

## Peddler's Licenses in Hall County

What is a peddler? Under Georgia law, a "peddler" or "itinerant trader" is "a person who goes from place to place exhibiting wares and actually selling them whenever the peddler finds the opportunity." See Crawley v. State, 57 Ga.App. 376.

If you are not going door-to-door to sell goods, then you are very likely not a peddler under O.C.G.A. §43-32-1.

A person who sells services – home repair, trash pickup, phone service, pressure washing and the like – door-to-door **ARE NOT PEDDLERS AND CANNOT GET A PEDDLER'S LICENSE FROM THIS COURT.**

A person who sells agricultural products of any state, agricultural implements, jugs or flower pots **ARE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT FROM HAVING A LICENSE ISSUED BY THIS COURT.** See O.C.G.A. §43-32-6.

**In summary, you are a "peddler" or an "itinerant trader" that must obtain a license from the Probate Court if:**

- **You are selling goods, as opposed to services, either by direct sale or by sample.**
- **These goods you are selling are not agricultural products, agricultural implements, jugs or flower pots.**
- **You do not stay in one place to sell your items but go from location to location (door-to-door).**

In order to receive a Peddler's License, an applicant must have the following:

- A completed Peddler's License application
- A statement from a competent person as to the good character of the person applying for the license
- A driver's license or other valid photo identification
- A valid business license from Hall County, if required by the county
- The required fee of \$15.00 in addition to recording costs of \$2.00 per page

After receipt of the application, the matter **may** be set for a hearing before the Probate Judge.

**Additional restrictions on a Peddler's License:**

1. At no time shall any peddler be in violation of any ordinances in Hall County.
2. All goods peddled must remain on the peddler's vehicle **at all times**.
3. The Peddling License shall be displayed at all times, as provided in O.C.G.A. §43-32-4.
4. The license issued by this Court shall be valid for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days.

In the event a person holding a peddler's license refuses to abide by these requirements, their license will be revoked by this Court.

**If you have any questions regarding these issues, the Court recommends that you seek legal advice prior to submitting your application.**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**APPLICATION FOR PEDDLER'S LICENSE**

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
2. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
4. BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
5. BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
7. TEMPORARY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
8. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_
9. HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_
10. WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_
11. EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_
12. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? \_\_\_\_\_
13. IF YOU ARE NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, IS IT YOUR INTENT TO BECOME A CITIZEN? \_\_\_\_\_
14. DESCRIPTION OF EACH VEHICLE USED, INCLUDING TAG NUMBER:
  - (A) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (B) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (C) \_\_\_\_\_
15. DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
16. DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

17. DATE OF INTENDED COMPLETION: \_\_\_\_\_

18. INDICATE NATURE OF BUSINESS TO BE SOLD USING THIS CERTIFICATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

19. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE IN HALL COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH YOU PROPOSE TO PEDDLE?

\_\_\_\_\_

20. LIST NAMES OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21. NAME OF REFERENCE AND/OR OTHER COUNTIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE OPERATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OATH OF APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear under oath that the facts and statements made by me to the foregoing questions on this application are true and correct and that no false, misleading, or fraudulent statement is made therein. I further swear that I will use this license in no county other than the one for which it is granted and that I will not suffer any person to use it in my name, and that I am a citizen of this state. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge of the Probate Court**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF HALL

**PEDDLER'S LICENSE**

\_\_\_\_\_, has been granted a PEDDLER'S LICENSE pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-32-1.

The Licensee is described as follows:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

This license is good from date of issuance until the expiration of ninety (90) days and shall be accompanied by a properly issued business license.

The following restrictions apply to this license:

- At no time shall any peddler be in violation of any ordinances in Hall County.
- All goods peddled must remain on the peddler's vehicle at all times.
- The Peddling License shall be displayed at all times, as provided in O.C.G.A. §43-32-4.

This license is only valid for the following described vehicle:

\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS LICENSE IS ONLY VALID IN HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

Issued this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT