

WEST JORDAN CITY CODE

Sec. 22-9-104. Solicitation Prohibited.

Unless otherwise authorized, permitted, or exempted pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Chapter, the practice of being in and upon a private residence within the City by solicitors for the purpose of home solicitation sales or to provide goods or services, is prohibited and is punishable as set forth in this Chapter.

(Enacted by Ord. No. 06-33, 08-22-2006)

Sec. 22-9-115. Deceptive Soliciting Practices Prohibited

(a) No solicitor shall intentionally make any materially false or fraudulent statement in the course of soliciting.

(b) A solicitor shall immediately disclose to the consumer during face-to-face solicitation; (i) the true and correct name of the solicitor; (ii) the name and address of the entity with whom the solicitor is associated; and (iii) the purpose of the solicitor's contact with the person and/or competent individual. This requirement may be satisfied through the use of the badge and an informational flyer.

(c) No solicitor shall represent directly or by implication that the granting of a certificate of registration implies any endorsement by the City of the solicitor's goods or services or of the individual solicitor.

(Enacted by Ord. No. 06-33, 08-22-2006)

Sec. 22-9-116. "No Solicitation" Notice.

(a) Any occupant of a residence may give notice of a desire to refuse solicitors by displaying a "No Solicitation" sign which shall be posted on or near the main entrance door or on or near the property line adjacent to the sidewalk leading to the residence.

(b) The display of such sign or placard shall be deemed to constitute notice to any solicitor that the inhabitant of the residence does not desire to receive and/or does not invite solicitors.

(c) It shall be the responsibility of the solicitor to check each residence for the presence of any such notice.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall apply also to solicitors who are exempt from registration pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

(Enacted by Ord. No. 06-33, 08-22-2006)

Sec. 22-9-117. Duties of Solicitors.

(a) Every person soliciting or advocating shall check each residence for any "No Soliciting" sign or placard or any other notice or sign notifying a solicitor not to solicit on the premises, such as, but not limited to, "No Solicitation" signs. If such sign or placard is posted such solicitor shall desist from any efforts to solicit at the residence or dwelling and shall immediately depart from such property. Possession of a certificate of registration does not in any way relieve any solicitor of this duty.

(b) It is a violation of this Chapter for any person soliciting or advocating to knock on the door, ring the doorbell, or in any other manner attempt to attract the attention of an occupant of a residence that bears a "No Solicitation" sign or similar sign or placard for the purpose of engaging in or attempting to engage in advocating, a home solicitation sale, door-to-door soliciting, or soliciting.

(c) It is a violation of this Chapter for any solicitor through ruse, deception, or fraudulent concealment of a purpose to solicit, to take action calculated to secure an audience with an occupant at a residence.

(d) Any solicitor who is at any time asked by an occupant of a residence or dwelling to leave shall immediately and peacefully depart.

(e) The solicitor shall not intentionally or recklessly make any physical contact with or touch another person, without the person's consent;

(f) The solicitor shall not follow a person into a residence without their explicit consent;

(g) The solicitor shall not continue repeated soliciting after a person and/or competent individual has communicated clearly and unequivocally their lack of interest in the subject, goods or services of the solicitor;

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