



"Countryside Living"

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## **TRANSIENT VENDOR DEFINITION AND REGULATIONS**

**"Transient Vendor"** means any person who opens a temporary place of business for the sale of goods or whom, on the streets or while traveling about the Township, sells, offers for sale, or solicits orders for the future delivery of goods, or attempts to arrange an appointment for a future estimate or sales call. "Transient vendor" does not include any person who represents any entity exempted from taxation under section 5709.04 of the Ohio Revised Code or any person licensed under Chapter 4707 of the Revised Code.

**"Residential Sales"** means selling, offering for sale, or soliciting orders for future delivery of goods at residences and dwellings within Chester Township.

**"Temporary Place of Business"** means an establishment or location of a business for the sale of goods on less than a year-round basis whether or not such business is housed in a permanent structure.

**"Goods"** means all things (including specially manufactured goods) which are movable and include investment securities, things in action, insurance contracts, and agricultural products.

All transient vendors, as defined herein, are required to register with Chester Township prior to selling, offering for sale, or soliciting orders for future delivery of goods within Chester Township.

Each registration by a transient vendor shall be accompanied by payment of a fee of \$75.00; said payment must be made to the Township in cash or by check.

Each "Vendor's Permit" shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of issuance. At the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date of issuance, all transient vendors are required to complete a new registration and pay the registration fee prior to conducting any further sales activities.

The following regulations apply to all transient vendors, as defined herein, within Chester Township:

1. Transient vendors may engage in residential sales, as defined herein, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. There shall be no residential sales on Sunday, National Holidays, or State Holidays.
2. Temporary places of business as defined herein may engage in sales activities between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All transient vendors and temporary places of business must have in their possession at the time of any sales activity, a receipt and permit demonstrating that the vendor has registered with the Township and paid the registration fee. All transient vendors must have on their possession additional identification, which contains the name of the vendor, the current residential or business address of the vendor, and the name of the vendor's employer, if applicable. Any motor vehicles used by transient vendors in conducting sales activities must display on each side of the vehicle in a prominent fashion either the name of the transient vendor, the name of the employer of the transient vendor, or the name of the produce or goods being sold by the transient vendor.
3. All transient vendors shall comply with any posted notices stating that there shall be no solicitors, vendors, salesmen, or prohibitions of a similar nature.
4. All temporary places of business must display on the premises the following:
  - A. All applicable licenses and permits required for the sales activity including but not limited to valid zoning certificates and County vendor's licenses.
  - B. Written authorization from the owner of the real property wherein the temporary place of business is located, said authorization clearly stating that the owner of the real property is aware of and approved the sales activities conducted at the temporary place of business.
5. All transient vendors and temporary places of business are prohibited from selling fireworks as defined in Section 3743.27 of the Ohio Revised Code. Such prohibition extends both to retail and wholesale sale of fireworks.
6. All transient vendors and temporary places of business are prohibited from interfering with access to or from or interfering with traffic on all public or private streets, roads, or highways within Chester Township. Transient vendors and temporary places of business may not conduct any sales activities on the roadway or within the right-of-way of any public or private street, road or highway within Chester Township.

See O.R.C 505.94