

## **Free markets and store opening on Thursday 30 April (Koninginnedag).**

Stores are allowed to be open on Thursday 30 April. In front of the stores, free markets are allowed in general, under condition that the passage is not blocked.

Free market is basically admitted everywhere, during the celebration of Koninginnedag (30 april) from 06.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

On locations where no Free market is allowed, the authorities will clearly place signs indications on the spot.

On the Free market, anybody is allowed to display and sell all types of personal goods within the indicated daytime period. At 08.00 pm at the last, the displays, carts etc. have to be removed, and the area that was in use has to be empty and clean.

After having installed your floor display, cart or stall, the roads (and specifically the tramways) must be accessible, as well as the entrances to houses and stores.

For safety reasons, Free markets are not allowed near emergency exits (of stores, theatres, cinemas etc.).

Users of the Free market, who want to indicate the outskirts of their "selling area", are not allowed to use paint or adhesive tape that leaves traces. This, to avoid permanent damage to the pavement.

Users must also remove their demarcation materials when leaving their "sales spot".

At Koninginnedag the "Regulations on Commercial Street Trade" will stay in force.

This implies for instance, that for the sale of living animals, one need to have a special license.

## **Food**

Private persons are not allowed to sell perishable goods. Private persons however do are allowed to sell cans or plastic bottles with non-alcoholic drinks, but no perishable goods, like for instance meat (sate, kebab etc.), fish or products that contain fish (fresh, smoked, steamed, like herring, shrimps etc.), dairy (like milk, cheese etc.) or products which contain dairy (like cream scones, pudding sandwiches etc.).

Selling of these so called perishable goods is only allowed to restaurants, café's, and other professional trade.

A professional food tradesman has to have a permit, a so called CRK-kaart (Centraal Registratiekantoor voor de Ambulante Handel).

Both this permit as well as a valid ID must be ready to show on the place of trade. These tradesmen are only allowed to sell the goods that are specified on the permit.

Apart from this limitation, these professionals are also allowed to take place anywhere, except on those locations, for which an event license has been issued by the authorities to the specified users and/or organizations of this location.

- Other food oriented stores, like bakeries, butchers and greengrocers are allowed to sell perishable goods both directly from their stores as well as in front of their own store. This is limited to those types of food, which are related to the nature of their store, and ment for instant consumption. for instance the greengrocer, who sells fruit salads, the butcher with hamburgers or the bakery with pudding sandwiches.

The sale of alcoholic beverages in front of these stores is not allowed.

The preparation of these consumable goods is not allowed on the stalls, but has to be done in the professional area, in which this generally takes place.

Perishable goods must be either kept chilled below 7 degrees Celsius or heated below 60 degrees Celsius.

- The use of a grill or barbecue for the final preparation of meat, done by professional tradesmen, ment to be sold on the spot (so called "eenvoudige handeling") is allowed, under condition that the rules of the Fire Brigade and the Food and Goods Authority ("Voedsel en Waren Autoriteit") are respected.

## **Sale and possession of alcoholic beverages**

Private persons are allowed to sell cans or plastic bottles with soft drinks (so no glasses).

It is not allowed to private persons to sell alcoholic beverages or perishable food, and also not to give it away for free.

Private persons are not allowed to carry more than one unit of (light) alcoholic beverage. The so called six-packs and containers/barrels for home for home draft appliances are considered as more than one unit.

Private persons who, on the public streets, carry more than one can / plastic bottle or package of other nature, containing alcoholic beverages, are considered to be a professional tradesman and take the risk of confiscation.

## **Fire protection requirements for Free market and licensed markets.**

The principle is, that the Fire Brigade vehicles can enter a street from both sides (dual reach). Blocking a street is only possible after consulting the Fire Brigade.

Entries of streets, squares etc. That are blocked by removable poles must be kept free.

Connection points for fire hoses must be kept free accessible (minimum one meter).

When installing stages, stands, stalls and as like jumping inflatable's etc., one must take care that Fire Brigade vehicles are able to pass (minimum width 3.50 meter, minimum height 4.20 meter).

Stalls must be placed for at least 3 meters away of house fronts with doors and windows. An at least 20 meters from garages and fuel stations..

Access to adjacent buildings must not be blocked.

General exits and emergency exits of for instance cinema's, hospitals, café's and likewise, must be kept free for at least 2 meters.

It is forbidden to install stages, stands, stalls and attractions like jumping inflatable's in such a way that the instant use of fire taps is hindered.

Fire taps and related signs must be kept clean, visible and free for a circle of 1 meter.

Containers, canteen facilities etc. must be placed 5 meters away from house fronts. In case of special buildings of historical value, this minimum distance is 10 meters.

## **Refuse**

Participants of any market must take with them, at the latest at 8.00 pm., all unsold goods, boxes, package material etc.

## **Licenses**

For installing constructions and presenting amplified music, a license is required. Everything is considered to be a construction, which is place temporarily and can hold in or upon itself at least five persons. So for instance a stage, tent or bar. Any license is limited to a specific location.

## **Boats**

The rules for the public road as well as the sailing regulations are valid without limitation.

On normal days, amplified noise from the water is not allowed. On Koninginnedag, the police will only take action against noise, that is unpleasant at a distance of 10 meters. The related criterium is, if the musical noise is considerable louder than the ambient noise at that moment and location.