

BY-LAW NO. 011
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No one is permitted to transiently sell goods of any kind in the Municipality without a license. Transient means not permanent, like a seasonal chip wagon or temporary fruit stand. The license is issued by the Municipal Clerk and is valid from January 1 to December 31 unless it's needed for a shorter period of time. If you neglect to renew your license, all of the permissions are gone until you do.

To apply for a License, you must provide the Municipal Clerk with:

-) Your name, current address and phone number;
-) Copies of any other permits you require (federal, provincial, or municipal) that are related to your business;
-) Fee payment;
 - o Free for ratepayers in the Municipality of Chester (you still need a license though)
 - o Non-ratepayers selling unprocessed products from a farm, forest or sea: \$75 per year, \$50 for six months, or \$25 for three months.
 - o Non-ratepayers selling all other goods: \$200 per year, \$100 for six months, or \$50 for three months.

Under some circumstances, a "group license" can be issued. This is more than one person operating under one license.

You must show your Permit to any member of the public upon request.

Just because we issue the license does NOT mean that we endorse the product.

Lastly, you can only sell goods on property you own/lease or with the property owner's written permission.

AUCTIONEERS

You require a license to be an auctioneer. Licenses are \$20 per year. The only exceptions are if you are a sheriff, bailiff or other officer of the law, or if it is on behalf of a non-profit organization at a social event.

Violation of this By-Law could earn a fine up to \$500, and if unpaid, imprisonment up to thirty days.

This summary is meant to simplify the related By-Law and in NO WAY replaces the actual By-Law. In the event that the By-Law is contravened, all terms listed in the By-Law will take precedence over this Summary.