



SOLICITORS IN NEIGHBORHOODS

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The Town of Marana has noted that there has been an increased concern about solicitors in neighborhoods and the Town wants to take this opportunity to ensure that our community is aware of the law and requirements in this area.

The Marana Police Department and Marana Code Enforcement Division are committed to ensuring that solicitation in our community complies with both the Marana Town Code and Arizona state law.

Marana Town Code 9-2-5 makes it unlawful for a solicitor:

- 1) To come upon a premises with a sign exposed to public view bearing the words "no peddlers" or "no canvassers" or "no solicitors" or any combination thereof;
- 2) OR for a solicitor to remain on any premises after a request to leave by the owner or occupant.
- 3) The sign provision applies only when the sign is posted and clearly visible at a person's home.

A.R.S. § 13-1502 states that a person commits criminal trespass in the third degree by:

- 1) Knowingly entering or remaining unlawfully on any real property after either:
 - a. A reasonable request to leave by law enforcement, the owner, or other person with lawful control over the property; **OR**
 - b. Reasonable notice prohibiting entry.
- 2) The "reasonable notice prohibiting entry" provision applies when there is a no soliciting sign posted and clearly visible at a person's home **OR** when a neighborhood posts clearly visible signs prohibiting solicitors at each point where a solicitor could enter the neighborhood.

If you do not want solicitors to come to your home, your best option is to post a "no solicitors", "no peddlers", or "no canvassers" sign on the sidewalk leading up to your home. If the sign is posted on or near your door, the solicitor will walk all the way up to your house before turning away.

If your neighborhood posts clearly visible signs at all entrances prohibiting solicitors, the Town of Marana will enforce your neighborhood's prohibition on solicitors. Please be advised, however, that a sign at your individual home provides the best level of protection if you seek to not be disturbed by solicitors.

If a solicitor comes to your home despite posting a visible sign prohibiting solicitation, it is a violation of law.

The regulations on solicitors do not apply to bona fide religious, charitable, patriotic or philanthropic organizations. See Marana Town Code 9-2-7.

It is unlawful for a solicitor to begin soliciting earlier than 9:00 AM or later than 9:00 PM. See Marana Town Code 9-2-2(C)(5).

If you are concerned about a solicitor in your neighborhood, please call 911.

A.R.S. §3-563 and Marana Town Code require solicitors to register with the license inspector and obtain a license showing that registration. Solicitors are required to exhibit their original license at the request of any person.

EXAMPLE OF A TOWN OF MARANA SOLICITOR LICENSE:

Town of Marana 11555 W. Civic Center Drive Marana, AZ 85653		
Business License		
Business Type: Peddler		License # 999999
Fee Amounts: \$40.00		Expiration Date 3/15/2017
Owner(s): DOE, JANE	Business Address: CLEAN & DUST, LLC JANE DOE 1313 E. DUSTY ROAD SOMEWHERE, AZ 85653	Issue Date 3/01/2016
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