



City of Rochester, New Hampshire

Building and Licensing Services

Statement of Exemption for Hawkers & Peddlers

Hawker & Peddler

RSA 320:1 Definition. The terms "hawker" and "peddler" shall mean and include any person, as defined by RSA 358-A:1, either principal or agent, who:

- I. Travels from town to town or from place to place in the same town selling or bartering or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor, any goods, wares, or merchandise, either on foot or from any animal, cart, or vehicle; or
- II. Travels from town to town, or place to place in the same town, offering to perform personal services for household repairs or improvements, or solicits or induces any person to sign any contracts relating to household repairs and improvements, including contracts for the replacement or installation of siding on any residence or building; or
- III. Keeps a regular place of business, open during regular business hours at the same location, but who offers for sale or sells and delivers, personally or through his agents, at a place other than his regular place of business, goods, wares or merchandise.

Under the penalty of law, I _____ am claiming exemption from
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needing a State Hawkers & Peddlers License under RSA 320:3 for the reasons stated below

Please check exemption you are claiming

320:3 Exceptions. – The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

- I. Itinerant vendors as defined in RSA 321:1.
- II. Any person selling the product of his own labor or the labor of his family or the product of his own farm or the one he tills.
- III. Any person conducting sales of personal household goods on his own property.
- IV. Any nonprofit organization, community chest, fund or foundation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes when no part of the entity's earnings benefit any private shareholder or individual.
- V. Any person conducting business in any industry or association trade show.
- VI. Any person who sells exclusively antiques, used goods, or vintage items.

This exemption is for Hawkers & Peddlers only. Other permits and/or licenses may be required

Applicant Signature: _____ *Date:* _____