

Door to Door Soliciting in Marlborough

Spring is upon us and we can expect all of the wonderful things that follow: potholes, gnats, gypsy moths...and, of course, door-to-door salespersons.

Marlborough has a town ordinance which requires all commercial door-to-door solicitors or peddlers to register for a permit at Town Hall, and to carry the issued permit with them. This way, the town knows who they are, what they are selling, and what they are driving. Each permit also requires the vendor to have general liability insurance and undergo a State Police Records Check. Permit applications are available online at www.marlboroughct.net or from the Town Clerk.

This ordinance **does not** apply to:

- Farmers & Gardeners selling their produce
- Delivery or distribution of items you may order on-line or from an out-of-town business (Groceries, Baked Goods, newspapers and such)
- Sales by businesses having an established place of business in Marlborough
- Sales to commercial business establishments
- Sales that benefit Marlborough charities or local organizations that provide services to the residents of Marlborough (i.e. Scouts/Band Candy/Charity Tickets)
- Sales by children under the age of 16 who reside in Marlborough

If someone comes door-to-door to your house, first thing you should do is ask to see their Town Permit. (See below). Permitted vendors will gladly show it to you.

If they do not have a permit, or make an excuse, please ask them to come back after they have registered or contact the police department at 860-295-9098 or Troop K at their non-emergency phone number 860-465-5400.

NEVER open your door for anyone if you feel uncomfortable.
If you don't want their product or service, just ask them to leave.

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Town Clerk *James Gifford*
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