

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS

REGULATIONS CONCERNING COSTS OF REMOVAL FOR SIDEWALK VENDORS, SIDEWALK SALES, AND FARMERS' MARKETS

Pursuant to its authority under Section 8-407 of Home Rule Charter, the Department of Licenses and Inspections promulgates the following regulation under Sections 9-204 ("Sidewalk Vendors in Center City"); 9-205 ("Sidewalk Sales"); 9-206 ("Sidewalk Vendors in Neighborhood Business Districts"); and 9-213 ("Farmers' Market") of The Philadelphia Code.

The regulation entitled "Revision To The Department Of Licenses And Inspections Regulations For Street And Sidewalk Sales Vendors Licensed Under Sections 9-203 And 9-205 Of The Philadelphia Code Of General Ordinances," which was promulgated on August 7, 1984, is hereby rescinded.

TITLE 9. REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

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§ 9-204. Sidewalk Vendors in Center City.

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(13) Penalties, License Suspension, Revocation, and Loss of Assigned Location.

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(b) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 9-204(12)(a), the Department is hereby authorized, when a uniformed police officer is present, to remove any stand, equipment, goods, wares, merchandise or any other article or thing held for sale by any licensee who uses the sidewalk or streets in violation of this Section and refuses to comply immediately with this Section upon written notice of violation and an order to vacate the sidewalk or streets. The licensee shall be immediately notified of the place where his property can be reclaimed and shall be entitled to claim his property immediately upon payment of the costs of removal.

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§ 9-205. Sidewalk Sales.

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(9) Penalties.

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(b) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (9)(a), the Department of

Licenses and Inspections is hereby authorized, when a uniformed police officer is present, to remove any stand, equipment, goods, wares, merchandise or any other article or thing held for sale by any vendor who uses the sidewalk of any street in violation of this Section and refuses to immediately comply with this Section upon written notice of violation and an order to vacate the sidewalk. The vendor shall immediately be notified of the place where his property can be reclaimed and the vendor shall be entitled to immediately claim his property upon payment of the costs of removal.

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§ 9-206. Sidewalk Vendors in Neighborhood Business Districts.

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(12) Penalties; License Suspension, Revocation and Loss of Assigned Location.

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(b) In addition to the penalties provided above, the Department is authorized, when a uniformed police officer or a campus police officer, as defined under Section 2416 of the Administrative Code of 1929 (P.L. 177 No. 175), as amended, is present, to remove any stand, equipment, goods, wares, merchandise or any other article or thing held for sale by any licensee who uses the sidewalk or streets in violation of this Section and refuses to comply immediately with this Section upon written notice of violation and an order to vacate the sidewalk or streets. The licensee shall be immediately notified of the place where his/her property can be reclaimed and shall be entitled to claim said property immediately upon payment of the cost of removal.

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§ 9-213. Farmers' Markets.

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(11) Enforcement; Penalties.

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(c) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection 9-213(11)(a), the Department, the Department of Licenses and Inspections or the Streets Department is hereby authorized, when a uniformed police officer is present, to remove any stand, equipment, goods, wares, merchandise or any other article or thing held for sale by any Farmers' Market entity or Farmers' Market vendor who uses the sidewalk or streets in violation of this Section and refuses to comply immediately with this Section upon written notice of violation and an order to vacate the sidewalk or streets. The Farmers' Market entity or Farmers' Market vendor shall be immediately notified of the place where his property can be reclaimed and shall be entitled to claim his property immediately upon payment of the costs of removal.

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Regulation 9-200.1(R)

The cost of removal under Sections 9-204 (“Sidewalk Venders in Center City”), 9-205 (“Sidewalk Sales”), 9-206 (“Sidewalk Vendors in Neighborhood Business Districts”), and 9-213 (“Farmers’ Market”) shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.