

CITY OF CANTON

SOLICITOR PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR A SOLICITOR'S PERMIT TO DISTRIBUTE ADVERTISING OR TO SELL PRODUCTS/SERVICES IN CANTON, TEXAS. This application must be filed with the City Secretary no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the next regular City Council Meeting. The City Secretary has the authority to ask for any additional information necessary to make a fair determination as to whether a permit for such solicitation should be issued.

TYPE OF PERMIT:

Door-to-Door Solicitations/Canvass _____
Door-to-Door Distribution of Handbills/Advertising _____
Distribution of Handbills/Advertising on Public ROW _____
Non-Residential Solicitation _____
Charitable Solicitation in a Roadway _____

Type of Organization:

Non-Charitable _____
Charitable _____

Application is made on behalf of: _____ Self _____ Partnership _____ Corporation _____ Organization _____

If incorporated, give date and state: _____ Tax ID Number: _____

Date organization was formed: _____ Profit _____ Non-Profit _____

Has IRS declared contributions tax exempt? _____ Yes _____ No _____

If yes, is organization a 501(c)(3)? _____ Yes _____ No _____ **Must attach IRS letter of exempt status**

To sell the following product/service: _____

OR

To distribute the following literature: _____

OR

Nature of solicited donations: _____

Proposed area of solicitation/distribution: _____

If selling products, designate if perishable: _____ Yes _____ No _____

Has FDA declared such products potentially hazardous? _____ Yes _____ No _____

If you are a charitable organization, how will funds be used: _____

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
(Number) Street (City) (State) (Zip)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Number) Street (City) (State) (Zip)

PERSON IN CHARGE OF SOLICITATION: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
(Number) Street (City) (State) (Zip)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ LOCAL PHONE NO: _____

DOB: _____ PERMANENT PHONE NO: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
(Number) Street (City) (State) (Zip)

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

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USE SEPARATE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Number) Street (City) (State) (Zip)

START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____

CITIES SOLICITED IN LAST SIX MONTHS: _____

REFERENCES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Is applicant or any participant required to register as a sex offender under Texas law? Yes No

Has applicant or any participant ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or ordinance violation involving a sex offense, trafficking in controlled substances, or any violent acts against persons or property? Yes No

If yes, complete below information:

Date of Conviction	Charges	Location

Has applicant or any participant had a conviction or judgment entered against them for fraud, deceit or misrepresentation within the preceding five years? Yes No

If yes, complete below information:

Date of Judgment	Case No.	Location

Has applicant been denied a permit within the previous twelve months? Yes No

If yes, complete below information:

Date of Denial	Permit Requested	Reason for Denial

The City of Canton does not in any way warrant or recommend the quality of any product or service solicited or sold. Any attempt to make such false representation will be considered a violation of the ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute handbills or advertisements, to sell or solicit goods or funds without carrying the permit on his person while engaged in such sale or solicitation. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit funds using a permit issued in the name of another person. Failure to carry the permit, or failure to produce the permit upon request, shall have a penalty of up to \$500 and/or revocation of the permit.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the distribution of handbills or advertising upon any public sidewalk, street, alley or right-of-way between dusk and dawn; to foist upon any person a handbill without the consent of such person; to scatter, distribute, throw, deposit or place any advertisement upon any private property or business, or to place or leave any such advertisement in any automobile, truck, bus or other vehicle on private property without the property owner's consent; to post, throw or otherwise place any advertisement in or upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant; and/or to distribute handbills or advertising to motorists on a state highway or right-of-way in the city limits of Canton.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IS PROHIBITED BEFORE 9:00 AM OR AFTER 9:00 PM OR IF A SIGN IS POSTED WHICH SAYS: "NO SOLICITORS." PLACING OF HANDBILLS OR ADVERTISEMENTS IS ALSO PROHIBITED IF A "NO SOLICITORS" SIGN IS POSTED.

ANY PERSON WHO HAS GAINED ENTRANCE OR ACCESS TO A PREMISES OR AN AUDIENCE WITH THE OCCUPANT, WHETHER INVITED OR NOT, SHALL IMMEDIATELY DEPART SUCH PREMISES WHEN REQUESTED TO LEAVE BY THE OCCUPANT.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION IS UP TO \$500 PER DAY OF VIOLATION AND/OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT.

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading statement in this application is grounds for denial of a permit, or if one has already been issued, grounds for its revocation. I also understand that I am responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and any other requirements set forth for the issuance of this permit.

Date:

Applicant's Signature

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN: _____ Approved _____ Denied

If denied, reason for denial: _____

Date:

City Secretary

APPLICANT NOTIFIED:

Date

Method

By