

Chapter 151

SOLICITING AND CANVASSING

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Economy 7-13-1993 as Ord. No. 336. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 151-1. Permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to canvass or to solicit contributions or funds from the general public with the borough for any religious, charitable, patriotic, political, philanthropic, public interest or community service purpose without first applying for and obtaining a solicitation permit.

§ 151-2. Application for permit.

At least thirty (30) days before the date canvassing or soliciting is to begin, applicants for a soliciting permit under this chapter must file with the Police Department an application in writing on a form or forms to be furnished by the Police Department which shall provide the following information:

- A. The name of the person, organization or institution, its aim and purpose.
- B. Local and national address and phone numbers.
- C. Names and home addresses of each corporate officer (if applicable), together with a complete list of names and home addresses of any board of directors.
- D. Dates of intended solicitation.
- E. Names of person authorized to solicit, their home addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, driver's license number and state automobile registration information and a photograph.

§ 151-3. Duration of permit.

A soliciting permit issued by the Police Department shall be valid for the period of intended solicitation as specified in the applicant's application but in no event for more than ~~one (1) year~~.

30 Days

§ 151-4. Where prohibited.

- A. Any resident of the borough may prominently display a sign or sticker on their residence or premises reading "No Soliciting," and, in that case, it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit at any home or residence where a "No Soliciting" sign or sticker is displayed.
- B. All persons seeking to solicit pursuant to this chapter shall be required to sign a statement on a form furnished by the Police Department indicating that they understand and agree to comply with the requirements of this section.
- C. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to arrest and prosecution in accordance with the criminal statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

§ 151-5. Fee.

~~Every applicant for a permit under § 151-2 of this chapter shall pay a processing fee of ten dollars (\$10.) plus ten dollars (\$10.) for each person desiring to solicit as provided herein.~~

See Attached

§ 151-6. Hours.

Hours of soliciting shall be limited to 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

§ 151-7. Display of permit.

Solicitors are required to exhibit their permit at the request of any citizen or police officer.

§ 151-8. Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of any police officer of the borough to require any person seen soliciting and who is not known by such officer to be duly licensed to produce his solicitor's permit and to enforce the provisions of this chapter against any person found to be violating the same.

§ 151-9. Expiration of permit.

~~All annual permits issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the 31st day of December in the year when issued. Other than annual permits shall expire on the date specified in the permit.~~ *See Attached*

§ 151-10. Violations and penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.) or a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

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Septic Permit 145-10 Boro Code	\$540	new system or repair collected by Boro Secretary paid to SEO
Sidewalk Opening 160-10 to 19 Boro Code	\$5	each lineal foot or less plus \$.50 each If thereafter collected by Boro Secretary

Solicit. & Canvassing \$50
151-2 & 5, Boro Code

Special Except. Per. \$25
Ordinance 300

Street Assessment \$100
163-27 Boro Code

Subdivision Plan Fee \$50
§ 163-58 Boro Code \$75
\$100
\$200
\$300
\$10

Plan homes only
collected by CEO

minor subdivision (lot line revision)
3 to 10 lots
11 to 25 lots
26 to 100 lots
101 or more lots
collected by Boro Secretary
copy of ordinance

issued by CEO upon approval by ZHB
collected by CEO

processing fee; plus \$25 per person; police to
make photo ID, if ID is returned \$5 refund;
renewable every 30 days

Subdivision Application Review fees:

Escrow account established at the time of application to cover the Borough's professional consultants charges for reviewing the application; if charges are less than the original deposit, the unused funds will be reimbursed to the applicant; if charges exceed the original deposit, the applicant will replenish the escrow account.

\$200	minor subdivision
\$300	3-5 lots/dwelling units
\$1,000	6-25 lots/dwelling units
\$2,000	all other subdivisions/land developments

\$50 + \$10/lot	payable to Beaver County Planning Commission
\$50 + \$10/acre	"