

Chapter 24

PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS*

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Sec. 24-1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Peddling means the act of traveling by foot, wagon, motor vehicle or any other type of conveyance from door to door, house to house, place to place, or street to street, or remaining in one place, carrying, conveying or transporting food products, goods, wares, merchandise, magazines or any other product, for the purpose of offering such products for immediate sale. Any person who engages in such acts shall be known as a peddler.

Soliciting means the act of going from door to door, house to house, place to place, or street to street, or remaining in one place, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or personal property of any nature whatsoever for immediate or future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed immediately or in the future. Such term includes the act of soliciting for or receiving funds or contributions of any kind from the public, including solicitation of funds based upon the representation that the funds will be used for a charitable purpose. Any person who engages in such acts shall be known as a solicitor. Newspaper carriers and persons traveling on a regularly established route at the request, expressed or implied, of their customers, shall not be considered to be engaged in the act of soliciting under the terms of this chapter.

Cross reference – Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 24-2. Registration; photo identification; vehicle license.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in soliciting or peddling within the city without first registering with the city clerk and showing the city clerk photo identification. Such photo identification shall be carried while soliciting or peddling and shown to anyone upon request. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any person

to operate as a solicitor or peddler within the township without first having obtained a license for each vehicle or piece of equipment in connection with such soliciting or peddling.