

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 44A:
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

Name of Charitable Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email (Optional): _____

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AFFIDAVIT

I, (print name) _____, request an exemption from the (check all that apply) _____ licensing, _____ reporting, _____ holding, _____ record keeping requirements of Chapter 44A of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended, for the following reasons:

I hereby certify that _____ (name of organization) is a private, non-profit organization whose primary function is to provide health, social, recreational, religious or benevolent services, or research or educational activities in areas of benefit to the public such as health, medicine, or conservation of natural resources.

I hereby certify that I will comply with the reporting, holding, and record keeping requirements of Chapter 44A, as the granting of this exemption may modify them, and that under any circumstances, I must comply with the reporting, holding, and record keeping requirements of Chapter 44A for any transactions involving secondhand firearms.

I hereby authorize the Montgomery County Department of Police and/or Office of Consumer Protection to inspect the books, records, inventory, and premises of my business in order to verify that the organization named above is a bona fide charitable organization as defined in this affidavit.

I understand that this exemption runs concurrently with my Chapter 44A license and that I must request a renewal of this exemption at the time of license renewal.

I do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

_____	_____
Witness Signature	Applicant Signature
_____	_____
Printed Name	Printed Name and Title
_____	_____
Date	Date

Important: If items are received other than through donations, a completed license application and fee must be submitted before this waiver can be considered.

(For office use)

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The Director of the Office of Consumer Protection grants the following exemptions:

To: Name of organization: _____

Exemption from Reporting Granted, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Items intended to be sold for over \$200 must be reported. Sets of items, e.g., china, should be considered one item for determining selling price. This does not apply to donated items.
2. Items purchased "off the street" must be reported. "Purchased off the street" means purchased from a customer in Montgomery County. Other than dealers licensed under Chapter 44A either on the premises of the business, or at any other designated place other than the personal residence or the business of the customer, provided the business location of the customer is as shown on a Trader's License issued by the Maryland Office of the Comptroller.
3. Must be reported all secondhand firearms and all items marked for personal identification purposes.

Exemption from Holding Period Granted, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Must hold 18 days all items intended to be sold for over \$200. This does not apply to donated items.
2. Must hold 18 days all secondhand firearms and all items marked for personal identification purposes.

Eric S. Friedman, Director
Office of Consumer Protection