Peddlers & Solicitors Information

License is Required
The law allows individuals to travel door-to-door to conduct business. The Town of Camillus cannot prevent this but does have additional laws in place to regulate these activities and protect residents.

Anyone wishing to do business door-to-door must obtain a Peddler/Solicitor License, which requires them to provide personal contact and identification information, vehicle information, company information, and the details of what they are offering to residents. Anyone taking orders for merchandise to be delivered later must also supply an insurance bond as protection for those who purchase from them. Applicants must also consent to a criminal background check.

Issues licenses are valid for the calendar year and must be carried at all times and presented to residents upon request.

Allowable Hours
Peddlers/solicitors may not enter private property any day before 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. unless invited to do so by the resident or occupant of the property.

Non-Profit Organizations
Non-profit organizations are exempt from the licensing and hours requirements but must register with the Town, stating the type of activities and dates/times of solicitation. All members of the organization must carry personalized identification and present it to residents upon request.

What Are Your Options?

1. Post a "No Solicitors" sign
   If you don't wish to have solicitors and peddlers approach your door, a sign will alert them not to disturb you.

2. Ask to see their Peddler/Solicitor License
   If a solicitor or peddler visits your home ask to see their license (or official identification if they represent a non-profit organization). This will verify that they are properly licensed.

   If an individual fails to present their permit or official identification upon your request, contact the Camillus Police immediately to report it (please be prepared to provide a description of the individual, their vehicle, and the location to assist police in responding).

3. Record their information
   If you decide to do any business with a solicitor or peddler, you should record their licensing information for reference (take a picture of the license with your phone or write down their name and company details).

4. Don't tolerate negative behavior
   If a solicitor or peddler makes you uncomfortable with pushy behavior, strange questions, or anything else that gives you cause for concern, ask to see their license so you can record the details, then contact the Camillus Police immediately.

If you would like additional information about peddlers and solicitors, you can view the complete law on the Town's website: www.townofcamillus.com.