

NO VISIT LIST

Section 610.160 of the Code of the City of Washington prohibits peddlers, solicitors or canvassers from entering upon any private property where the current occupant has posted the property on the City's "no visit" list except where the posting form indicates the occupant has given permission for this type of visit. This prohibition does not apply when the peddler, solicitor or canvasser has an express invitation from the resident or occupant of a dwelling allowing him/her to enter upon the property.

Section 610.010 of the Code of the City of Washington defines peddlers, solicitors and canvassers as follows:

CANVASSER: A person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior specific invitation or appointment from the resident, for the primary purpose of (a) attempting to enlist support for or against a particular religion, philosophy, ideology, political party, issue or candidate, even if incidental to such purpose the Canvasser accepts the donation of money for or against such cause, or (b) distributing a handbill or flyer advertising a non-commercial event or service.

PEDDLER: A person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior specific invitation or appointment from the resident for the primary purpose of attempting to sell a good or service. A "*peddler*" does not include a person who distributes handbills or flyers for a commercial purpose, advertising an event, activity, good or service that is offered to the resident for purchase at a location away from the residence or at a time different from the time of visit. Such a person is a "solicitor".

SOLICITOR: A person who attempts to make personal contact with a resident at his/her residence without prior specific invitation or appointment from the resident for the primary purpose of (a) attempting to obtain a donation to a particular patriotic, philanthropic, social service, welfare, benevolent, educational, civic, fraternal, charitable, political or religious purpose, even if incidental to such purpose there is the sale of some good or service, or (b) distributing a handbill or flyer advertising a commercial event or service.

If you desire to be included on the City of Washington's "no visit" list please indicate below. You can select one, two or all three categories and you can select certain types of visits that the resident finds acceptable while refusing permission to others. If you chose to allow visits from particular persons or groups please indicate below by writing in the name(s) of the persons or groups.

NO VISIT LIST FORM

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate your selection below:

Canvasser: YES NO
(circle one) (include me on the No Visit list) (do not include me on the No Visit list)

If you selected YES but still want to grant permission to particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers to visit please indicate by name the particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers here:

Peddler: Yes No
(circle one) (include me on the No Visit list) (do not include me on the No Visit list)

If you selected YES but still want to grant permission to particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers to visit please indicate by name the particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers here:

Solicitor: Yes No
(circle one) (include me on the No Visit list) (do not include me on the No Visit list)

If you selected YES but still want to grant permission to particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers to visit please indicate by name the particular Peddlers, Solicitors or Canvassers here:

SIGNATURE: _____

Please return this Form to the following address:

Mary Trentmann
City Clerk
405 Jefferson Street
Washington, Missouri 63090

You may drop off the form at the address above or return it with your utility billing payment.

PLEASE NOTE: The current list will remain in effect until September 30, 2015. In order to remain on the list you will need to renew your selection every two years beginning October 1, 2015.