

NO SOLICITATION REGISTRY INFORMATION

On page two (2) of this document, you will find a form letter to be filled out and sent back to Perkiomen Township to add your residence address to the No Solicitation Registry. You can drop the letter off in person or mail it to the township building at the address provided on the form letter. The Registry is only valid for the calendar year filed and a new letter must be filed yearly with Perkiomen Township to maintain your property on the no solicitation registry.

Solicitation Permits are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance. So an individual who was issued a Solicitation Permit within thirty (30) days prior to your name being added to the No Solicitation Registry **will not** have your address in their registry. Perkiomen Township suggests to also have a “No Solicitation”, “No Solicitors” or words of similar meaning sign (maximum of one (1) square foot) placed at your door to prevent any unwanted solicitation. No owner’s names will be given to the Solicitors on the registry, only household address information.

Be advised by adding your residence to the No Solicitation registry, this does not stop a Canvasser engaged in Canvassing from knocking on the door of your residence. Canvassing as defined by Perkiomen Township Ordinance is:

The activity of going from residence to residence to:

- (a) Conduct surveys for research purposes;
- (b) To make analyses, to take opinion polls, to compile data;
- (c) To obtain or seek contributions for any non-profit organization or cause;
- (d) To advance religious or political causes or the preaching or converting with regard thereto; or
- (e) To conduct any similar work which, by its nature, involves door-to-door or place-to-place activity, including distribution of circulars for other than commercial purpose.

In addition, the Solicitation Ordinance does not apply to:

- (a) Farmers selling their own produce;
- (b) Boys or girls under the age of 18 years who deliver or take orders for delivery of newspapers, greeting cards, candy and the like, or who represent the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, sports clubs, schools, or similar organizations and take orders for and deliver cookies and like;
- (c) Bona fide candidates for elective office and their supporters; or
- (d) Any other individual or activity the regulation of which would unlawfully impinge upon a constitutionally protected freedom of speech, freedom of the press, or freedom of religion.

All solicitors shall have a copy of their “Approved” permit on their person when engaged in solicitation in Perkiomen Township. If you feel a violation of the township ordinance occurred by a Solicitor, a written complaint must be filed with Perkiomen Township. Please provide as much information about the violation and violator in the written complaint, i.e. subjects name, company, description, date and time of violation, vehicle description, etc. The township code enforcement officer, upon receiving the complaint letter, will then determine if the complaint has merit and take any necessary action against the violator. **If you feel at any time a person is suspicious or engaged in a suspicious activity, please call the PA State Police at 911 or 610-584-1250.**

Date: _____

Perkiomen Township Office
Attn: Code Enforcement Officer
1 Trappe Road
Collegetown, PA 19426

Re: No Solicitation Registry

Dear Code Enforcement Officer,

Please add my (our) address in Perkiomen Township to the No Solicitation List that is compiled by your office. My (Our) residence information is listed below. I (We) understand that this registry does expire at the end of this calendar year and I (we) will need to renew it if I (we) wish for my (our) property to remain on next year's list.

Sincerely,

_____ and

Property Information (***Please Print Legibly***):

Owner(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, PA _____