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# Second hand goods dealers

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If you deal in second hand goods you must be registered with the council under the County of Lancashire Act 1984, unless you are registered under the [Consumer Credit Act](#). Anyone found that isn't duly registered can be prosecuted.

Second hand goods dealers must maintain a register of all transactions.

This protects dealers from allegations relating to receiving stolen goods and to enable identification of persons passing on stolen goods.

Not all second hand goods require registration, further details are available in the [guidance notes](#) [PDF 97KB].

## Apply for a second hand goods dealer registration

Download and complete the [application form](#) [PDF 124kb] and return with the fee as stated on the form. The application will be forwarded to trading standards for their information and we aim to issue your registration within 10 working days of receipt.

### Apply For A Second Hand Dealers Licence

Certificates do not expire but the council should be informed of any amendments such as change of address of any person or premises registered.

## Contact

### Licensing service

Municipal buildings, Corporation Street, Blackpool, FY1 1NF

**Telephone** 01253 478570

**Email** [licensing@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@blackpool.gov.uk)

The licensing service is available to contact by telephone or to visit in person to the licensing desk at Blackpool Council's Customer First Centre on Corporation Street between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Wednesday 10.00-13.00pm.

## Additional information

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[British Antique Dealers' Association](#)

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