

Solicitation Laws

Chapter 610

	Solicitor	Mobile Food Vendor	Canvasser/Handbiller	Exceptions
License Required (without appointment)	X	X		government official or < 16yoa non-profit
Sign/Sticker Posted (Shall not disturb occupants)	X	X	X	None
Hours (9am - 7:30pm) (or time of sunset)	X	X	X	None

**License shall be worn on outer clothing to be reasonably visible to anyone. License can be for 3 months=\$25, 1 year=\$50, free if non-profit.*

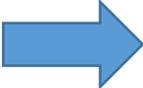
Cannot remove "No Solicitors" sign.

Violators commit the crime of trespassing.

Handbills shall only be left at the front entrance and if there is no sign.

Only a violation if they did not receive an invitation from the occupant or make an appointment.

Canvasser	Any person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior specific invitation or appointment from the resident or property owner for the primary purpose of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Attempting to enlist support for or against a particular religion, philosophy, ideology, political party, issue or candidate, whether or not if incidental to such purpose the canvasser accepts the donation of money for or against such cause; or Distributing a handbill or flier advertising a non-commercial event or service.
Handbill	Any pamphlet, circular, leaflet, booklet, paper or other printed or written material, but shall not include newspapers, magazines and periodicals.
Handbiller	Any person who goes upon any private premises (residential or business) to distribute any handbill, without attempting to make personal contact with any resident, occupant or property owner.
Mobile Food Vendor	Any person who sells food and/or drinks for immediate consumption from motorized vehicles or non-motorized carts (pertaining to each vehicle or cart, not the central location from which they are serviced which, if located in the City, would be subject to the Zoning Code; see NAICS 722330).
Person	Includes any person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business trust, corporation or company and any other group acting as a unit. It shall also include an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed according to law. Whenever the word "person" is used in any Section of this Code prescribing a fine or penalty, as to partnerships or associations, the word shall include the partners or members thereof and as to corporations, shall include the officers, agents or members thereof who are responsible for any violation of such Section.
Solicitor	Any person who goes upon the private premises (residential or business) of another and attempts to make personal contact with a resident or occupant without prior specific invitation or appointment from the resident, occupant or property owner for the primary purpose of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Attempting to sell or offering for sale any goods, food or drink, wares, merchandise, magazines, chances, raffle tickets or service; or Attempting to obtain a donation to a particular patriotic, philanthropic, social service, welfare, benevolent, educational, civic, fraternal, charitable, political or religious purpose, whether or not if incidental to such purpose there is the sale of some good or service; or Soliciting orders and making deliveries of merchandise, services or products to a person at a later date; or Distributing handbills or fliers for a commercial purpose, advertising an event, activity, good or service that is offered to the resident for purchase at a location away from the residence or at a time different than the time of the visit.

EXAMPLE OF "NO SOLICITOR" SIGN/STICKER ON BACK PAGE 

For more information about solicitation laws, contact the Crime Prevention Officer at (314) 442-2075 or via email at crimeprevention@crevecoeurmo.gov

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THIS RESIDENCE REQUESTS:

NO SOLICITORS
NO PEDDLERS

Solicitors and Peddlers must register at the Creve Coeur Government Center. Creve Coeur Police will be contacted regarding violators. 314-737-4600



CITY OF CREVE COEUR

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Courtesy of the Creve Coeur Neighborhood Watch Association