



## SECONDHAND DEALER BUSINESS LICENSE GENERAL INFORMATION

**Definition:** Secondhand Dealer means any person engaged in whole or in part in the business of buying, selling (including by consignment), or trading metal junk, melted metal or secondhand personal property, other than antiques, used books, coins and collectibles.

### Types of Secondhand Dealer Licenses:

**Class I-A (S23) – Salvage:** Dealer who dismantles, scrap, process, wreck or disassemble used vehicles and sell the parts and accessories, and all secondhand dealers who handle or deal in the salvaging of all other articles, including metals (except precious metals and scrap metal), lumber and junk.

**Class I-B (S24) – Vehicle Parts only:** Dealers of the parts and accessories of used vehicles who do NOT dismantle, scrap, process, wreck or disassemble said vehicles.

**Class II (S25) – Furniture and General Used Goods:** Dealers of furniture, fixtures, appliances, tableware, office supplies, pictures, paintings, jewelry, cutlery, guns or other articles which do not fall within Class I or are exempt.

**Class III (S26) – Precious metals/stones:** Dealers who deal exclusively in any one or more of the following: precious metals, precious or semiprecious gem stones, or articles made wholly or in part of precious metals and/or precious or semi-precious gem stones, including but not limited to jewelry, cutlery, table wares, housewares, ornaments and decorations.

A privileged Secondhand Dealer license is **not** needed for the following activities:

### General Sales and Services License:

- Antiques – not less than sixty (60) years old and has special value primarily due to its age.
- Used books, newspapers and periodicals.
- Coins – not used as part of piece of jewelry.
- Collectibles – personal property that has special value primarily due to unique characteristics and high demand for object (baseball cards, etc.)
- General house furnishings – furnishings and personal effects typically found in a home (lamps, cloth items, kitchen & bathroom items). **This does not include furniture, electronics, fine art, or any item of personal property that has a specific mark for identification or is otherwise individually identifiable – these items are secondhand.**
- Infants/Child items: items used by children under ten (bedding, products, toys, safety items, strollers, car seats and other sundry articles).
- Wearing Apparel – any garment, article of clothing, covering or related accessory other than a fur products.
- Sporting equipment – goods or equipment used for sport or exercise, **but excluding firearms.**
- Musical Instruments – guitars, drums, trumpets, etc.
- Buying and selling of portable electronic devices (laptops or tablet computing device, electronic reading device, cellular phone, smart phone, MP3 player, etc.) major home appliances which were acquired for trade-ins from retail customers for credit at the store or credit upon a buyer's purchase of a new portable electronic device or major home appliance on a one for one basis.
- Video games, discs, sound recordings that are purchased or received as trade-ins from retail customers for credit at the store.

### Waste Hauler License:

- Specified liquid waste – non-hazardous organic liquid waste from agriculture or commercial restaurants such as cooking oil.

### Automobile Sales License:

- Used car dealers

### Pawn License:

- Pawn

### Special Event Permit:

- A convention or trade show not exceeding fourteen (14) days, provided that the exhibitors do not purchase secondhand or used personal property. They may only sell.