

**STREET TRADING**  
**IN THE BOROUGH OF GREAT YARMOUTH**

1. **Street trading is NOT allowed on any of the Council=s Prohibited Streets and Areas in the Borough. Attached is the list of prohibited streets.**
2. Anyone wishing to trade on streets in the Borough can do so without a licence from the Council, providing they are not trading on a prohibited street. The following points, however, must be observed:
  - (i) The trader must keep mobile, stopping only to sell goods. They should not stop for more than 10 minutes in any one area.
  - (ii) If causing an obstruction, the Police will move the trader on.
  - (iii) If a permanent pitch is required, permission must be sought from the owners of the site where wishing to trade from. If the site is on Council land, therefore, permission must be sought from the Council. In this respect, contact should be made with the Council=s property division. Similarly, if wishing to trade in a lay-by, permission must be sought from Norfolk County Council at the Highways department, Gas House Hill, Aylesham, NR11 6NY (telephone 0345 581762)
  - (iv) A permanent pitch may also require planning permission. For further information, contact the Borough Planning and Development Officer, Maltings House, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth
  - (vi) Mobile food traders must be registered with the Borough Environmental Health Officer. For further information, contact this department at Maltings House, Southtown Road, Great Yarmouth

**THE MAIN SWITCHBOARD FOR THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS 01493 856100, AND ALL THE ABOVE DEPARTMENTS CAN BE REACHED VIA THIS NUMBER.**

- (v) Some trading (such as door to door) may require a Pedlar=s Certificate. For further information, contact the Licensing Officer at the Police Station, Howard Street North, Great Yarmouth (telephone 01493 336200)
3. **You should be aware that mobile traders have no legal rights and can, therefore, be moved on at any time if causing an obstruction or nuisance.**
4. The Council does not licence buskers other than in the Town Centre (see no. 5 below). Buskers are allowed in the Borough and can site themselves on public streets, providing they are NOT selling goods (e.g.tapes) on prohibited streets. If causing an obstruction or nuisance, however, they will be moved on by the Police.
5. **TOWN CENTRE ONLY** - If you wish to provide a service or wish to offer a service to the public, you will need a Licence from the Town Centre Manager (telephone 01493 745828 for more information)
6. **SEAFRONT TRADING** - As the seafront is a prohibited street, mobile trading is not allowed in this area. However, consents are issued by the Property Division at Great Yarmouth Borough Council for permanent sites (telephone 01493 846402).