



Solicitor Agreement

Section 18-116 in Cherokee County Code of Ordinances

- (a) *Information card required; contents.* The supervisor of the license office shall provide to each solicitor an information card, and the solicitor shall present this card to each household he visits. It is the responsibility of the solicitor to make sufficient copies of the information card to furnish a copy to each household he visits. Such card shall contain such information as required by the business license supervisor. A solicitor shall place his/her name and permit number in the blank provided on the card and shall present it to the occupant of each home that he visits.
- (b) *Failure to present information card.* It shall be unlawful for a solicitor to fail to present the card to the resident or occupant of a home at which the solicitor solicits business.
- (c) *Announcement to occupant.* At each house, the solicitor shall announce to the owner or occupant of the home his name and that he has been issued a permit by the county license bureau as a home solicitor, and shall announce the purpose of his call and present the card provided for by this section and shall allow time for the occupant or owner to read the card.
- (d) *Entry on private property.* No solicitor shall enter a home without the express invitation of the occupant or owner. **If a "no soliciting" sign is posted, no soliciting shall be made. (Please note: this also applies to subdivisions where "no soliciting" is posted at the entrance)**
- (e) *Courteous conduct required; compliance with request to leave premises.* A solicitor shall at all times maintain a courteous decorum and shall not use opprobrious, vulgar or slang words to any homeowner or occupant. No solicitor shall remain upon the premises of an occupant or owner after such occupant or owner has requested the solicitor to leave or indicated that he is not interested in purchasing the solicitor's product.
- (f) *Misrepresentation of effect of permit.* It shall be unlawful for any solicitor to represent by word, action or deed that the issuance of a permit by the county license bureau in any way represents approval or condonation of either the actions of the solicitor or his product.
- (g) *Information to be provided to persons placing orders.* If a solicitor secures an order from an owner or occupant, the solicitor shall inform the owner or occupant as to his rights under the home solicitation act of the state. This may be done by the solicitor leaving a written card or document specifying the rights of a homeowner or occupant under the Retail Installment and Home Solicitation Sales Act.

****No person may conduct solicitation on a door-to-door basis in any residential area except during the period of 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. of any day.****

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand Section 18-116 of the Cherokee County Code of Ordinances.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____
This _____ Day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public's Signature _____

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