

JABATAN PELESENAN DAN PEMBANGUNAN PERNIAGAAN
LESEN PENJAJA
HAWKER LICENSE

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	What is a hawker license?	Licenses issued to individuals who carry out hawking activities at roadside, alleyway, in market buildings / hawker centers that are allowed at a specified time either using stalls or vehicles.
2.	What are the main requirements to apply for a hawker license	Requirements : i. Malaysian Citizenship ii. Aged 18 years and above i. Submit the form together with supporting documents as stated in the form to the LICENSE COUNTER at Licensing and Business Development Department at 5th Floor, Menara DBKL 2, Jalan Raja Laut, 50350, Kuala Lumpur.
3.	How long is the validity of a hawker license?	The validity period of the license is for 1 year except for Temporary / Seasonal Hawker license which is valid according to the license period allowed by the Department which is 3 or 6 months.
4.	What are the types of hawker licenses?	There are several types of hawker licenses, namely: i. Roadside Stalls / KL Pihatin Temporary Licenses ii. Friday Bazaar iii. Late Night Bazaar iv. Night market v. Open Market / Morning Market vi. DBKL / Private Hawker Center vii. Indoor Market viii. Kiosk / Stalls / Kiosk Usahawan Anak Muda Kota ix. Moved Hawkers / Food Truck x. Seasonal Permit (Fruit/Lemang) xi. Festive Bazaar Permit (Chinese New Year / Ramadan / Deepavali)
5.	How to apply for a roadside hawker license?	The Roadside Stall Hawker License has been frozen since 2017. However, from November 2020, DBKL has introduced the KL Pihatin Temporary License.
6.	How to apply for rental and hawker license of a unit in DBKL market stall / hawker center?	Rental applications and licenses for units in market stall and hawker centers will only be opened during the advertisement period according to location vacancies. Applicants can check the vacancy advertisement for stall units on the website https://elesen.dbkl.gov.my from time to time.
7.	How many hawker licenses can be issued to a licensee?	A licensee can only have 1 hawker license except for a night market license.

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8.	Are there additional requirements for hawkers selling food?	Licensees and assistants who carry out food selling activities must be vaccinated with food immunization (Typhoid - TY2) and the vaccine period must be valid for as long as the business operates and sit for the Food Handling Course and obtain a certificate recognized by the Ministry of Health.
9.	Where is the owner of a food truck license allowed to conduct business?	<p>The owner of a food truck license must operate at the permitted location/site/plot only as stated in the License.</p> <p>For the use of sidewalks and/or street space, must obtained approval from the Department of Civil Engineering and Urban Transport, DBKL.</p> <p>For the use of car parking under the City Hall must obtain approval from the Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPEP), DBKL / Federal Territory Foundation.</p> <p>The business method is by pack sales only (take away). Not allowed to place table chairs, tents/canopies.</p>
10.	How many locations can an applicant apply to operates at the night market?	An applicant can apply and can be licensed up to 7 different night market locations if operating on different nights.
11.	Are business licenses issued to foreigners and can they be employed as stall assistants?	<p>Not issued to a non -Malaysian citizens and;</p> <p>Licensed hawkers are not allowed to employ any foreigners</p>
12.	Can the owner of a DBKL hawker license change his name/ ownership and what documents are required for the process?	<p>A change of name/ownership of the license can be made if the licensee has died, is unwell/not interested in continuing the business. Change of name/ownership of the license is allowed to the immediate family such as to the husband/wife/biological child. The required documents are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Copy of identity card of new licensee and nominee ii. Copy of Hawker License Card iii. License and rental payment bill (DBKL Market/Hawker Center) iv. Copy of birth certificate / death certificate v. Copy of marriage registration certificate vi. Affidavit of consent of husband /wife /biological child

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13.	What is the basis of approval for the organization of Festive Season Bazaars such as Ramadan Bazaar, Chinese New Year Bazaar and Deepavali Bazaar?	Based on the Licensing, Hawkers and Stalls By-Laws (WPKL) 1989, the Department will approve the Association/NGO Application if the location of the event is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Does not obstruct or interfere with the flow of traffic ii. No complaints from locals iii. Does not cause any disturbance iv. Traditional area every year
14.	Can the owner rent or lease the location/site/plot to someone else?	The owner is not allowed to rent or lease the location/site/plot to others.
15.	What action is taken if there is a violation of the hawker license conditions	Violation of the conditions of the Act/by-laws related to licensing will be subject to the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Compound Notice, and if the hawker still commits an offense will be given; ii. Show cause letter and final action is; iii. Revocation of hawker license
16.	Why was the license revoked?	License revocation will be made if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The hawker has violated any provision in the relevant Act/ by-laws, conditions or restrictions of the license; ii. The hawker submitted false documents when applying for a license iii. Hawkers do not conduct business for more than 30 consecutive days
17.	Why are demolition and confiscation actions imposed on hawkers?	Demolition and confiscation actions will be made against any hawkers who set up stalls; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Not according to the set size ii. Without permission from the mayor

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18.	Are hawkers entitled to claim rights or any kind of cost of loss if instructed to relocate/vacate the site?	Hawkers are not allowed to claim any rights or costs when a relocation or closure order is issued by the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur.
19.	What are the categories of biodegradable products are allowed to be used?	The standard criteria and type of classification biodegradable products that are allowed to be used is biodegradable (SIRIM Eco-001:2016) or compostable (SIRIM Eco-009:2016)
20.	Where can I get the supply of biodegradable products?	The supply of biodegradable products can be obtained from all suppliers who have obtained SIRIM certification of SIRIM Eco-001:2016 and Eco-009:2016.
21.	Can traders/retailers take a charge for the packaging of biodegradable products?	All traders and retailers are allowed to charge 20 cents on biodegradable bags supplied to buyers.
22.	What action will be taken if the licensee does not use biodegradable products?	<p>Any licensee who refuses or fails to comply with the instructions of the use of bio-products may be subject to enforcement action under Local Government. Act 1976 and Federal Territory Licensing By-Laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Compound up to RM1,000.00 ii. Loss of deposit rights iii. Fine not more than RM2,000.00 and imprisonment not more than one year iv. License revocation