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FAQ's - Business Licensing

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

A: Outdoor public events such as church/religious, community, business outdoor events, 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.

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](#).*