

Hamden Police Department General Orders

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Section: General Operating
Procedures.

Rescinds:

Title: Vendor Restrictions.

Approved By:

Approval Date:

PURPOSE

To establish guidelines that will enable officers to be familiar with procedures required of vendors within the town

POLICY

Vending in the Town of Hamden is by permit only. It is the Police Department's policy that all vendors comply with all applicable Town Ordinances and State Statutes. This general order will help the officer in dealing with complaints about vending.

Definitions

ITINERANT VENDOR – Any person whether principal or agent, who engages in temporary or transient business, either in one location or traveling from place to place, selling goods, wares and merchandise, who, for the purpose of carrying on such business, hires, leases, or occupies any building structure or parcel of real estate in the Town for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise.

PERSON – Any individual, company, public or private corporation, partnership, societies or associations. The singular term and the related pronoun shall include the plural, and the masculine the feminine.

TEMPORARY OR TRANSIENT BUSINESS – Any exhibition and sale of goods, wares or merchandise which is carried on in the open or in any tent, booth, building, or other structure, unless such place shall be open for business during usual business hours for a period of at least nine months in each year.

Procedures

1. All vendors must display a permit issue by the Hamden Police Department.
2. Vendors may park on private property with the permission of the property owner.

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3. Vendors may not block sidewalks, impede traffic or otherwise violate any statute or ordinance.
4. If parked on the street, vendors must
 - a. Comply with all parking regulations.
 - b. Be properly registered with the MVD.
5. Vendors may not park on State Property without permission.
6. Any officer, who believes a vendor is in violation or who is creating a problem in any way, will take the appropriate steps to correct the situation. This may include:
 - a. Warning the vendor of actions.
 - b. Closing down the vendor's operation.
 - c. Issuing an arrest for violation of the Town Ordinance.