

# TEMPORARY VENDOR ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF ST. CROIX FALLS ORDINANCE 15-02

## I. PURPOSE:

In order to allow businesses in the commercial district to better utilize their property by allowing the short term sale of items that may be considered seasonal or of an infrequent nature, the Town of Saint Croix Falls will allow, by permit, the sale of specific items on commercial properties under specified conditions and restrictions.

## II. PERMITS:

Permits are required for all temporary vending activity within the commercial district for the Town of Saint Croix Falls that will not require a special exception as of the adoption date of this Ordinance. A temporary vendor permit will not be required from vendors that are part of a Farmers Market being held once a week in an existing businesses parking lot.

## III. TEMPORARY VENDOR PERMIT CONDITIONS:

- A. Temporary permits must be obtained a minimum of 2 business days prior to use.
- B. Temporary permits may only be obtained from the Saint Croix Falls Town Hall during regular business hours.
- C. All temporary signage and displays must be put away at the end of each business day.

## IV. TEMPORARY VENDOR PERMIT RESTRICTIONS:

- A. Sales of items for more than 185 consecutive calendar days in a given year will be required to obtain a special exception.
- B. Temporary vending activity may not directly conflict with the primary sales activities of an established business in the commercial district.
- C. Sales of animals will be limited to dogs and/or cats and will be limited to no more than 12 animals on site at any given time.
- D. Sales of alcohol, tobacco or firearm products will not be permitted.
- E. Temporary vending activities may not occupy more than 25% of the designated parking area.

## V. REVOCATION:

The Town of Saint Croix falls reserves the right to deny or revoke a permit for temporary vending at their discretion with 24 hour notice.

- A. Reasons for revocation of a temporary vending permit would be, but would not be limited to:
  - 1) Failure to comply with conditions of the temporary permit
  - 2) Temporary vending activity creates a traffic hazard
  - 3) Temporary vending activity creates a public nuisance
  - 4) Temporary vending activity exceeds 185 ddays in a given year

## VI. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and legal publication.

Adopted on March 18, 2015, by Resolution 15-08

/s/Steven J. Palmer, Town Chairperson

Attested: /s/Janet Krueger, Town Clerk

Posted on March 20, 2015, at the following locations:

Super America  
Lampert's  
Town Hall

Amended July 19, 2017, by Ordinance 17-04.

Amended June 15, 2022, by Ordinance 22-03.