

Door to Door Solicitation Information

Do you need a Permit?

Canvasser—No

Peddler and Solicitor—Yes

Canvasser means any person whose primary purpose is attempting to enlist support for or against a particular religion, philosophy, ideology, political party, issue, or candidate.

Examples include:

political campaigns, churches

Peddler means any person who is carrying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, or personal property of any nature and offering the same for sale.

Examples include:

Food and Supply Vendors

Solicitor means any person who goes upon the premises of a private residence, without invitation, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take orders for the sale of goods, merchandise, wares, or other personal property of any nature for future delivery, or for services to be performed in the future.

Examples include:

roofing contractor, pest control,
magazine sales, energy companies,
cable/internet providers

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

Permitted Hours:

Monday-Friday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm;

Saturday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday: Not Permitted

It shall be unlawful for any person to canvass, solicit, or peddle upon any private property in the Village where the owner, occupant, or person legally in charge of the premises has posted at the entry to the premises, or at the entry to the principal building on the premises, a sign bearing the words "No Peddlers," "No Solicitors," "No Canvassers", "Peddlers , Solicitors or Canvassers Prohibited" or similar words.

Permit Display:

Every person shall display the permit at all times and produce the permit when requested to do so by any prospective customer or police department employee.

Transfer Prohibited:

Permits shall not be transferred to another person.

Penalty:

Any person or organization engaged in solicitation who commits an offense shall be fined no less than \$250.00 for each offense. In addition to the monetary penalties, the violator may be prosecuted for violation of various trespass offenses under applicable law.

Permit Restrictions

- No more than 5 consecutive days.
- Limit 4 permits per year for the same organization.
- No more than 4 permits shall be valid at any given time/concurrently.

Fee Information

- Application Fee: \$50.00 per application
- Daily activity fee: \$15.00 per day



Solicitors must always have the Village of Inverness badge visible when soliciting.

**CANVASSERS,
SOLICITORS
AND
PEDDLERS
FORBIDDEN**

The Village does not require a specific sign.

Application Requirements

- Application must be submitted in person at:
Inverness Police Department
1415 Baldwin Rd, Inverness, IL 60067
(by appointment only)
- All applicants must provide evidence that they are authorized to solicit for the organization represented.
- Fee payment
- At the time of application, all applicants must be fingerprinted at the Inverness Police Department. The applicant will have a background check conducted by the Inverness Police Department.
- All applicants must submit two passport-sized photographs of the applicant. The photographs shall show the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner.

Reasons for Denial:

A felony or misdemeanor conviction which calls into question the character, morals or reputation of the applicant.

An investigation reveals that the applicant falsified information on the application.

The applicant is a registered sex offender.

The applicant has had a permit revoked for any reason within the past three years.

Distribution of Flyer Regulations

Posting Bills without Consent

It shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on any public property without the authority of the President and Board of Trustees and it shall be unlawful to post any bill or advertisement on private property without the written consent of the owner of the property.

(Inverness Village Code: 10-5-6)

Advertisements

No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind on any Village property, or right of way nor shall any person cast, throw or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement, notice of any kind, nor post, stencil, or otherwise affix any notice, or bills, advertisements, or other papers, upon any structure or thing in or about any Village property, or right of way.

(Inverness Village Code: 10-9-9)

Questions?

Inverness Police Department

847-358-7766

police@inverness-il.gov

Village of Inverness

Village Hall
1400 Baldwin Road
847-358-7740

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