

Code Compliance Corner March 2024—Door-to-Door Solicitation

Who is allowed to do Door-to-Door solicitation in Alpine and how is this regulated by the City? Below is a summary of our City ordinances that regulate this kind of activity and is found in more detail in Section 09.10 of the Alpine Municipal Code (MC).

Residents of the Alpine have an inalienable interest in their personal safety, well-being, and privacy in their residences, as well as their ability to provide or receive information regarding matters of personal belief, political or charitable activities, and goods and services lawfully in commerce. The City also has a substantial interest in protecting the well-being, tranquility, personal safety, and privacy of its citizens, which includes the ability to protect citizens from unwanted intrusions upon their residential property.

The City has established the following procedures, rules and regulations in our Municipal Code for regulating Door-to-Door solicitation, based on four basic principles:

1. Respecting citizen's decisions regarding privacy in their residences;
2. Protecting persons from criminal conduct;
3. Providing equal opportunity to Advocate for and against Religious Belief, Political Position, or Charitable Activities; and
4. Permitting truthful and non-misleading Door-to-Door Solicitation regarding lawful Goods or Services in intrastate or interstate commerce.

9.10.060 REGISTRATION OF SOLICITORS

Unless otherwise exempt, all persons who engage in Door-to-Door Solicitation within the City, prior to doing so, must complete an [application](#) to the City and obtain a permit for Door-to-Door solicitation.

1. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, of sufficiently sound mind and body to be able to engage in rational thought, conversation, and conduct.
2. Applicants with a felony criminal record or certain misdemeanor convictions, or on parole, or currently subject to a protective order may, or other reasons found in Section 9.10.030, may be disqualified from obtaining a permit.
3. Unless otherwise authorized, permitted, or exempted per the terms of MC 9.10, 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 by law.
4. IDENTIFICATION BADGE. Solicitor shall have an Identification badge, be worn prominently on their person while soliciting in the City, bearing the name of the City, the name of the solicitor; the name, address and phone number of the solicitor's company, a recent photograph of the Solicitor; and the date on which their certificate expires.
5. Solicitors for a charitable organization, including: a benevolent, educational, voluntary health, philanthropic, humane, patriotic, religious, or social welfare or advocacy, public health, environmental or conservation, or civic organization; or for the benefit of a public safety, law enforcement, firefighter fraternal association; or any other charitable purpose, are exempt.

9.10.170 "NO SOLICITATION" NOTICE

1. Any Residence may post notice to refuse Solicitors by displaying a "No Solicitation" sign, posted on or near the main entrance door or the property line of the sidewalk leading to the Residence.
2. The displaying of such sign shall constitute notice to any Solicitor that the inhabitant of the Residence does not desire to receive and/or does not invite Solicitors.
3. It is the responsibility of the Solicitor to check a Residence for the presence of any such Notice.

If at any time you have a concern or question about the activities of a Door-to-Door Solicitor, please call the City's Code Compliance Officer for more information at 801-756-6347 Ext 6. If you suspect suspicious criminal activity or have a public safety concern regarding the actions of a Door-to-Door Solicitor, please immediately call the Lone Peak Police Department at 801-794-3970. If you see something, say something is the best practice in keeping our City safe.