

9.1 Use of Trading Space

- A. The Council may at its discretion decide that a licence holder has lost his/her claim to a trading bay(s) for the remainder of the year and/or their claim to a licence for future years, if he/she is absent from the relevant market in successive market days as outlined below. The licence holder will be given the opportunity to explain their absence prior to their space being reallocated

Casual Trading Area	Absence
Eyre Square Monday to Saturday Licence, Woodquay	20 successive market days
Churchyard St., Lombard St., Market St. Saturday Licence	10 successive Saturday Markets or Total of 15 Saturday Markets in any licence period
Churchyard St., Lombard St., Market St. Sunday Licence	10 successive Sunday Markets or Total of 15 Sunday Markets in any licence period

Note: The above does not apply to those traders with seasonal produce.

- B. The Council or Authorised Officer may, at its discretion, permit a trading bay(s) allocated by a licence, to be temporarily used, during the designated trading times, by another licensed trader when not in use by the trader to whom it was originally allocated.
- A. A licence holder may surrender his/her licence to the Council at any time prior to the expiry of the licence period. A person who surrenders a licence may obtain a refund of that portion of the licence fee equivalent to the unexpired term of the licence, subject to a maximum refund of 50% of the total fee. Where a licence has been surrendered, the Council may issue a new licence for the unexpired term of the surrendered licence.
- B. The Council or Authorised Officer may permit any trading bay(s), which has already been allocated by a licence, to be temporarily used by another licensed trader, when not in actual use by the casual trader to whom it was allocated, or where it has not been occupied by 9.30.a.m. In such case the original trader has lost his/her space for that day, unless the trader has notified in advance of his/her late arrival.

- C. A trader using a space temporarily must be either an existing licenced trader or have purchased a casual one-day licence in advance at the Council Offices during normal office hours, Monday – Friday. The fee for such licence shall be €10. This provision shall apply to the St. Nicholas Saturday market only. The commencement, and operation of the casual one-day licence system shall be as set out by the Council, following consultation with the St. Nicholas Market Committee.