



City and County of the City of Exeter

REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO STREET COLLECTIONS

By virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the Police, Factories, etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, the Watch Committee of the City and County of the City of Exeter hereby make the following Regulations with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may be permitted in any street or public place within the City and County of the City of Exeter, to collect money or sell articles for the benefit of charitable or other purposes :—

- 1. No collection of money (other than a collection taken at an open-air meeting) or sale of any article shall be made in any street or public place within the City and County of the City of Exeter unless the person, Society, Committee, or other body of persons responsible for such collection or sale, shall have obtained from the Watch Committee of the said City and County a permit for such collection or sale.
2. Application for a permit shall be made in writing not less than 14 days before the date on which it is proposed to make the collection or sale.

3. No collection or sale shall be made except upon the day and between the hours stated in the permit.
4. The said Watch Committee may, in granting a permit, limit a collection or sale to such streets or public places, or such parts thereof, as they think fit.
5. No person may assist or take part in any collection or sale without the written authority of the person or body of persons to whom a permit has been granted. Every person so authorized shall produce such written authority forthwith for inspection by any police officer on demand.
6. No collection or sale shall be made in any part of the carriageway of any street, nor shall any collection or sale be made on the footway or in any public place to the obstruction or annoyance of any person in such street or public place.
7. The person or body to whom a permit has been granted shall not issue a written authority to assist or take part in any collection or sale to any person under the age of 17, and no person under the age of 17 years shall act, or be permitted to act, as collector or vendor.
8. No collector or vendor shall use a table for the purpose of any collection or sale so as to cause, or be likely to cause, obstruction. No table used shall exceed 30 inches in length and 20 inches in width.
9. No collector or vendor shall use a box or other receptacle at the end of a pole intended to reach upper windows or the roofs of conveyances.

10. No collector or vendor shall be accompanied by any animal.
11. No collector or vendor shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person.
12. Every collector or vendor shall carry and present to all contributors or purchasers for the reception of money contributions a box or other receptacle securely closed and sealed in such a way as to prevent the same being opened without such seal being broken, and into this box or other receptacle all contributions shall be immediately placed.
13. A collector or vendor shall not carry any collecting box, receptacle, or tray which does not bear displayed prominently thereon the name of the fund for which the collection or sale is being made.
14. No payment or reward shall be made to any collector or vendor or other person connected with the promotion or conduct of a collection or sale for or in respect of services rendered in connection therewith.
15. Within one month after the date of any collection or sale, the person, Society, Committee, or other body of persons responsible therefor, shall forward to the Town Clerk, for the information of the said Watch Committee, a statement with vouchers showing in detail the amount collected and the expenses incurred in connection with such collection or sale, and shall, if required by the said Watch Committee, satisfy them as to the due and proper application of the proceeds of the collection or sale.

N.B.—The foregoing Regulations shall not apply to the selling of articles in any street or public place when the articles are sold in the ordinary course of trade and for the purpose of earning a livelihood, and no representation is made by or on behalf of the seller that any part of the proceeds of sale will be devoted to any charitable purpose.

Any person who acts in contravention of any of the foregoing Regulations will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence, not exceeding five pounds.

HENRY CAMPION,

*Chairman to the Exeter City
Watch Committee.*

18th December 1916.

The above Regulations were confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 27th day of December 1916, and I hereby certify that they were duly advertised in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State and came into operation on the 16th day of January 1917.

H. LLOYD PARRY,

Town Clerk.

N.B. - By virtue of Section 12(1) of the Devon and Cornwall Police Amalgamation Scheme, 1967, the above Regulations made under Section 5 of the Police, Factories, etc., (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, have been delegated to the Exeter City Council.