



## Business License FAQ's

***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: How can I get a Temporary On-Sale Liquor license for my event?***

A: To qualify for a Temporary On-Sale Liquor license, applicants must be a non-profit (at least 3 years) or brewery sponsoring a social event or other qualifying organization (see [MN Statute 340A.404](#) Subd 10). An application is available on [www.cityoframsey.com/169/Business-Licensing](http://www.cityoframsey.com/169/Business-Licensing) or [MN Department of Public Safety/AGED](#)

***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.