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Schedule 1 — Form of Permit

Notes

Street Collections Regulations 1999

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Street Collections Regulations 1999*.

2. Definitions

In these regulations —

“authorize” means authorize in writing;

“permit” means a permit under section 4 of the Act;

“permit holder” means a person to whom a permit has been granted.

3. Application for permit

An application for a permit is to be in a form approved by the Minister.

4. Form of permit

A permit is to be in the form set out in Schedule 1.

5. Identification badges

- (1) A collector must wear an identification badge bearing the name of the permit holder in a conspicuous place at all times while taking part in a collection.
- (2) A collector must allow a person authorized by the Minister to inspect the collector’s identification badge on request.

6. Minimum age for collectors

A permit holder must not allow a person who is under 16 to be a collector unless authorized by the Minister to do so.

7. Collection boxes

- (1) A permit holder must provide one or more collection boxes to each collector.
- (2) A collection box —
 - (a) may be a box, tin, or other receptacle capable of securely holding money;
 - (b) must not be fixed to a pole or otherwise designed to be held beyond the reach of the collector;
 - (c) must be securely closed and sealed so that it cannot be opened or money removed from it without the seal being broken; and
 - (d) must have prominently displayed on it —
 - (i) the name of the person or persons for whom the collection is being made; and
 - (ii) the date of the collection.
- (3) A permit holder must consecutively number all of the permit holder's collection boxes and keep a record of which boxes are issued to each collector.

8. Making a collection

- (1) If a person wishes to contribute to a collection a collector must offer a collection box to the person so the person can put the contribution into the box.
- (2) If a person gives a contribution to the collector the collector must immediately put it into a collection box.
- (3) A collector must not open or break the seal on a collection box.

- (4) A collector who has finished collecting is to give all the collector's collection boxes to the permit holder or a person authorized by the permit holder to receive collection boxes.

9. Obstruction

While taking part in a collection a collector must not obstruct a public street (as defined in section 3 of the Act) or annoy any person using a public street.

10. Collection returns

Within 30 days after the date of a collection a permit holder must give to the Minister a written statement, signed by the permit holder, setting out —

- (a) the amount collected;
- (b) the expenses incurred in carrying out the collection; and
- (c) the amount that has been, or is to be, distributed to each of the persons for whom the collection was made.

11. Collectors, promoters etc. not to be paid

- (1) A person must not pay —
 - (a) a person for being a collector; or
 - (b) any other person for promoting or otherwise assisting with a collection,

unless the permit authorizes that payment.

- (2) In subregulation (1) —
“pay” includes give, whether directly or indirectly, any benefit or reward.

12. Investigation by Commissioner

- (1) The Minister may request the Commissioner for Fair Trading under the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971* to investigate a collection.
- (2) On receipt of a request the Commissioner is to —

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- (a) make all investigations the Commissioner considers appropriate; and
 - (b) report the result of the investigations to the Minister.
- (3) For the purpose of subregulation (2) the Commissioner may direct a person to produce any documents specified in the direction and the person must comply with that direction.

13. Offence

A person who fails to comply with these regulations commits an offence.

Penalty: \$40.

14. Repeal

The *Street Collections Regulations 1941* are repealed.

Schedule 1 — Form of Permit

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Street Collection (Regulation) Act 1940

Permit to conduct a Street Collection

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(Name)

has permission under the *Street Collections (Regulation) Act 1940* to
conduct a street collection in the Perth metropolitan area.

The street collection may be carried out —
on (date)

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between

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 a.m. /p.m. and

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 a.m. /p.m.

Signature of Minister

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Date

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Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Street Collections Regulations 1999* and includes the amendments referred to in the following Table.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Street Collections Regulations 1999</i>	7 Dec 1999 p. 5991-4	7 Dec 1999