

Township of West Milford

PEDDLING & SOLICITING ORDINANCE

Chapter 263 Peddling and Soliciting, Article IV. Restrictions

§263-25 Entering on posted property prohibited. No individual obtaining a license pursuant to this article shall enter onto any property on which is located a sign or signs stating “no solicitors” or carrying a similar message forbidding the entry of any persons onto the property.

§263-26 Collection, preparation and maintenance of a non-solicitation list. The Office of the Township Clerk shall collect, prepare and maintain a list of addresses of those premises where the owner and/or occupant has notified the Township Clerk that soliciting and canvassing is not permitted on the premises. With the adoption of this section, any resident who wishes to be placed on the non-solicitation list shall complete a form by obtaining same in the Township Clerk’s Office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on weekends and legal holidays, or obtain the form online on the Township’s web page under Forms & Documents – Clerk’s Office – Non-Solicitation. The form is submitted in the Township Clerk’s Office either in person, by U.S. mail or electronically by email, as instructed on the form.

Distribution of list. The Township Clerk shall make the non-solicitation list available to all departments within the Township on the WMFILESERVER under the Public folder. This list shall be distributed to applicants seeking a license to solicit or canvass pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. The licensee shall not solicit or canvass at any address on the non-solicitation list.

Enforcement by Police Department. The West Milford Police Department shall be responsible for enforcement of these provisions.

Updating of non-solicitation list. The list shall be updated regularly and made available to all municipal departments on the WMFILESERVER under the Public folder.

Summons. Any individual who receives a summons from the West Milford Police alleging violations of the provisions of §263-25 described above may be subject to judicial prosecution and/or fines as prescribed in §263-27.

§263-27 Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this article may, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or such other penalties consistent with N.J.S.A. 40:49-5. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Procedure for Registering on the Non-Solicitation List

Applying. Residents can register online via the website at www.westmilford.org or by completing the printable Registration Form and submitting the form to the Clerk’s Office in person, by US mail or email as instructed on the form.

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