



Protect Yourself from Aggressive Solicitation



Aggressive solicitation is disturbing and frustrating to residents and businesses. After seeing an increase in complaint calls regarding unwanted solicitation, Sandy City is launching an educational campaign, “Read the Sign”:

Outline residents legal rights

Show ways the City is protecting them

Highlight the steps residents need to take to properly protect themselves

Resident Rights

An existing city ordinance does protect resident against aggressive solicitation. Sandy City Ordinance 7-6-6 identifies a person is guilty of criminal trespass if:

He is a professional fund raiser or solicitor on or at the entrance to a property and attempts to acquire the attention of the property owner, occupier or resident when a “No Solicitation” sign or the like is posted in a location reasonably likely to come to the attention of those entering or on the property that the activity is being prohibited.

Sandy City Protects Residents

Sandy City Police will enforce the “No Soliciting Ordinance”.

Call (801) 840-4000 to notify of any solicitor not in compliance with the ordinance.

Violators will be cited and could be charged with a Class B misdemeanor that could result in a fine and possible jail time.

Protect Yourself

By law, Sandy City Police cannot cite solicitors for being on a property unless the resident has posted a “No Soliciting” sign in a clearly visible location.

Free “No Soliciting” Sign and Sticker

As part of our “Read the Sign” campaign, residents can receive a free sign or sticker:

Print off the “No Soliciting” sign found on page 2 of this Government 101 paper, Protect Yourself from Aggressive Solicitation.

Pick up a “No Soliciting” sticker at the Sandy City Police Department, 10000 Centennial Parkway.

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