

The Louisville Municipal Code (LMC) Chapter 5.06 prohibits certain types of activities of peddlers, solicitors and vendors within the City.

The right of every Louisville business and resident to prevent unwanted solicitation includes:

The right to post a notice or notices upon private property to the effect that peddlers, solicitors and vendors shall not enter the premises or solicit or attempt to solicit orders or sales from the owner or occupants.

Prohibited activities in the City include:

To enter or remain upon any private premises or office building in the City, having not been requested or invited by the occupant for the purpose of contacting the occupant for the purpose of soliciting the immediate or future purchase or sale of goods, services, or any other thing of value, or for the purpose of soliciting any gift or donation, when a “No Solicitation” or “No Trespassing” sign is posted at or near the entrance to such premise. This applies to all solicitations, including without limitation, those that are by a religious, charitable, school or civic organization eligible for exemption under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To sell or offer for sale any goods, services, or any other thing of value from or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, park, or property owned or controlled by the public or by the City, except as authorized by the Planning Department, City Council or its designee.

To attempt to obtain, by telephone or otherwise, an invitation to visit any private residence or other private premises for the purpose of soliciting the purchase or sale of goods, services, or any other thing of value, by knowingly making a false or deceptive representation or statement.

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