

CITY OF RIVERVIEW

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS LICENSE

A 'TRANSIENT MERCHANT' MEANS ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN A TEMPORARY BUSINESS OF SELLING AND DELIVERING GOODS WITHIN THE CITY BEING FROM BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR STREETS. INCLUDES ITINERANT MERCHANTS, AS WELL AS FLOWER VENDORS, PAINTINGS, SPORTS MEMORABILIA AND THE LIKE. (Section 14-551).

The application for a Transient Merchant License must be filled out completely. Each person involved with the business must complete an application and fulfill all the requirements and fees listed below.

Fees:	License:	\$ 300.00 per day – per location
	Investigation Fee/per person:	\$ 25.00 per person
	I.D. Cards 3 required/per person	\$ 2.00/card
	Surety Bond	\$ 500.00

Payment for investigation and identification cards are due at the time the application is submitted.

The license fee, state approved agency fingerprints and required bond will be due when the license is issued.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Written permission from the property owner including the name, address, phone number and owner's signature.
2. A list of the exact dates the merchant will be at the stated location. You must notify the City Clerk's Office of any change in location, as the license will be issued for one location only.
3. The address of the last place the applicant conducted a transient business and what type of business it was. We will gather all information available to us concerning the transient applicant. This would include complaints and/or problems in other cities.
4. A statement of the nature, value and quality of the goods to be sold.
5. A statement as to what kind of advertising that will be done. We will require copies of any circulars or handbills that will be distributed.
6. Credentials from the person for whom the applicant is doing business for, authorizing the applicant to act as his/her representative.
7. Three (3) recent photographs (2"x2" head & shoulder shot) of the applicant. The ID card must be carried on the person(s) at all times while working in the City.
8. The Transient Merchant License must be posted in plain sight and be presented to any police officer upon request.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Transient merchants shall not occupy, possess or use the public right-of-way for any purpose related to the conduct of its business.