

Township of West Milford

CANVASSING & SOLICITING ORDINANCE

Hours. No canvassing or soliciting by anyone holding a permit or license or certification of registration shall be done except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each weekday.

Exhibition of License. Solicitors and canvassers are required to exhibit their licenses and/or show at the request of any citizen.

Non-Solicitor List. The non-solicitor list is updated as requests are received. It is the responsibility of the solicitor or canvasser to contact the Clerk's Office for any new updates. Current list attached is updated daily.

Distribution of Non-Solicitor list. The Township Clerk's Office shall make the non-solicitation list available to all solicitors and canvassers upon initial issuance of the license. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the non-solicitation list. This list shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass pursuant to the provisions of the Town Code.

Enforcement by Police Department. The West Milford Police Department shall be responsible for enforcement of these provisions.

Updating of non-solicitation list. The list shall be updated regularly and all solicitors and canvassers are required and responsible to contact the Clerk's Office for new updates.

ORDINANCE IS STRICTLY ENFORCED

Chapter 263 Peddling and Soliciting, Article IV. Restrictions

§263-25 Entering on posted property prohibited. No individual obtaining a license pursuant to this article shall enter onto any property on which is located a sign or signs stating "no solicitors" or carrying a similar message forbidding the entry of any persons onto the property.

§263-26 Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list. The Office of the Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that soliciting and canvassing is not permitted on the premises.

§263-26 Summons. Any individual who receives a summons from the West Milford Police alleging violations of the provisions of §263-25 described above may be subject to judicial prosecution and/or fines as prescribed in §263-27.

§263-27 Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this article may, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or such other penalties consistent with N.J.S.A. 40:49-5. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

How to Register for the Non-Solicitation List

Applying. Residents can register online via the website at www.westmilford.org or by completing the printable Registration Form and submitting the form to the Clerk's Office in person, by US mail or email as instructed on the form.