

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRE-APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR PEDDLER & PUSHCART PEDDLER PERMITS

Before you apply for a Peddler or Pushcart Peddler permit, you should be aware of the restrictions on legal locations and the application process and fees.

Sections 869 through 869.18 and 1330 through 1330.21 of the Municipal Police Code regulates the issuance of permits to peddle goods or to operate a Pushcart on public property.

The restrictions on legal Peddler and Pushcart Peddler locations are severe and should be carefully considered prior to submitting an application. These permits are for one location only. Choose your location prior to application. It is advisable to discuss that location with station permit officer (numbers on back). Your application fee is non-refundable.

LOCATIONS MUST:

1. Leave unobstructed space for pedestrian passage on any sidewalk; a space not less than 10feet wide.
2. Not occupy a space extending more than 4 ½ feet from the curb line of any sidewalk, nor wider than 4 feet, nor extending more than 5 feet above the sidewalk.
3. Not be within 18 inches of the curb line of any sidewalk.
4. Not closer than 7 ½ feet from the sprinkler inlets, wet and dry standpipe inlets, measured from the outer edge of the standpipe bank from the building line to the sidewalk edge.
5. Not be within 12 feet of the outer edge of any entrance way to any building or facility used by the public including, but not limited to doors, driveways, and emergency exits measured in each direction parallel to the building line and thence at a 90 degree angle to the curb.
6. Not be on any sidewalk adjacent to a curb which has been duly designated pursuant to local ordinances or regulations as white, yellow, blue, or red zone, or a bus zone.
7. Not be within 5 feet of any crosswalk or fire hydrant.
8. Leave unobstructed fire escapes, underneath and perpendicular from the building to the street, 5 feet from both ends of the fire escape.
9. Not be within 5 feet of inflammable liquid vents and fill pipes when tanks are not being filled nor within 25 feet while tanks are being filled.

Peddler, Pushcart Peddler Permits may not be issued for a location within 2 blocks or 600 feet, whichever is greater, of an established business which sells the same type of food or other merchandise as the applicant, or of any location currently being operated by a Peddler or Pushcart Peddler selling the same type of food or other merchandise.

Both types of peddlers must conform to stringent cart or stand size requirements, see # 2 or 3 above, and in some cases, meet specific SF Health & Fire Department requirements. The specifics of these standards may be obtained from the appropriate department (Health: 252-3800; Fire 558-3303).

Fees and Application Information:

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Filing</u>	<u>Annual License</u>
Fish, vegetables, fruit	\$525.00	\$624.00
Food for Human Consumption	\$525.00	\$624.00
Non Food	\$330.00	\$166.00
Pushcarts	\$594.00	\$624.00

(There is an additional advertising fee of \$35.00 for Pushcarts)

Applications are accepted at the Permit Section at 850 Bryant Street, Room 458, San Francisco, CA 94102, Mondays through Thursdays, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, the office telephone number is 553-1115. Processing of permit applications may take 6 to 8 weeks.

NOTE: This information sheet does not include all aspects of the City Ordinances covering Peddlers and Pushcart Peddlers and does not supersede or modify any provisions of City Ordinances. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available on line at www.ci.sf.ca.us or at the main library (Larkin and Grove Streets)