



Village of Lake Barrington

23860 N. Old Barrington Road * Lake Barrington, IL 60010

(847) 381-6010 * Fax (847) 381-8557

lakebarrington@lakebarrington.org

NEIGHBORLY AWARENESS

SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS AND CANVASSERS

Every year we get calls from residents regarding door to door solicitors. The Village of Lake Barrington does not require solicitors and canvassers to register with the Village, because of a long standing Supreme Court ruling which prohibits requiring them to do so. However, the Village Code does have a regulation prohibiting them from approaching a home with a "No solicitors" type sign.

If a solicitor does not comply with Village Code, you may contact the Lake County Sheriff at (847) 549-5200.

For further questions, contact the Village Clerk at lakebarrington@lakebarrington.org or (847) 381-6010.

Here is an excerpt from Village Code, Title 2, Chapter 5

"CANVASSERS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, TRANSIENT MERCHANTS AND ITINERANT VENDORS."

2-5-5: TRESPASSING:

- A. Notice By Owner: It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon any property of another in this village after receiving, immediately prior to such entry, notice from the owner or occupant that such entry is forbidden or to remain upon the property of another after receiving notice from the owner or occupant to depart.
- B. Oral, Written O Printed Notice: A person shall be deemed to have received notice from the owner or occupant within the meaning of this section if such person has been notified, personally, either orally or in writing or if a printed or written notice forbidding such entry has been conspicuously posted at the main entrance to said property of the forbidden part thereof.
- C. Posted Notice: The owner or occupant of any residence who desires to forbid trespasses by canvassers, solicitors or peddlers may attach or exhibit upon or near the main front door, and the main rear or side door (if any, and if to be protected), a card or plaque stating such of the following as may be appropriate, in letters at least one-third inch ($\frac{1}{3}$ " in height:

Canvassers, Solicitors and Peddlers Forbidden

The form of card provided for in this subsection shall not be deemed to be an exclusive form of notice. (Ord. 2002-O-08, 7-2-2002)

2-5-6: FAILURE TO LEAVE AFTER NOTICE:

- A. Any person canvassing, soliciting or peddling who is forbidden entry by notice given in compliance with this chapter shall be deemed guilty of remaining on the property after receiving notice to depart if he shall ring the doorbell or knock or create any sound calculated to attract the attention of the occupant.
- B. Notices exhibited pursuant to this chapter shall not be deemed applicable to and shall not prevent access to residential property by a canvasser, solicitor or peddler who has received prior invitation, written or oral, from the owner or occupant thereof. (Ord. 2002-O-08, 7-2-2002)
