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## Commercial Door-to-Door Solicitation

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Woodland Reserve and surrounding communities are regularly targeted by commercial door-to-door solicitors. Door-to-door solicitors often employ manipulative sales tactics and rely on impulsive decision making. When dealing with a solicitor it can be difficult to verify who they say they are, determine the reputation of the business, or compare services with other companies. Solicitors can be misleading and may even lie about doing business with your neighbors in an attempt to gain your trust.

Regardless of whether a solicitor appears genuine or helpful it is often a good idea to decline service and follow up independently. This provides an opportunity to think about any proposals, read company reviews, and compare services and bids with other companies. When approached by a door-to-door solicitor it is suggested that you kindly ask them to leave and then close your door.

Commercial solicitation is regulated under Lenexa City Code Chapter 3-10. Solicitors are required to leave your premises immediately if you ask them to. Solicitors are not allowed to approach your home if it has a No Solicitors or No Trespassers sign. You can pick up a free, self-adhesive No Solicitors sticker at Lenexa City Hall or Lenexa Police Station. Complaints can be filed with Lenexa Police if a solicitor violates the solicitation ordinance. Non-commercial solicitation such as political campaigning or religious speech is unregulated.

For more information from Lenexa Police regarding Door-To-Door Solicitors see:

[https://www.lenexa.com/government/departments\\_\\_divisions/police/frequently\\_asked\\_questions/door-to-door\\_solicitors](https://www.lenexa.com/government/departments__divisions/police/frequently_asked_questions/door-to-door_solicitors)