



WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

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First Selectwoman

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITOR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

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REQUIREMENTS

Complete the Door-to-Door Permit Application for each solicitor and include:

1. Application fee of \$10.00 for each solicitor. Payable to the Town of Westport.
2. A legible copy of a valid driver's license for each solicitor. Police Department will do cursory background check.
3. Copy of any printed material describing your company operations and/or material provided to residents during the canvass.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- If canvassing is to occur at various times over the course of a season, the proprietor must notify both the Selectwoman's Office and the Police Department (203-341-6000) of the specific streets/area of Town where solicitors will be canvassing during that particular time period.
- Door-to-door solicitors should not canvass prior to 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m., and should not canvass on private property posting NO SOLICITATION. The Selectwoman's Office encourages Westport residents to contact the Westport Police Department if they feel unsafe due to canvassing activities and as such Westport Police may follow-up on these complaints regardless of the door-to-door permit(s) issued.
- Solicitors must maintain possession of the approved permit while soliciting and provide evidence of the permit if requested.

PERMIT PROCEDURE

All required items may be mailed to First Selectwoman's Office, Town of Westport, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, CT 06880 or dropped off at the Office of the Selectwoman, Room 310.

Please allow 5-7 days for processing. If application is approved, the permit may be obtained at the Office of the Selectwoman, Room 310. If permit is NOT approved, fee will be refunded in full.

The offices of the First Selectwoman and the Town Attorney reserve the right to submit applications for unusual or unfamiliar vendor operations to the Board of Selectwomen for review.



DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITOR PERMIT APPLICATION

The First Selectwoman’s Office Issues Licenses to Peddlers, Itinerant Vendors, Temporary/Transient Businesses and Door to Door Solicitor Permits under Requirements of Chapter 18, Westport Town Code.

Check for payment of fee(s) (10.00/solicitor) must accompany application. If License/permit is NOT approved, fee will be refunded in full. Please allow 5-7 days for processing.

NAME OF PROPRIETOR	
SOLICITOR	
NAME OF BUSINESS	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	
PHONE/CELL	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
DATE (S) OF OPERATION	
VEHICLES & I.D. NUMBERS, IF ANY	
SPECIFIC PLACE (S) OF OPERATION	

(NOTE: Selectwoman’s Office AND Police Department must be informed of specific areas of Town where canvassing will occur each time permit holders canvass)

I/We have read the attached policy, rules and regulations relating to Door-to-Door Solicitor Permits and agree to abide by these policies, rules and regulations:

Signature of Applicant

Date

BELOW FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approvals	Date		Completed ✓
Chief of Police/Background Check		Application Fee	
		Driver’s License	
		Permit Issued	