

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF VEGETABLE SELLERS IN AGRA

State: Uttar Pradesh

Details of licensing are as follows:

The licensing of vegetable shop is under the purview of Uttar Pradesh Nagar Mahapalika Adhiniyam 1959 and the authority dealing is Agra Municipal Corporation itself. Prevention of Food Adulteration Act is also applicable.

Licensing Procedure:

The vegetable vendors use a four wheeled cart. The procedure for starting a vegetable cart-vendor is simple. The four-wheeled cart does not require a license rather a registration. The cart can be bought by the vendor directly and get it registered in the Agra Municipality. The timing under which he has to operate is not stipulated anywhere, and so there is no any closing timing.

The registration procedure can be summarized as the following:

- Buy the cart from the market / hire an existing one. If hiring a vehicle, then the registration must already have been completed.
- Takes the new vehicle to the Municipality.
- Submit the same with an application on a plain paper stating the needs to register the same with them. Concerned official can be available in non-engined commercial vehicles department.
- He is given a registration number usually in two-three days (sometimes on the same day) and details are noted in register that the official has to maintain.
- This number is engraved on a steel plate and affixed on the lower end of the cart by the owner. His vehicle thus gets registered.

Documents Required:

Following documents are required in registering:

1. Application form written by him.
2. Number of registration number.

License Fees:

There is no registration fee but the municipality for plying on the streets of the city levies an annual vehicle tax. For a cart of the type described above it is Rs.40. This is levied annually after which a receipt is given. The receipt must be carried always by the vendors and produced when asked by a policeman or a Municipality Inspector.

Following is the rate of annual tax for various carts at present:

Category	Price
Ice-cream trolley	Rs .50
Fruit/Vegetable Four wheeled trolley (cart)	Rs .40
Three wheeled trolley	Rs.50
Ice-cream trolley	Rs. 50
Fruit/Vegetable Four wheeled trolley (cart)	Rs .40
Three wheeled trolley	Rs 50

Time Processing:

There is no prescribed time in law absolutely. However, it is processed within a week's time

Penalty:

The receipt must be carried always by the vendors and produced when asked by a policeman or a Municipality Inspector. However, if they are found plying without any tax or registration, they will be in lockers and their cart is confiscated, which can be redeemed upon payment of suitable fine.