

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITING

Chapter 154 of the Borough Code of Franklin Park Borough requires every person who engages in door-to-door sales to first apply for and obtain a Solicitation Permit. It is illegal to conduct door-to-door sales in Franklin Park unless the salesperson has received a borough issued identification permit. The issued permit should be visible on each solicitor. If the salesperson does not have this credential, we urge you to call 9-1-1 or the Franklin Park Police Department at 412-364-1227, Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm, to report the incident.

The Borough requires background checks on all persons applying for a Solicitation Permit. While this procedure helps, it does not guarantee, that only reputable individuals and businesses conduct door-to-door sales. For that reason, residents should be cautious and use prudent judgment when dealing with door-to-door salespeople.

Non-profit organizations; charitable, religious, or political, are not required to obtain a permit according to a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court. We do ask exempt organizations and/or their solicitors to inform the Borough of who they represent, the dates they will be in the Borough and the names of each solicitor, however, they are not required to do so.

If you do not wish to have commercial solicitors approach your door, we do maintain a "No Solicitation" list and offer stickers to place on your door. The "No Solicitation" list does not apply to religious, political, or non-profit organizations since they do not have to register with the Borough. However, they are required to abide by any posted "No Canvassing" sign. The stickers we provide include all door-to-door activities; soliciting, peddling, and canvassing.

You can be placed on the list and request a sticker by calling the borough offices at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302, by emailing dplatt@franklinparkborough.us or by using the QR Code to go directly to our website page to sign up for the list on-line. Solicitors not abiding by the No Solicitation List and/or sticker are in violation of our Solicitation Ordinance.



SAMPLE OF "NO SOLICITING" STICKER FOR YOUR DOOR

**NO SOLICITING, PEDDLING,
OR CANVASSING
BY REQUEST OF PROPERTY OWNER**

SAMPLE SOLICITATION IDENTIFICATION PERMIT

	BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK Ordinance 667-2022 Solicitation Permit ID Card
Permit No.: <u>6-22-1</u>	 SAMPLE
Date Issued: <u>6-24-22</u> Date Expires: <u>6-24-22</u>	
Organization: <u>Business Name</u>	
Licensee: <u>Jane Doe</u>	
Height: <u>5'6"</u> Eyes: <u>Brown</u> Hair: <u>Brown</u>	
Issued by: <u>Borough Rep</u>	