

Regulation of Commodities for Street Trading Licences 2025

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL PURSUANT TO SECTION 25(3B) OF THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING APPLICATIONS

COMMODITY REGULATIONS

1. All types of commodities, which are not prohibited by the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended) - Part 3, Food Act 1984 Part 3, Food Safety Act 1990 or the Consumer Protection Act 1987 are eligible to be licensed in Hammersmith and Fulham Street Trading and Market sites.
2. **Commodities are divided into categories:** A trader is licensed to sell up to three commodities from one category on their street trading licence. Existing traders will retain their current commodities but should request for a commodity variation to comply with this regulation. Only the licensed commodities can be displayed or offered for sale. The licensed category or commodities must be specified, both on the Trader's Licence and on the Pitch ID Card, which must be displayed on the stall at all times.
3. Any request for a commodity which is not listed in this regulation will be categorised under miscellaneous and will be clearly stipulated on the licence. If the Council feel that the commodity you wish to trade in does not suit the market needs or is too vague in its description, it may not be considered.
4. All requests for commodities will be considered on a case by case basis where it is outside of this regulation.
5. If your licence/name plate is incorrect or does not display the category or specified commodity for which you applied, the responsibility is on the licence holder to ensure that they alert the Council to rectify this. Any goods sold must reflect your trading licence/ name plate.
6. Commodity rules apply to both permanent licence holders and temporary licence holders.
7. Where applications are made for licence variations, permanent licence holders will be given priority over temporary licence holders.
8. Traders may apply for a seasonal licence to sell certain seasonal items such as Christmas trees/decorations, Halloween costumes/decorations etc. These licences will be decided on an individual basis by the Council. These can be added for a period of 6 weeks on grant of a temporary street trading licence.
9. Certain items cannot be sold on market stalls, including but not exhaustively: indecent materials and inappropriate goods, drugs paraphernalia, vapes and tobacco products,

fake and counterfeit products and children's toys that are not covered by European law, unless they are cleared by the British standard kite mark.

10. The table below lists the banned commodities and will not be permitted on the market at any time.

Banned Commodities	
A.	Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes and related items
B.	Medicines, drugs and other prescribed substances
C.	Drug related goods and paraphernalia <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons/Firearms (including replicas) and ammunition
D.	Lottery tickets, raffles, tom bolas and other games of chance
E.	New and used motor vehicles (unless part of a forecourt licences)
F.	Second hand gas and electrical appliances
G.	Pets and livestock
H.	Containers of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) including any which are part or fully discharged
I.	Explosives including shop goods (fireworks)
J.	Petroleum products including petroleum mixtures or solvents
K.	Goods of an inflammable, corrosive or otherwise dangerous nature.
L.	Sex Articles (as defined by the Local government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982)
M.	Any other goods thought to be unsuitable by The Council

11. The Council reserves the right to review the commodity list. Only those commodities or goods specified on the licence may be sold from the street trading pitch and licence holders will be limited to the group of commodities listed on the licence.
12. The Council reserves the right to allow more than one trader to sell the same commodity as another licence holder or shop in the market in that area. The Council's decision as to commodities sold and the numbers and positions of traders in the various commodity groups is final.
13. The Council shall look for traders and commodities to complement existing retail activity in the local area and support the Council's objective of helping to create thriving town centres that are attractive and welcoming.
14. Items deemed offensive to public taste, explosive, hazardous or might be a source of danger to anyone must not be stored, displayed, or sold on any market stall.
15. All licence holders must comply with Trading Standards and Health and Safety laws and any other relevant legislation.

	Category	Commodity – you may choose up to three from one category only
1.	Clothing	a) Women's clothing

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		b) Men's clothing c) Children's clothing d) Baby wear e) Sportswear f) Clothing accessories i.e. hats, scarves, ties, belts etc. g) Underwear/nightwear h) Footwear/slippers and Footwear Accessories (in-soles, heel grips, shoehorns, protector, laces, polish, etc.) i) Other items (must be specified)
2.	Food	a) Pre-packed groceries b) Raw/uncooked meat or fish and eggs c) Raw Fruit/vegetables and salads d) Dried fruit and pulses (peas, beans, seeds, nuts, raisins, dates, etc.) e) Confectionery f) Bread / cake g) Cheese, dairy products, eggs h) Deli food (unpacked cheese, olives, unpacked cold cooked/cured meat and fish, natural health foods, dips, salads) i) Hot or cold prepared at the stall / cooked food j) Hot or cold non-alcoholic beverages, smoothies, freshly pressed fruit juices k) Fresh and/or pre-packed ice cream l) Other (must be specified)
3.	Flowers	a) Cut/uncut flowers and plants b) Artificial flowers c) Topiary d) Flower accessories i.e. plant pots, bulbs, seeds, plant food, hanging baskets etc. e) Seasonal i.e. Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe etc. f) Other (must be specified)
4.	Household Goods	a) Cleaning products, laundry products, washing products b) Cleaning utensils, storage containers, step ladders, etc. c) Light bulbs, plugs, multi-sockets, fuses d) Ornaments, vases, pictures, clocks, mirrors, candles, etc. e) Other (must be specified)
5.	Toiletries and Cosmetics	a) Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, deodorant, hair remover, body lotion, skin and body care products, shower gels, bath oils, etc.) b) Hair products (shampoo, conditioner, hair-dye, hair spray, perm/straightening products, hair mousse, grease, lotion, oil, etc.) c) Make-up and nail care products d) Perfume, cologne, aftershave, eau de toilette, shaving gel, creams e) Other (must be specified)
6.	Soft Furnishings	a) Bedding, bed nets, blankets, mattress protectors b) Duvets, pillows, pillow covers, cushions, cushion covers, throws

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Towels, bathmats, shower curtains, toilet seat covers d) Blinds, curtains, net curtains, curtain poles e) Carpets, floor mats, rugs, lino f) Tablecloths, furniture protectors, chair covers, etc. g) Other (must be specified)
7.	Kitchen/Dining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cookware - cooking pots, pans, baking sheets etc. b) Tableware - cutlery, glassware, serving dishes, chinaware, serving utensils, crockery, table mats, c) Kitchen utensils/plastics d) Other (must be specified and not electrical)
8.	Electrical and Audio/Visual Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Audio / amplification equipment and accessories b) Visual / display equipment and accessories (e.g. TVs, DVDs, Blu-ray player/recorders, including associated aerials, batteries, adapters, etc.) c) Computer hardware and accessories d) Small kitchen appliances (toaster, kettle, microwave – not second hand) e) Landline telephones and accessories f) Cable/satellite TV services g) Small household electrical items (vacuum cleaner, lamps, electric blanket - not second hand), health and personal care (foot spa, hair straighteners, electric shavers, electric toothbrush) h) Cameras i) Electrical accessories j) Electrical repairs k) Pre-recorded audio material, pre-recorded visual material l) Games consoles and accessories m) Musical instruments (including acoustic and electric) n) Other (must be specified)
9.	Mobile Phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mobile phones, mobile phone accessories b) Phone cards, mobile phone repairs c) Other (must be specified)
10.	Jewellery and Accessories Jewellery and Fashion Accessories and Repairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Costume jewellery b) Genuine / previous hallmarked jewellery c) Hair accessories - head clips, bands, hair pins, head scarves, etc. d) Watches, watch accessories, watch repairs e) Sunglasses, reading glasses (including cases and neck bands) f) Handbags, belts, wallets, purses, ties, cufflinks g) Clocks, clock accessories, and repairs h) Shoe repairs and key cutting service i) Other (must be specified)
11.	Travel Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Luggage, sports bags, handbags, passport covers b) Umbrellas, walking sticks

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		c) Other (must be specified)
12.	Stationery	a) Office supplies (paper, pens, files, etc.) b) Invitations, greeting cards, wrapping paper and gift bags/boxes, festive decorations, party bags c) Newspapers, periodicals, and magazines d) Reading and educational books e) Other (must be specified)
13.	Toys and Nursery Equipment	a) Toys (including early years, educational, and associated batteries, such as radio-controlled cars), soft toys, and dolls b) Board games, playing cards c) Games (not games consoles or cartridges or board games) d) Baby/nursery equipment e) Other (must be specified)
14.	Souvenirs	a) Music memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups, and other novelty items) b) London/UK memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups, and other novelty items) c) Ethnic memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups, and other novelty items) d) Sport memorabilia (includes flags, banners, plaques, cups, and other novelty items) e) Other (must be specified)
15.	Textiles	a) Fabrics, laces, materials, yarn, wool b) Haberdashery (fastenings, facing, instant hem, thread, bobbins, etc.) c) Knitting, crochet, sewing needles and accessories d) Other (must be specified)
16.	Tools, DIY, and Gardening	a) Small DIY tools, DIY gloves and other DIY supplies b) Small gardening tools, gardening gloves and other gardening supplies c) Other (must be specified)
17.	Bicycles and Outdoor Equipment	a) Bicycles and bicycle repairs b) Scooters, skateboards, roller skates c) Bikes, motorcycle, and car parts/accessories d) Other (must be specified)
18.	Furniture and Antiques	a) Furniture including antique and vintage b) Small antique and vintage items c) Other (must be specified)
19.	Baby Equipment	a) Cots, prams, pushchairs, carry cots, slings b) Highchairs, bouncers, changing bags, baby monitors, safety gates, baby safe bottles

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		c) Car seats, boosters, safety equipment, nursery furniture, walkers d) Other (must be specified)
20.	Photographic Equipment and Associated Services	a) Cameras, digital cameras, camcorders, photo printers b) Peripherals and accessories (e.g. lenses, tripods, light meters, flashlights, film, photo paper, etc.) c) Other (must be specified)
21.	Sports Equipment (Excluding Clothing, Trainers, and Bags)	a) Bodybuilding/fitness/exercise equipment b) Football, cricket, rugby, netball, hockey accessories c) Tennis, badminton, squash, golf accessories d) Track and field accessories e) Other (must be specified)
22.	Pet Supplies and Equipment	a) Baskets, cages, pet beds, carriers, hutches, tanks, aquarium, scratching poles, toys, accessories b) Grooming and care supplies (feeding bowls, brushes, shampoo, vitamins, tick and flea treatments, pet food) c) Other (must be specified)
23.	Second Hand Goods (Not Electrical)	a) Clothing b) Vintage/recycled nightwear c) Vintage/recycled shoes, sandals, mules, boots, slippers, trainers, sports shoes d) Vintage/recycled clothing e) Second hand audio/visual equipment, DVDs, Blu-ray, videos f) Second hand reading and educational books g) Collectibles (coins, stamps, comics, porcelain dolls, etc.) h) Bric-a-brac, upcycled goods i) Other (must be specified)
24.	Arts and Crafts (Original/ Handmade Goods)	a) Art/Prints (paintings, sculpture, pottery, etc.) b) Keepsakes, commemorative items c) Face painting d) Handmade textiles and crafts e) Other (must be specified)
25.	Miscellaneous	a) Other not in any category above (must be specified)

Special Consideration Commodities: The Council has determined that the following commodities will be given special consideration before holders of Street Trading Licences, Temporary Street Trading Licences or Speciality Markets are licensed to operate: Alcohol and related items.