



## City of Bowie Peddler's and Solicitor's License

Any person engaged within the City of Bowie in the business of a peddler or a solicitor is required to obtain a City of Bowie license unless otherwise exempt.

### **Definition:**

The term "peddler" and "solicitor" include any person who:

- Any person who hawks, peddles, or vends or takes orders for any wares or merchandise or service or anything of value upon the streets of the City.
- Any person who goes from house to house to vend, sell, introduce, promote or describe any service, product or thing of value offered by any person or business entity.

Volunteer fire companies and fraternal, religious, charitable, patriotic, educational, benevolent, or civic organizations approved by the City Manager are exempt from the licensing requirement.

### **Application:**

Any person applying for a City of Bowie Peddler's or Solicitor's License must complete the permit application. In addition, the applicant must provide the following:

1. A brief description of the business and natures of the wares, merchandise, service or thing of value to be sold, or the service, product or thing of value to be introduced, promoted or described.
2. Letters from two (2) persons who have known the applicant for at least two (2) years attesting to his moral character.
3. At least two (2) references from persons willing to verify the facts stated by the applicant.
4. Two (2) recent photographs, two inches (2") by two inches (2") in size showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner.
5. A description of the vehicle to be used, which includes the make, model, color of the vehicle and the registration state and license number.
6. A statement as to whether or not the applicant has been convicted of any crime, the nature of the offense, and the punishment or penalty assessed.
7. Date and number of the Prince George's County, Department of Environmental Resources license.

### **License:**

If a City of Bowie Peddler's and Solicitor's License is approved, it will be issued upon receipt of \$25.00 for each license. The license is valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance; however the license may be suspended or revoked. Each and every peddler or solicitor must possess and display upon demand a valid license while engaged in peddling or soliciting within the City. The license shall be surrendered to the City Manager upon expiration, suspension or revocation.

### **Limitations:**

- Peddling or soliciting is permitted between the hours of: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Prohibited where any sign or other designation prohibits peddling or soliciting.
- Prohibited by any Federal, State or Prince George's County laws, rules and regulations.

For additional information contact the Code Compliance Office, 301-809-3008, [dmichelle@cityofbowie.org](mailto:dmichelle@cityofbowie.org) or review Chapter 18 of the Bowie City Code at: <http://md-bowie.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/96>



# CITY OF BOWIE

## PEDDLER'S OR SOLICITOR'S LICENSE APPLICATION

FEE: \$25.00

Upon consideration of the application of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name)  
who resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
Phone # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(Company address & Phone#)

the sum of \$25.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, permission is hereby  
granted said applicant to peddle \_\_\_\_\_  
(Items being peddled or service offered)

within the corporate limits of the City of Bowie for one year from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### **THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Prince Georges County Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager or Designee

**THIS IS NOT PERMISSION TO USE PRIVATE PROPERTY**