

**City of Port Orchard Municipal Code 5.12.030**  
(As of March 2005)

**5.12.030 Exemptions.**

The following operations shall be exempt from obtaining a business license:

- (1) Any instrumentality of the United States, state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof, with respect to the exercise of governmental functions;
- (2) Any person, firm, or corporation which the city is forbidden to tax by law;
- (3) Pursuant to RCW 36.71.090, no business license shall be required of any farmer, gardener or other person to sell, deliver or peddle any fruits, vegetables, berries, eggs or any farm produce or edibles raised, gathered, or produced by such person;
- (4) No business license shall be required of any minor engaging in a de minimis entrepreneurial venture with permission of the property owner, including but not limited to such trade and activities as running a lemonade stand;
- (5) Accredited public or private schools, colleges or universities, as to their education endeavors only; churches and other religious bodies, as to their religious activities only; fraternal organizations and lodges as to their fraternal and lodge activities only; civic and charitable organizations, including nonprofit hospitals and clinics, as to their civic and charitable activities only; but not as to any business activities by these entities;
- (6) Garage, yard and rummage sales;
- (7) Representatives from businesses located outside the city limits calling on licensed businesses within the city limits for purposes of wholesale business;
- (8) Vendors of books, periodicals, newspapers or others exempted by law;
- (9) Individual vendors at fundraising events held by tax-exempt nonprofit organizations described by Section 501(c)(3) (educational and charitable), 501(c)(4) (social welfare), or 501(c)(10) (fraternal societies operating as lodges) of the Internal Revenue Code, when the vending activities are conducted by the individual vendor for a period not exceeding a cumulative total of three days and constitute the vendor's only business activity within the city, and as a condition to participation in the event, the individual vendor pays a lump sum or a portion of the gross revenues to the nonprofit organization. (Ord. 1871 § 1, 2002; Ord. 1701 § 3, 1997).