

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSING OF MEAT SHOPS IN AJMER CITY

State: Rajasthan

Details of licensing are as follows

Meat Shops are regulated by the "The Ajmer Municipal Council (Sale of Meat) Bye-laws, 1963" formulated under section 90 of the Rajasthan Municipalities Act 1959.

As per the Bye law, "Licenses" includes occupier, his servant or agent. "Animal" mean He goat, He sheep (Ram) slaughtered in a Municipal or cantonment slaughter house and "Meat" means the flesh of an animal intended for human consumption. "Sale" includes preparation or exposure for sales and "Shop" means a place where the meat is offered for sale.

License Procedure:

The Council may by public Notification prescribe from time to time the areas or localities for which licensee may be granted for use of any place as shop. A person shall newly establish or maintain a shop without having obtained a license from the licensing officer in form "A" appended to these bye-laws which shall not be transferable.

Authority:

The Medical Officer of Health of the Council shall be the licensing officer for the purpose of these by-laws.

Renewal:

For the grant or renewal of a license under these bye-laws, the license fee shall be Rs.1/- per annum per shop.

Eligibility for License:

No license shall be granted for keeping any place as a shop unless:

1. It has a floor make of bricks, stone, cement or other pernicious material.
2. The walls of the place are properly cement plastered and time washed .
3. It is provided with adequate light and ventilation to the satisfaction of the licensing officer.
4. It is provided with suitable drainage system and the whole floor is so sloped as to allow all liquid to flow off the drain.
5. It is not at a site, which in the opinion of the licensing officer is not suitable for any general reasons.
6. It has not got any direct communication with a room or premises used for sleeping or residential purposes.
7. It is provided with a slab of wood covered with mine sheeting and metal se als.

8. It is provided with a receptacle of suitable time with a cover for the collection of all sorts of refuse including discarded meat and bones.
9. All opening wire gauzed to avoid the entry of flies and else to screen the sale of meat from public view to the satisfaction of the licensing officer.

Conditions:

Any person to whom a license has been granted, under these byelaws shall have to comply with the following conditions.

1. The licensee shall not employ or permit to be employed in the licensed premises any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or from latherer sores or who have recently been attending on any person so suffering.
2. The licensee shall not allow or permit to be allowed any person to cook, dwell or sleep in the licensed premises;
3. The licensee shall not keep or permit to be kept in licensed premises any bedding or animal bird sold clothes or any other things unconnected with the purposes for which the license has been obtained;
4. The licensee shall keep all tables, receptacles, scales and implements in a state of thorough cleanliness.
5. The licensee shall cause the shop to be white washed twice a year and oftener if so required by the licensing officer;
6. The licensee shall keep it in light and air and shall not place it in any box, closed receptacles unless it is in a perforated iron sheet or wire gauze cup board to prevent the flies getting at the meat and shall have a suitable screen or screens preventing the sight of articles exposed for sale from the public gaze;
7. The licensee shall hang up all meat not intended for immediate sale by means of hooks and chains so covered as to serve as a protection against flies;
8. The licensee shall preserve all meat bearing the stamp of the slaughter house and cause it to be sold only after the unstamped portion has been disposed off;
9. The licensee shall not sale meat of an animal which has died from a natural cause or any meat which has been blown up or artificially stuffed.
10. The licensee shall not carry or permit to be carried any trade or occupation other than the sale of meat in the licensed premises;
11. The licensee shall not spit or smoke or suffer any other person to spit or smoke in the licensed premises and a notice prohibiting spitting and smoking be hung up on some conspicuous part of the shop;
12. The licensee shall not sale meat at any place other then mentioned in the license;
13. The licensee shall cause the serial number of his license painted on his shop in the manner as direct by the licensing officer;
14. The licensee if selling "JHATKA" meat shall so indicate by tin plate; permanently fixed on the front portion of his shop;

15. The licensee shall not carry meat from the slaughter house to his shop through any street or public place except in a clean receptacle covered with a clean cloth or in a fly proof meat thela as may be recommended by the licensing officer.
16. The licensee shall provide in the licensed premises sufficient quantity of clean water whenever water supply from the Municipal main could not be available.
17. The licensee shall keep his chopping blocks and meat boards always well scraped and cleaned with sloped plain surface and shall keep them safe and secure from dogs and other animals
18. The licensee shall cause the premises to be properly cleaned and washed between 6 and 7 A.M. and again between 6 and 7 P.M. and shall keep the shop in a clean condition at all hours and shall store the refuse in cleaned covered receptacles and shall remove it to the nearest refuse depot specially provided for the purpose.

Renewal:

Every license granted under these bye-laws shall expire on the 31st March of every year following the date on which the license is issued unless cancelled or suspended earlier owing to the breach of any of the conditions provided in these bye-laws. Applications for the renewal of licenses accompanied with the license fee shall be submitted to the licensing officer one month before the expiration of the license.

Inspection:

As per the bye-laws, the licensing officer or any other official duly authorized by him shall have the power to enter and inspect the licensed premises at all reasonable hours without previous notice.

Timings:

As per Rajasthan Shops and Establishments Act 1958, no establishment on any day can be opened earlier than and closed later the hours prescribed by Government by general or special order. The government will fix the time after making an enquiry in the prescribe manner on the opening and closure of shops and establishments in local area.

Penalty:

A breach of any of the conditions mentioned in bye-law No. 9 (cancelled or suspended earlier owing to the breach of any of the conditions provided in these bye-laws.) may involve in suspension or cancellation of the license. Any person aggrieved by the orders of the licensing officer may appeal to the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Council within 15 days from the date of the communication of the order