

DO I NEED A LICENSE?

To start selling at a flea market as a vendor in Minnesota you need a Minnesota tax id number. Anyone who is a vendor of a flea market, swap meet, antique or collectors show, craft fair or county fair must register with the State of Minnesota before the event begins.

In fact, most vendor applications ask for your tax id number and will not let you sell at a flea market or event without it.

It's easy and takes about 10 minutes to register for a Minnesota ID number online at: www.taxes.state.mn.us or by calling (651) 282-5225 or toll-free 1-800-657-3777. The information you'll need is owners name, Social Security number, business address and phone number.

You might be exempt from registering for a tax id under certain conditions. There is a fact sheet that explains everything you need to know about selling at a flea market as far as whether you need a tax id at <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us> under 'Sales and Use Tax' link in the Business section.

This list below are examples of what is taxable and not taxable in Minnesota.

Examples of taxable items	Examples of nontaxable items
barrettes	aprons
belt buckles (sold separately)	baby clothes
billfolds	belts
caricatures	hats
dolls and doll clothing	mittens
jewelry	neckties
paintings	scarves
pet clothing and supplies	shoes
photo mementos	suspenders
photographs	T-shirts and sweatshirts
pottery	
purses	
sculptures	
wood carvings	

Sales tax may either be added separately to the selling price or included in the selling price. If the tax is included in the selling price, the item must be marked "tax included" or a sign must be posted indicating that tax is included.