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**Guidance Notes for Applicants for Street Trading Consent in  
Worthing Town Centre**

Worthing Borough Council has a strict policy governing street trading:

1. Applications for street trading consents within the town centre will only be considered in respect of Montague Street, Montague Place and South Street (northern end) which are the only designated “consent” streets under the provisions of Schedule 4 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1982.
2. Applications will be considered on individual merit but are only likely to be given consent in exceptional cases where the proposed activity will add colour and interest to the local environment.  
Consents will NOT be granted where:-
  - (a) the proposed trading would compete directly with shops and businesses in the vicinity;
  - (b) the proposed trading would have an undesirable effect on the character of the area, create excessive obstruction, lead to an increase in litter or over-use of the area.

Trailers and mobile vans or the like will not normally be permitted.

**All Street Trading consent will be subject to the following conditions:-**

The Trader shall:

1. not trade otherwise than on the days and between the times specified in the consent;
2. not trade otherwise than at the location specified in the consent;
3. not trade in any articles other than those specified in the consent;
4. keep the consent so that it can be immediately produced for inspection by an authorised Officer of Worthing Borough Council or a Constable;
5. hold public liability insurance cover in the sum of £5,000,000 to cover injuries or loss to members of the public;

6. where applicable hold & maintain at least a 3 star food hygiene rating.
7. remove all litter from the site at the end of each period of trading;
8. not cause obstruction in the street or danger to persons using it;
9. not cause any nuisance or annoyance to any person (whether using the street or otherwise).