

Street Trading Bylaws

- The bylaw outlines the general conduct, supervision and control of a street trader.
- Some general conduct includes,
 1. That a person trading shall not place his/her goods on a verge or a public area that there is no authority to trade.
 2. Ensure that the trader does not cover a public road or area that is greater than three metres in length or two metres in breadth.
 3. Obstruct access to a fire hydrant.
 4. Not display goods on private property without the owner's consent.
 5. On request by an employee or an agent of the Municipality or any supplier of telecommunication or electricity or other services move his goods so that work can be carried out or services may continue with no obstruction.
 6. Objects may not be attached to buildings, trees, light poles etc.
 7. no fire may be created that could harm a person or damage a building
 8. not store property in a man hole or a draining system
 9. not sleep overnight at the place of business or erect a structure for the purpose of dwelling
 10. create a nuisance
 11. damage or deface property
 12. Create a traffic hazard.
- The place must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition
- No spilling of foodstuff may occur on the road or public place in the case of a food vendor.
- Must adhere to the standards as per the health act.
- When the vendor requested by an employee or agent of the Municipality must move the goods to allow for cleaning of the area.
- No obstruction shall be caused by a street vendor. The bylaw defines what it would consider instances of obstruction.
- All persons/vendors must carry on business with permission of the Municipality, and no person may carry on trade without proof of the relevant license.
- The bylaw outlines that in certain instances no trading shall occur near residential business premises.
- The bylaw also makes provision for no trading near certain business premises.
- In respect of traffic no vendor shall cause obstruction to traffic whilst selling goods.
- No vendor may block a traffic sign, a parking space or a railway crossing.
- No vendor may trade in certain public places that are next to certain buildings, places of worship and national monuments unless same has been specified.
- The Municipality must display signs to display their restrictions.
- The bylaw also allows for removal and impoundment of goods or articles under specific circumstances.
- There are a list of vicarious liability issues in respect of the person carrying on business as well as the employee.
- The bylaw also specifies penalties for persons guilty of an offence.
- The bylaw is termed **STREET TRADING BYLAWS**.