

**SAGINAW CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
CODE OF ORDINANCES - PEDDLERS  
CHAPTER 46**

**ARTICLE II. PEDDLERS**

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\*Cross references: Streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 58.

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**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

**Sec. 46-31. Hours.**

No peddler shall operate between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.09(A))

**Sec. 46-32. Courteous; respectful of resident rights.**

Persons engaged in these activities shall at all times be courteous and respectful of the private property and rights to privacy of township residents.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.09(C))

**Sec. 46-33. Request to leave.**

If a resident requests a peddler to leave the premises, he shall immediately do so without further discussion.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.09(C)(a))  
State law references: Refusal to leave, MCL 750.552.

**Sec. 46-34. Proper entry onto private property.**

No person engaged as a peddler shall enter onto private property for the purposes except that he may enter only from the driveway and proceed directly to the entrance that represents the street address of such private property. This is intended to prohibit such individuals from crossing from one parcel to another and not using the public right-of-way; i.e., they shall not walk across front yards and shall not enter side yards or rear yards.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.09(B))

**Secs. 46-35--46-50. Reserved.**

**DIVISION 2. LICENSE\***

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\*State law references: Veteran's license for peddlers, MCL 35.441 et seq.

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**Sec. 46-51. Required.**

No person shall act as a peddler unless the person shall first obtain a license from the township clerk's office.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.01)

## **Sec. 46-52. Application.**

(a) Any person desirous of obtaining a license as a peddler shall apply to the township clerk, upon proper blanks to be furnished by the township clerk and signed by such applicant, stating:

- (1) In what manner he intends to travel, trade, or conduct business;
- (2) His name, age, permanent home address;
- (3) A physical description of himself;
- (4) If employed, the name and address of his employer;
- (5) The address of his place of residence for the past three years; and
- (6) The name and class of the license desired with two true photographs of the applicant.

(b) The application for a license under this division must be filed with the township clerk 14 days prior to the start of any such sale.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.02)

## **Sec. 46-53. Fee.**

Licenses issued under this division shall be charged a nonrefundable fee of \$50.00 which shall be paid for at the time the application is filed. Exempt from the payment of such fee shall be any licensed township business operating normally from a permanent location but conducting a door to door advertising campaign.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.03)

## **Sec. 46-54. Investigation and issuance.**

(a) The township clerk may withhold the granting of a license applied for under this division until such time as he may receive information on the applicant from the police department. Whenever the township clerk receives information from any source indicating that the applicant has violated any law or ordinance of any state or municipality, the township clerk shall refer the application to the township board, which shall determine whether the license shall be granted.

(b) The township clerk is authorized to issue licenses to those who have complied with the provisions of this division.

(Code 1986, §§ 3-04.03.04, 3-04.03.05)

## **Sec. 46-55. Duration of license.**

No peddler shall be issued a license for more than 30 days per one calendar year.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.07(C))

## **Sec. 46-56. Form and content.**

Each license granted under this division shall be in such form as to contain a true photograph of the licensee, his name, address, physical description, length of time the license is issued for, and description of how business will be conducted.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.06)

## **Sec. 46-57. Expiration date.**

All licenses issued under the provisions of this division shall expire 30 days from the date of issue, unless a prior date is fixed therein.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.08)

### **Sec. 46-58. Nontransferable; return upon expiration.**

Any license issued under this division shall be nontransferable and shall be returned to the township clerk within two days after its date of expiration, together with all facsimile copies thereof.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.13)

### **Sec. 46-59. Alterations prohibited.**

No licensee under this division shall alter, remove or obliterate any entry made on his license.  
(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.07(B))

### **Sec. 46-60. Carried by licensee.**

All licensees while going from door to door, shall carry with them, at all times, the license described in this division.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.07(A))

### **Sec. 46-61. Suspension.**

The township clerk shall have the power to suspend any license issued under this division for violation of a township ordinance or any condition or regulation under which the license was granted. The township clerk shall report all suspensions to the township board, which may, for cause shown, revoke or reinstate the license after giving the licensee reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.10)

### **Sec. 46-62. Revocation.**

(a) Failure to exercise proper courtesy and respect or engaging in obnoxious sales tactics or behavior shall be grounds for the withdrawal of his license and further police action as permitted by law.

(b) Upon written complaint to the township clerk or another township official by offended citizens, the clerk shall meet with the licensee to determine whether or not the complaint justifies revocation of the license.

(c) If the licensee disagrees with the township clerk's determination, he may appeal to the township board at its next regular meeting. Until such meeting, the license will be suspended and no further activity shall be conducted.

(d) In the event of revocation, the license fee shall not be refunded. No person whose license has been revoked shall receive another license for a period of one year thereafter.

(Code 1986, §§ 3-04.03.09(C)(b), (c), 3-04.03.11)

### **Sec. 46-63. Records of licenses.**

A full, complete record of each license issued under this division, including renewals, suspensions, or revocations thereof and serious complaints and charges against the licensee, together with his photograph, shall be kept on file by the township clerk.

(Code 1986, § 3-04.03.12)

### **Secs. 46-64--46-90. Reserved.**