

Chapter 8 BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 8-1—8-18. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PEDDLERS

Sec. 8-19. Peddling prohibited.

- (a) No person or itinerant merchant shall sell or offer for sale produce, merchandise, or other items of personal property or engage in the general business of peddling within the corporate limits of the town. The sale of produce, merchandise, and other items of personal property, and in general the carrying on of business of peddling from stands and other temporary structures, trucks, cars, or other vehicles, constitutes a nuisance and is dangerous to the health and safety of the citizens of the town.
- (b) Nothing contained herein shall prevent property owners from conducting yard sales on their own property, as long as said yard sales are not held more frequently than one day per month.

(Code 1989, § 61.10; Ord. of 4-10-2018)

Sec. 8-20. Exemptions.

The following are exempt from the provisions of this article:

- (1) The circulation of petitions for signature or lawful distribution of advertising materials, flyers, or materials expressing views on political, social or religious matters.
- (2) The lawful promotion or expression of views concerning political, social, religious and other like matters.
- (3) The selling or offering for sale of goods, wares, merchandise, food, periodicals or services by bona fide members or representatives of charitable, religious, civic, educational or fraternal organizations, and who receive no compensation of any kind for their services, and such sale or offering by children under the age of 18 years who are students in a public or private school for school activities.
- (4) The solicitation of contributions or pledges thereof for bona fide nonprofit organizations.
- (5) The selling or delivery of goods to business establishments.

(Code 1989, § 61.20; Ord. of 4-10-2018)

Sec. 8-21. Penalty.

Violation of this article shall be a misdemeanor and punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, as provided in G.S. 14-4.

(Code 1989, § 61.90; Ord. of 4-10-2018)