

Local Law # 2 of 2024: Peddling, Vending, Soliciting, Hawking

Section 1: Provisions

This law repeals Local Law # 5 of 2011 (Peddling, Vending, Soliciting, Hawking) in its entirety.

A. Any person or organization representing a for-profit enterprise wishing to engage in the peddling of goods or services within the Village of Freeville must apply for a permit in advance at the Village Office and pay a fee according to the following schedule:

\$200 for the first day of solicitation

\$150 each for days two, three, and four in any given seven-day week

\$900 for a full seven-day calendar week

Failure to apply for a permit will be subject to fees and fines that will be levied based on the number of days that non-permitted persons or organizations have been soliciting in the Village. Such persons or organizations will be required to pay the scheduled fees for each day of solicitation done before and after being cited, and will additionally be charged a fine of \$50 for each day of solicitation that was done before being cited.

Permitting for registered persons or organizations will be limited to a maximum of two calendar weeks in any given calendar quarter (January-March, April-June, July-September, October-December), regardless of the number of persons involved in soliciting on behalf of said organizations.

B. Fees will not be charged to persons soliciting on behalf of any organizations organized under IRS code 501(c)(3), (4), and (19); the Dryden Central School District; or any incorporated religious organization. Such persons or organizations will not be required to obtain a permit from the Village Office; however, they will be required to submit personnel identification and vehicle information (make, model and license plate number) to the Village Clerk prior to canvassing. Such organizations will also be subject to the limitations on length of solicitation outlined in Section A, above.

C. Fees will not be charged to persons peddling goods or services produced or provided in the Village of Freeville by Village residents. Such persons will not be required to register in advance at the Village Office; however, they will be subject to the limitations on length of solicitation outlined in Section A, above.

D. No solicitation of any kind by any persons or organizations will be allowed at residential or commercial addresses in the Village of Freeville with No Solicitation notices posted on the premises.

Section 2: Effective Date

All local Village codes, laws, or parts of same in conflict with this law are herewith repealed.

The legally determined invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this law shall not affect the validity of any other part of the law.

This law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State of New York State.