

Chapter 312

TRANSIENT RETAIL BUSINESS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Washington 6-5-1967 by Ord. No. 321. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Auctions and auctioneers — See Ch. 115.

§ 312-1. Business limitations. [Amended 6-5-1967 by Ord. No. 321]

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in any transient retail business within the Borough of East Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, whether such business shall be conducted from a fixed location within the Borough or by any person or persons engaged in peddling, soliciting, or taking of orders from house to house, on Sundays, holidays, or before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., local time; nor shall any person, firm or corporation engage in such business unless and until each person by or through whom such business is conducted in said Borough is licensed to do so in accordance with this chapter.

§ 312-2. Requirements.

- A. Applicants for a license under this chapter must file with the Borough Secretary of the Borough of East Washington the following information.
- (1) Name and description of applicant and proof of identity.
 - (2) Applicant's complete home and local address.
 - (3) Description of the nature of the transient retail business to be conducted.
 - (4) Identity and address of applicant's employer, if any, and evidence of employment.
 - (5) The period of time for which a license is required.
 - (6) Whether or not applicant has been convicted of a felony and, if so, the nature of the offense and the punishment.
- B. If as a result of such investigation the character and business responsibility of the applicant are found to be satisfactory, the Borough Secretary shall endorse on the application his approval and deliver to the applicant his or her license. **[Added 8-9-1976 by Ord. No. 363]**

- C. A fee of \$50 shall be paid to the Borough for each such transient retail business license issued; provided, however, that no fee shall be charged for the issuance of licenses to such persons or businesses as are specifically exempted from license fees by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Such excepted categories shall be subject, however, to all of the other provisions of this chapter. **[Amended 5-18-1998 by Ord. No. 460]**
- D. Each license shall be valid for one year from date of issue or the period of time stated in the application, whichever is less, unless sooner revoked by the Chief of Police for cause. Violation of any of the laws of the commonwealth or ordinances of the Borough or any misrepresentation by a licensee shall constitute sufficient cause for revocation of a license. **[Amended 8-9-1976 by Ord. No. 363]**

§ 312-3. Exhibition of license.

Every licensee shall have his transient retail business license in his possession at all times while engaging in transient retail business in the Borough and shall exhibit it at the request of any resident.

§ 312-4. Violations and penalties. [Amended 9-16-1985 by Ord. No. 404; 11-7-2005 by Ord. No. 481]

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.