

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Name of Business:

Address of Business:

PRECIOUS METALS OR STONES DEALER REQUIREMENTS

As a person, as defined under Section 1 of Public Act 11-100, who is applying for a license from the City of Bridgeport to engage in or carry on the business of a Precious Metals or Stones Dealer at the address listed above, you are required, if so licensed, to comply with the requirements of Section 12 of Public Act 11-100, as well as the following requirements of the licensing authority, the Chief of Police, City of Bridgeport:

The Chief of Police will issue a Precious Metals or Stones Dealer License to an applicant for a specific business, location and town or city that is sought in the application. This license does not allow the licensee to engage in or carry on the business of a Precious Metals or Stones Dealer as any other business, in any other location or in any other town or city. The Chief of Police may revoke such license for cause which shall include, but is not limited to, failure to comply with any requirements for licensure specified by the Chief of Police the time of issuance. Such license shall be displayed in a conspicuous location in the place where such business is carried on.

A "Precious Metals or Stones Dealer" is defined under Public Act 11-100 as "a person who is primarily engaged in the business of purchasing gold or gold-plated ware, silver or silver-plated ware, platinum ware, watches, jewelry, precious stones, bullion or coins".

The Chief of Police requires a weekly sworn statement, describing the goods received and setting forth the name and address of each person from whom goods were purchased. Such sworn statement shall not be deemed a public record for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200.

You shall demand positive identification from the person selling the article and such identification shall include a photograph, an address, if available on the identification, and an identifying number, including, but not limited to, date of birth. The type or form of identification received shall be noted in the electronic record and a photocopy or scanned image of the identification will be retained in your records.

Such record and the place where such business is carried on and all articles of property therein may be examined at all times by any state police or municipal police officer. Any state police or municipal police officer who performs such an examination may require any employee on the premises to provide proof of the employee's identity. All records maintained within this record-keeping system shall be retained by you for not less than two years.

You may not purchase any property from a minor unless such minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian and the identification of such parent or guardian is photocopied or an image of the identification is scanned and retained in your records.

Any person acting under your license may only pay for property received by check or money order and no cash shall be transferred to either party in the course of a transaction. Any person acting under your license that pays cash or cashes a check or money order shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. No person acting under your license may advertise or purport that he or she will pay for property received with cash.

At the time of making any purchase each person acting under your license shall deliver to the person selling property a receipt containing a description of the property purchased, the price paid for the property and the name and address of the purchaser.

PRECIOUS METALS OR STONES DEALER REQUIREMENTS (CON'T)

A Precious Metals or Stones Dealer License is in effect for one year from the date it is issued. It does not allow you to engage in the business of a Pawnbroker or Secondhand Dealer, as defined under Section 1 of Public Act 11-100, unless so licensed. A licensee seeking renewal of such license shall file an application for renewal at least sixty days before the expiration of such license. This license is not transferable. Any person who willfully engages in the business of a Precious Metals or Stones Dealer, unless licensed according to law, or after notice that his or her license has been suspended or revoked, shall be guilty of a class D Felony. Any person who violates any provision of Section 12 of Public Act 11-100 or the requirements of the Chief of Police as, for which no other penalty is provided, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars.

As a person, as defined under Section 1 of Public Act 11-100, who is applying for a license from the City of Bridgeport to engage in or carry on the business of a Precious Metals or Stones Dealer at the address listed above, I understand and agree that if so licensed I will ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 12, of Public Act 11-100, as well as the requirements of the Chief of Police as listed above.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Written communications should be addressed to:

Permits & Licensing
Bridgeport Police Department
300 Congress Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Telephone (203) 581-5263