



CITY OF ELGIN

Solicitor Permit

Rules and Regulations

- No soliciting shall be permitted before the hour of nine (9) a.m. or after the hour of eight (8) p.m.
- No soliciting shall be conducted on Sunday.
- No solicitor may park on public property in a given place for longer than one-half hour after the time of the last solicitation at that place.
- If a notice of “NO SOLICITORS OR PEDDLERS INVITED” is exhibited upon or near the main entrance door to a residence, the solicitor shall immediately and peacefully depart.
- It is unlawful in the City of Elgin to peddle from a moving receptacle.
- Identification badges shall be worn in a conspicuous way at all times while soliciting in the City.
- Applicant must be sixteen (16) years of age or older to apply for a permit.
- Every person shall exhibit the permit when requested to do so by any prospective customer or City employee.
- Transfer of the permit or identification badge is prohibited.
- It is unlawful for any solicitor to make a misrepresentation or a false statement in the course of conducting activities.

Additional Rules and Regulations for Sponsors

- No person under the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall be permitted to engage in solicitation activities unless sponsors permit are obtained by a sponsoring person, company or organization.
- A sponsor shall be responsible for supervisory and controlling the conduct of all persons soliciting under the sponsor permit.
- The sponsor shall provide each individual in its solicitation force a badge or other easily readable
- identification form to be worn at all times when soliciting. The identification form shall include
- the name of the sponsor and the name of the individual.

A complete copy of the Solicitor Ordinance is available upon request.