



# City of Crosby

## Transient Merchant Permit Application

- Food Vendors **MUST** supply a copy of current license from the MN Department of Health.
- A fee of **\$40.00 PER DAY** for a Transient Merchant Permit must be submitted with the application.
- Transient merchants are prohibited from being located on a public street or City park unless it is on a street that is closed via a special event permit application approval.
- Transient merchant permits shall only be issued for use on property zoned B1, B2, or I by the zoning regulations in Chapter 112.01 of the City of Crosby Code of Ordinances, and then only when the application contains the legal description of the property where the permit will be used and the signature of the property owners, contract purchasers, or lessee of the property.
- No location shall be occupied for more than fourteen days in a calendar year without a conditional use permit.

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Products you will be selling: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates selling (max 14 days/calendar year): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description of the property where the permit will be used: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$40.00 per day X \_\_\_\_\_ days  
= TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Return form to: City of Crosby  
2 Second Street SW  
Crosby, MN 56441

For office use:

Approved by Crosby Police Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**§112.01 DEFINITIONS §112.01**

***TRANSIENT MERCHANT.*** A person who temporarily sets up business out of a vehicle, trailer, boxcar, tent, other portable shelter, or empty store front for the purpose of exposing or displaying for sale, selling or attempting to sell, and delivering, goods, wares, products, merchandise or other personal property and who does not remain or intend to remain in any one location for more than 14 consecutive days.

**§112.03 LICENSING EXCEPTIONS**

(B) *City license required.* Pursuant to M.S. § 437.02, as it may be amended from time to time, except as otherwise provided for by this chapter, no person shall conduct business as either a peddler or a transient merchant without first having obtained a license from the city. Solicitors need not be licensed, but are still required to register pursuant to § [112.07](#).

**§ 112.08 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

No transient merchant shall conduct business in any of the following manners:

(A) Calling attention to his or her business or items to be sold by means of blowing any horn or whistle, ringing any bell, crying out, or by any other noise, so as to be unreasonably audible within an enclosed structure.

(B) Obstructing the free flow of either vehicular or pedestrian traffic on any street, alley, sidewalk or other public right-of-way.

(C) Conducting business in a way as to create a threat to the health, safety and welfare of any individual or the general public.

(D) Conducting business before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

(E) Failing to provide proof of license or registration, and identification, when requested; or using the license or registration of another person.

(F) Making any false or misleading statements about the product or service being sold, including untrue statements of endorsement. No transient merchant shall claim to have the endorsement of the city solely based on the city having issued a license or certificate of registration to that person.

(G) Remaining on the property of another when requested to leave, or to otherwise conducting business in a manner a reasonable person would find obscene, threatening, intimidating or abusive.