



HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Session 216

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SOLICITATION PERMIT REGULATIONS

1. Solicitation is permitted between the hours of 9:00am and 9:00pm Monday through Saturday (unless specifically invited or having made an appointment.)
2. Solicitors may not attempt to peddle, solicit or distribute merchandise or printed material without first identifying oneself and displaying the required ID badge.
3. Solicitors do not have exclusive right to any location wherein the operation may impede or inconvenience the public health, safety and welfare.
4. Solicitors must not conduct themselves in such a manner as to become objectionable or to annoy an occupant of any residence.
5. Solicitors may not enter any residence of the township without an express invitation from the occupant of the residence.
6. Solicitors may not distribute any merchandise or printed material which advocates unlawful conduct.
7. Solicitors may not litter any area within the township with any merchandise or printed materials.
8. Solicitors may not violate any Ordinance of the Township or Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
9. Solicitors may not be in the township or distribute on Sundays or holidays.

NO SOLICITING

There will be **NO SOLICITING** at any residence if the residence has “**No Trespassing**” or “**No Soliciting**” signs clearly posted on their property.

PERMITS

Each person desiring a permit in the Township of Hopewell shall first make application in writing to the township police secretary for such license. The person shall, when making an application, submit the following:

1. The completed solicitor's application
2. A copy of a CURRENT state issued photos Driver's License (or photo ID card)
3. A state background check.

The fee is to be paid in conjunction with the approval of a permit (payable at the time of issuance of the ID Badge) set by Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township.

1. \$100 application fee/ per person
2. \$100 per week / per person

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Upon obtaining a permit, a peddler, solicitor, distributor or transient merchant may conduct his/her activities within the Township only so long as he/she adheres to the regulations set forth herein and wear the township issued the permit upon his/her person at all times during the conduct of services. The permit shall identify the person and the type of activity for which they are registered and must always be visible to any resident. All permits shall expire upon the dates shown thereon.

PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of these regulations shall have their permits for the entire company revoked by the Chief of Police and will not be reissued at any future time.

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APPLICATION FOR SOLICITOR'S PERMIT

(YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH APPLICATION
AND INCLUDE A COPY OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IF YOU HAVE ONE)

Name of Applicant _____
(Last) (First) (MI)
Present Address _____
Present Phone Number _____ How long have you lived at this address? _____
Company/Business you are representing _____
Company/Business Address _____
Company/Business Phone _____
Type of Merchandise/Goods/Services _____
Time associated with above firm: _____
Names of the three most recent cities/communities where you have solicited door to door: _____

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth _____
HT _____ WT _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____
Have you ever been charged with a crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, date of incident _____
Location of arrest _____ Charge _____
Make of automobile to be used for solicitation _____ Model _____ Year _____
Color _____ License Plate _____
Driver's License No. _____
(State) (Number)
Are any other vehicles going to be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, make, model, color, plate? _____
Applicant's Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

FOR TWP USE ONLY

APPROVED: _____
(Chief of Police) Hopewell Twp Manager

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