

CHAPTER 16

HANDBILLS

SECTION:

- 3-16-1: Handbills and Samples
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3-16-1: HANDBILLS AND SAMPLES: It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute indiscriminately to the public any cards, circulars, handbills, samples of merchandise or any advertising matter whatsoever on any public street or sidewalk or other public place in the Village; provided, that this Section shall not be construed to prohibit the peddling or sale of any article or publication that may carry or be accompanied by advertising matter where a charge is made or a price is paid for such article or publication. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 290)

3-16-2: HOUSE TO HOUSE DISTRIBUTION: It shall be unlawful to distribute indiscriminately to the public, by leaving at stores, offices, houses or residences in the Village, any cards, circulars, samples or merchandise, handbills or any advertising matter whatsoever without having first secured a permit therefor. Provided that this Section shall not be construed to apply to the sale of articles by licensed peddlers. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 291)

3-16-3: LICENSE; APPLICATION: Applications for such licenses shall be made to the Village Clerk, and shall contain a statement of the nature of the article, cards or advertisement to be distributed and the name of the applicant and the name of the manufacturer or distributor of such article or service advertised.

The fee for such licenses shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per day. No such license shall be issued to any but a person of good character. The Chief of Police shall make or cause to be made an investigation into the character of each applicant and shall report the results thereof to the Village Clerk before any such license shall be issued. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 292)

3-16-4: PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 293; amd. Ord. 338, 1-3-77)