

## **DUTY OF SOLICITORS**

Solicitors must get their own background checks and submit that along with their application and fee (\$25). This application is non-refundable. Each permit is allowed for a maximum of 30 days.

It shall be the duty of every solicitor upon going onto any premises in the municipality upon which a residence as herein defined is located, to first examine the notice provided for in this ordinance, if any is attached, and be governed by the statement contained on that notice. If the notice states "ONLY SOLICITORS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORTLAND INVITED," then the solicitor not possessing a valid certificate of registration shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises; and if the notice states "NO SOLICITORS INVITED," then the solicitor, whether registered or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises.

Any solicitor who has gained entrance to any residence, whether invited or not, shall immediately and peacefully depart from the premises when requested to do so by the occupant.

## **UNINVITED SOLICITING PROHIBITED**

It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person to go upon any premises and ring a door bell upon or near any door, or create any sound in any other manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof and engaging in soliciting as herein defined, in defiance of the notice exhibited at the residence in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

## **HOURS FOR SOLICITING**

It is hereby declared to be unlawful and shall constitute a nuisance for any person, whether registered under this division or not, to go upon any premises and ring the doorbell upon or near any door of a residence located thereon, or rap or knock upon any door, or create any sound in any manner calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof and engaging in soliciting as herein defined, prior to 9:00 a.m. or after either dusk or 7 p.m., whichever is earlier, of any weekday, or at any time on a Sunday or on a state or national holiday.

## **PENALTIES**

- A. Any peddler or solicitor who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- B. Settlement. Any person accused of a violation of this ordinance may settle the claim by delivering to the Town Hall the violator's copy of the Town Ordinance citation and cash or money order made payable to the Town of Cortland. If the fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fine is not received within seven (7) days, the fine will increase to one hundred dollars (\$100.00). If that fine is not received within the next seven (7) days, the accused will be summoned to court and may be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

## **RECEIVED BY:**

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Signature

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Date