

# Town of Pembroke Do Not Knock Registry

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the Do Not Knock Registry?**

The Do Not Knock registry is a list of residences and businesses at which door-to-door commercial solicitation - an offer to sell or buy goods or property - is prohibited.

### **How can I sign up for the Do Not Knock Registry?**

The best way to sign up is to notify the Town Clerk's office to put your address on the list. You may also email Town Clerk Nicole Begin at [town-clerk@townofpembroke.org](mailto:town-clerk@townofpembroke.org) or call the Clerk's office at 585-599-4892 ext.1.

### **If I sign up for the Registry, will the Town give out my name to solicitors?**

No. The solicitors receive a list of addresses only that they are prohibited from approaching. However, Your name is needed only for the Town's administration of the program.

### **What should I do if a solicitor knocks on my door after I sign up for the Do Not Knock Registry?**

Call the Town of Pembroke at 585-599-4892 ext. 1 to report the incident and include as many details about the solicitation as possible.

### **What are the penalties if the law is violated?**

A person who violates any permitting or other provision of this Local Law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and/or imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both. Violators will also have their solicitation permit revoked.

### **Will this keep everyone from knocking on my door?**

No. Local charitable groups and political candidates and other non-commercial entities have never required a permit to go door-to-door, and are not impacted by this law. Schwan's is also not included as it is considered an invitation only business. Only commercial, for-profit solicitors are impacted. If you didn't need a permit before, you aren't impacted by this law.

### **What if I don't want to be on the Do Not Knock Registry?**

The Do Not Knock Registry is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to sign up for the Registry you will be unaffected by this law.

### **Who do I contact with additional questions about this law?**

Contact Town Clerk Nicole Begin, whose office is in charge of implementing this law, at [town-clerk@townofpembroke.org](mailto:town-clerk@townofpembroke.org) or call her at 585-599-4892 ext. 1. You can also contact Orangetown Supervisor Thomas Schneider at [supervisor@townofpembroke.org](mailto:supervisor@townofpembroke.org) at 585-409-8429.