

§ 296-18. Commercial usage of sidewalks restricted. [Amended 6-14-1995 by Ord. No. 95-050]

A. No person may place, leave or display any merchandise, advertising, signs or waste material:

(1) On any public street or sidewalk.

(2) In front of or adjacent to the exterior of any store or commercial premises between the building line and the public sidewalk.

(3) In any vestibule, lobby or exterior area of a shop or commercial premises unless such merchandise is displayed on racks and tables only and does not impede ingress and egress to the store.

B. Merchants shall be permitted to hold one sidewalk sale per month for a period not to exceed three consecutive days by permit to be issued by the Zoning Officer upon payment of the fee established in Chapter 160; provided, however, that within any special improvement district, a permit may be issued only to an authorized representative of the district upon payment of the fee specified in Chapter 160. Such permit shall permit any merchant within the district to hold one sidewalk sale for a period of three consecutive days within any calendar month. The dates on which such sale is permitted shall be specified in the permit. No merchant within a special improvement district may hold a sidewalk sale during any other dates. **[Amended 9-23-1998 by Ord. No. 98-125]**

C. The Zoning Officer shall enforce this provision. Violators shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, § 1-25. **[Amended 6-14-1995 by Ord. No. 95-050; 6-10-1998 by Ord. No. 98-074]**

D. Nothing in this section shall prevent the placing of debris or waste materials in proper receptacles for regular municipal or private collection.*

* **Editor's Note: See Ch. 287, Solid Waste.**

E. This section shall not apply to a peddler holding a valid peddler's license.*

* **Editor's Note: See Ch. 245, Peddling, Soliciting and Canvassing.**