

**TRANSIENT MERCHANTS**

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**BASIS** A person shall be deemed a transient merchant and the requirements of this chapter shall be applicable to such person regardless of whether the person is sponsoring or operating the activity in question or is participating in the activity as a seller or exhibitor. "Merchandise" means any goods, wares, food, food products, agricultural produce, flowers, or any product of any kind that can be bought and sold.

Any person engaged in the business of:

1. Transacting any temporary or transient business of selling or delivering any merchandise within the City.
2. Exhibition and sale of such merchandise who hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, motor vehicle, tent, railroad boxcar, boat, public room in hotels, lodging houses, apartments, shops or any real estate within the City.
3. Selling or offering for sale merchandise from locations within doorways, lobbies or areaways shall be included in the definition of these terms and shall be subject to the provision of this chapter only when such sales or merchandise are to pedestrians on or within any public right-of-way.

**LEGAL**

**REFERENCE** Chapter 3.95, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas

**REGULATIONS**

Application must be made at least 5 business days prior to the date(s) the activity is scheduled. Licenses are valid only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. License is nontransferable to any other person, firm, or corporation. Cannot be used for any other activity or location except the one listed on the application. Must provide a current sales tax license from the State of Kansas or proof of exempt status. Must provide a sketch or drawing of the proposed site showing the approximate dimensions of the area being used, the proximity to buildings, parking lots, right-of-ways or other such areas, and a description of any structure, implement, stand, display prop, or other such items used for the activity, including signs, banners or other attention getting devices. Must provide the name, address, telephone number and written permission of the owner, or the tenant in possession of the location described in the application, upon which the applicant intends to offer goods, merchandise, or personal property for sale. **The approval time of this license is 5 days** and failure to make a decision, within 10 days, shall cause the license to be considered approved.

**ENFORCING  
AUTHORITY**

Central Inspection, Environmental Health (if food is involved)

**FEES**

Per day or any portion thereof .....	\$ 10.00
Per week .....	\$ 35.00
Per month.....	\$ 50.00
Per 6 months .....	\$100.00