

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR PAWNBROKER, AND/OR PRECIOUS METALS,
GEMSTONES AND COINS DEALER LICENSES**

Application Fees

Pawnbroker (Sec. 21-40 CGS) - Initial application \$50.00 / annual renewal \$25.00

(Shall also file at the Police Department, a bond with competent surety, in the penal sum of \$2,000)

Precious Metals, Gemstones and Coins Dealer (Sec. 21-100 CGS) - \$10.00 annually

**All fees are payable by cash, personal or business check, certified bank draft, money order or U.S. Postal money order.*

Any person and/or firm who has made prior application to and has satisfactorily met the statutory requirements to engage in or transact business in this State pursuant to Sec. 12-409 CGS and who desires to conduct business as a licensed **pawnbroker**; and/or **precious metals, gemstones and coin dealers** within the Town of Vernon as defined by Chapters 405, 409 and 414 of the General Statutes ***shall*** meet the following requirements as established by the Chief of Police (hereinafter identified as the "Issuing Authority");

- 1) Complete the appropriate application and addendum for the specific license desired and return the form with the statutory fee (listed above) to the Vernon Police Department, 725 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT 06066. License applications can be obtained from the Records Division during regular business hours or by calling (860) 872-9126.
- 2) **ALL** applicants shall have their fingerprints taken at the Vernon Police Department. Three separate fees must be paid with three separate checks or money orders. All fingerprinting fees are non-refundable.

(a). **\$10.00** for town residents, **\$20.00** for out of town residents. Can be paid as cash, bank check, or money order made out to the Town of Vernon.

(b). **\$19.25** fee, bank check or money order made out to the ***"DPS"*** which will be submitted to the Connecticut State Police Bureau of Identification for a criminal history/records check from the FBI.

(c). **\$50.00** fee, bank check or money order made out to ***"DPS"*** for the State criminal history/records check.

Per statute, the "Issuing Authority" ***shall not*** grant a license to any applicant upon documentation or finding that the person is a ***"convicted felon"***.

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- 3) **ALL** applicants shall submit photocopies of the following documents at the time of application;

- Current driver's license
- Birth certificate **OR**
- Social security card
- Connecticut Sales and Tax Permit - issued by the Commissioner of Revenue Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, Telephone (860) 297-5962 or (800) 382-9463

- 4) Incomplete applications or those submitted without the proper supporting documentation shall be returned to the applicant.

- 5) **Each Person** engaging or transacting in such business must be licensed.

- 6) **All fingerprinting is done on Tuesday between 11:00 and 12 noon and on Wednesday between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. Applications can be turned at that time.**

Applications approved by the Chief of Police will result in the issuance of a permit as a licensed pawnbroker, precious metal and coin dealer. Such permits will be valid from the date they are signed by Chief of Police and will expire on June 30th of each year.