RESIDENTIAL SOLICITATION

The purpose of this chapter: Residents of the City have an inalienable interest in their personal safety, well-being, and privacy in their residences, as well as their ability to provide or receive information regarding matters of personal belief, political or charitable activities, and goods and services lawfully in commerce. The City has a substantial interest in protecting the well-being, tranquility, personal safety, and privacy of its citizens, which includes the ability to protect citizens from unwanted intrusions upon residential property. The City also has a substantial interest in protecting citizens from fraud or otherwise unfair consumer sales practices as well as criminal activity. (Title 3-15-1). When licensing Residential Solicitation and employees of Door-to-Door Services for business licensing, there are certain requirements that need to be followed. To be able to obtain a license the procedures are:

1. An original or copy of the applicant’s criminal background check, dated no older than 180 days prior to the date of application, of either: a) a Utah Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Identification verified criminal history report personal to the applicant or equivalent report prepared by the corresponding public safety agency of the applicant’s home state if the applicant is not a Utah resident; or b) verification by the Utah Department of Public Safety Bureau of Criminal Identification that no criminal history rising to the level of a disqualifying status exists for the applicant. [Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification/3888 W 5400 S/Taylorsville, UT/801-965-4445]

   A signed copy of a waiver whereby applicant agrees to allow the City to obtain a name/date of birth BCI background check on applicant.

2. Special Event Sales Tax Number (to obtain this number please contact 1-800-662-4335, ext. 6303 / (801-297-6303).

3. Proof of Registration with the Utah State Department of Commerce or Federal EIN (Employment Identification) number.

4. Proof of identification (one of the following):
   a) A valid driver’s license or identification card issued by any state.
   b) A valid passport issued by the United States.
   c) A valid identification issued by a branch of the United States military.
   (These will also be used for notarization of Solicitor Application; Utah Driving Privilege Cards will not be accepted as valid ID. Driving Privilege Cards state on them that they are not to be used as ID.)

5. Marketing Information: The goods or service offered including any commonly known registered or trademarked names. A copy of any other licenses, permits, registrations, or other qualifications required by federal or state law to promote, provide, or render advice regarding the offered goods or services.

6. Proof of business license from the city that the company is licensed in. Copy must be submitted.

FEE: $25.00 per Solicitor