

## PALM BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

345 South County Road Palm Beach, FL 33480

Non-Emergency call (561) 838-5454 Crime Prevention Services call (561) 838-5467 In any emergency POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL call 9-1-1

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS IN THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH

The Palm Beach Police Department reminds all residents that any company wanting to solicit business in the Town of Palm Beach by going door-to-door must first obtain a permit\*\* by applying to the Code Enforcement Unit of the Palm Beach Police Department. No general solicitation permit covering all representatives of a particular company is ever issued.

If a salesperson comes to your door, ask to see his/her Town of Palm Beach issued door-to-door solicitation identification card bearing the photograph of the individual representative of that company. If he/she does not have one, direct them to the Finance Department at Town of Palm Beach, where they can apply for a permit. If at any time you feel uncomfortable contact Palm Beach Police Department's non-emergency number at (561) 838-5454 and an officer will respond. In the event of an emergency call 911.

If you want to avoid unwanted visits from salespersons, you may register for the Town's No Solicitation List by calling the Code Enforcement Unit of the Palm Beach Police Department at (561) 227-7080. Anyone who is approved for a permit to solicit door-to-door will be given a list containing the addresses of those residents who should not be solicited. If your address is on the list and someone comes to your door, he/she is in violation of a town ordinance and you should notify the police department at 838-5454.

\*\*Religious organizations are <u>exempt from obtaining a permit</u> due to federal laws providing a provision for such entities. Often members from these organizations will approach residences in town to relay a spiritual message and may ask if anyone would like to donate to their cause. Residents are under no obligation to donate and should never feel pressured, harassed or intimidated.

Remember to visit our website at <a href="www.palmbeachpolice.com">www.palmbeachpolice.com</a> where you can sign up for our community alerts and stay informed of the latest developments with the Palm Beach Police Department. If you need to speak with someone directly please call our Training & Community Relations Unit at 561-838-5467 with any questions or concerns.

## Note to Solicitors:

The Door to Door Solicitation Permit is posted online at www.townofpalmbeach.com. After filling out the permit submit to Town of Palm Beach Finance Department with the required fee. Click here for quick link to the Door to Door Solicitation Permit.

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