

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND - TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**45 BROAD STREET, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864**  
**(401)728-2400 FAX (401)724-1103**

**PROCEDURES & APPLICATION**  
**PAWNBROKER LICENSE**

A pawnbroker is defined as any person or business entity except a bank, trust company, mortgage company, credit union or other financial institution to do business in this state, who is engaged in the business of loaning money on the security of a deposit of any person, property other than chooses in action, whether or not a note or other evidence of indebtedness be given by the borrower.

The town council may grant a pawnbroker license to any state resident to carry on a pawnbroker business for a term of one year at the place designated therein, and every license so granted shall designate the place where the business shall be carried on. **Application for such license shall be approved by the Town Zoning Official and Police Chief prior to its presentation to the Town Council.** The annual fee for a pawnbroker license is \$200.00. The fee for an annual license shall entitle a person to a license for a period ending March 31 of each year.

Prior to the issuance of any license, the applicant shall post a bond with the town finance director in the amount of \$2,000.00 with at least two sureties who are also residents of the town and who are satisfactory to the town council.

The holder of any pawnbroker license shall comply with all the provisions relating to pawnbrokers as set forth in G.L. 1956, 19-26-1 through 19-26-19, inclusive, including but not limited to records and reports and the violation of any of the aforementioned provisions of the general laws may result in the revocation of the license and imposition of fines as prescribed by general law.

*Please note:* A BCI check will be run by the Cumberland Police Department on all owners.

**\_\_ New License Fee: \$200.00 plus \$25.00 non-refundable application fee**  
**\_\_ Annual Renewal Fee: \$200.00**

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address if different

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Business Phone No. Assessor's Plat & Lot Zone

Property Owner Information (If different)

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Business Owner

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Home Address

Home Phone No.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE GRANTED** \_\_\_\_\_



# **CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**



"Working Together to Build a Safer Community"

John R. Desmarais  
Chief of Police

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D/O/B: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DISCLAIMER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby direct and authorize the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Department of Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island to make available to the Cumberland Police Department, any criminal record that the Bureau of Criminal Identification has on file in reference to me.

I hereby waive and release any and all manner of actions, cause of actions, and demands of every kind, nature and description, arising from any release of criminal records and requests therefrom, whatsoever against the State of Rhode Island, Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Attorney General, and employees of the Attorney General's Office in both law and equity which I may now have or in the future may have.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Sworn to before me in the City of \_\_\_\_\_ State of

\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires

**NOTE: Copy of photo identification with date of birth must accompany this Disclaimer.** "A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED AGENCY"