

Door-to-Door Sales Seward, Alaska



INFORMATION, RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Overview

On March 11, 2013, Ordinance 2013-002 was enacted which amended city code to permit door-to-door solicitation on residential property within the City of Seward, Alaska. Below is a quick reference summary of your rights and responsibilities as a citizen or a solicitor:

For Residents

- Your right to privacy is protected by the U.S. Constitution
- Door-to-door solicitation is also a right protected by the U.S. Constitution
- You may ask the solicitor to show you their city business license
- You may revoke any purchase you make of \$10 or more within five days
- Sales conducted entirely through the mail are not considered door-to-door solicitations
- Any contact with, or invitation to come to your home, that was initiated by you is not considered door-to-door solicitation

For Solicitors

- A city business license is required, and must be shown upon request
- You may conduct your business between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- You may not approach a residence if it is marked with a "No Solicitors" (or similar) sign
- You may not continue to solicit a resident after being told they're not interested
- You must provide the purchaser with their revocation rights at the time of sale
- Short-term and non-profit organizations are exempt

Access the entire Seward City Code at: www.cityofseward.us or www.municode.org.
For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 907-224-4046 or clerk@cityofseward.net.