

CITY OF BENTON

APPLICATION FOR TRANSIENT MERCHANT – ITINERANT VENDOR LICENSE

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A Transient Merchant-Itinerant Vendor License may only be obtained by filing this application with the City Clerk’s office no less than 10 business days in advance of the proposed activity.

DEFINITIONS:

- **Transient Merchant:** A person/business temporarily in the retail sale of goods, wares, or merchandise in this City and who, for the purpose of conducting such business occupies any building, room, vehicle, structure of any kind, vacant lot or parcel of property.
- **Itinerant Vendor:** A person/business who transports tangible personal property for retail sale within the City who does not maintain in this City an established office, distribution house, sales house, warehouse, service center, or residence from which such business is conducted.

Name of Business _____

Street Address of Business _____

PO Box of Business _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ Business Fax (_____) _____

Location from which Applicant intends to sell _____

Date (s) from which Applicant intends to sell _____

Nature of Business proposed to be conducted. Include the type(s) of goods to be sold and how those goods will be sold (out of a truck, from a stand, etc.) Be Specific.

Describe the Vehicle to be Used (If Applicable)

Make and Model _____ Color _____

License # _____ State _____

List all licenses to conduct business as a transient merchant and/or itinerant vendor obtained within the State of Illinois within the last 12 months:

Have you ever made a previous application for a transient merchant and/or itinerant vendor license in the City of Benton?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, was that license approved? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, what was the reason? _____

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

NAME OF OWNER/PRESIDENT _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (____) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ STATE OF ISSUANCE _____

Please attach the following:

- Cash or certified check in the amount of \$100.00. Vendor and/or Solicitors \$150.00.
- Surety bond issued by an insurance company having authority to do business in the State of Illinois or a cash deposit equal to fifty percent (50%) of the wholesale value of the merchandise to be offered for sale. (Not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00).
- Notarized statement from the property owner authorizing you to sell from his/her property through April 30th of the current City fiscal year.
- Illinois Retailer's Occupation Tax (Sales Tax) Certificate.
- Complete inventory of goods to be sold.
- Franklin County Health Permit (if applicable).
- State or Federal Tax Identification Number (FEIN).
- A completed Seller Information Form (attached) for the applicant whose signature appears below and every person who will be in contact with the public for the purpose of stocking, transporting, delivering, and/or selling the goods, wares or merchandise. Additional forms may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Subscribed and sworn to me this
_____ Day of _____, _____

Notary Public

This application and supporting documents may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 500 W. Main, Benton, IL 62812. No facsimiles will be accepted.

APPLICANT/FIELD CHECK

INFORMATION CARD

Name	Location	Date	Time
Residence Address	D.L.#		
Business Address	Vehicle	Color	Yr. Body License Info
Occupation	Vehicle Modifications:		
Social Security Number			
Race	Sex	Height	
Weight	Eyes	Hair	
Complexion	Date of Birth		
Unusual Features:			
	Comments:		
Hat	Coat	Associates:	
Cap	Jacket		
Blouse	Dress		
Shirt	Sweater		
Skirt	Trousers		