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## FAQ's - Business Licensing

### **Q: Do I need a Special Events license for a wedding on my property?**

*A: Public outdoor events such as church/religious, community, marathons, etc. require a [permit](#). Private events such as outdoor weddings or graduations do not require a [permit](#), though notification of large private gatherings to Ramsey Police Department 763-427-1212 is beneficial if traffic or noise may affect the public. Be aware there is a [noise ordinance](#) between 10:00pm-7:00am. Guests should park as to not block roads or neighbors' driveways.*

### **Q: Do I need a Peddler/Solicitor's license in the city?**

*A: Anyone going door-to-door in the City of Ramsey selling goods or services will need a Peddler/Solicitors permit and ID badge issued by the City. Applications can be submitted at <https://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/169/Business-Licensing>.*

### **Q: Am I required to be licensed to sell food, canned, baked goods or have a lemonade stand in the city on private property?**

*A: A Transient Merchant [license](#) is required unless the following applies to you based on our [Garage Sale, Boutique, Consignment sales ordinance](#). Permits are not required if:*

- Sales last no longer than five (5) days.*
- Sales are no more than twice yearly.*
- Sales are conducted on the owner's property. In the case of multiple family sales, it must be located on the property of one of the participants.*
- All signs advertising the sale must meet the standards of [Ramsey Municipal Code](#).*

**Q: What type of business licenses are required in the City of Ramsey?**

*A: You can view a [list](#) of licenses and permits required in the City of Ramsey in the [Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26](#) (Licenses, Permits and Misc Business Regulations) and are handled by Economic Development department. In addition:*

- *[Business Registration Certificates](#) are handled by the [Police](#) department.*
- *Fireworks & tent permits are handled by the [Fire](#) department.*
- *Rental, beekeeping, kennel licenses are handled by the [Planning](#) department.*
- *Gambling licenses are handled by the [Finance](#) department.*