
Information about sampling products, canvassing, or handing out flyers on City Property.

NO PERMIT

You do not require a permit to hand out information flyers, canvass on behalf of an organisation, or give free samples of products on Vancouver City Streets. That being said, there are certain By-laws and guidelines that individuals are required to follow. These are highlighted below; however, you may also read through the applicable Bylaws which fall under the Street and Traffic Bylaw 2849 SEC (84 and 85). These can be found online at the City of Vancouver webpage. <http://vancouver.ca/bylaws/2849c.pdf> If individuals do not follow these By-laws and guidelines they will be asked to pack up and leave by the Police or Street Use Inspectors.

By-laws/Guidelines:

- 1) No sales of any product are permitted.
- 2) If samples of any food or beverage product are to be given out, you must get pre-approval from the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. They can be reached at 604.675.3800.
- 3) No structures of any kind are permitted on City streets. (signs, tables, booths, chairs, etc). All goods must be carried by the representative.
- 4) Individuals must be mobile and not cause any obstruction for pedestrians or traffic.
- 5) If any materials given out should become discarded as rubbish on any street, it is the responsibility of the individual to clean up the surrounding area.
- 6) Individuals that are collecting monetary donations on behalf of a non-profit organisation are not permitted to be within 10 metres of any financial institution, ABM machine, or block any business entrance ways.

If you have any questions regarding this notice you may contact 311 or 604.873.7000.