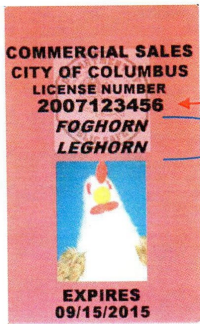


2015 COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL SALES LICENSES:

What they look like



Commercial Sales Information to note:



4 Month Card

Exp. 4/30, 8/31, 12/31

License Number

Name

Expiration Date



2014 Issued Card



2015 Issued Card

THE BASIC RULES:

(These rules hold even if they have a license.)

⇒ Permitted soliciting hours: 9 AM–8 PM

⇒ If you say “no” **once**, the solicitor must stop trying to sell to you!

⇒ The license must be visibly shown at all times on the solicitor while they operate in the neighborhood

WHO NEEDS A PEDDLER’S LICENSE?

Anyone who solicits for money

- Includes solicitors who are “just giving free estimates” ...if they can write a contract, they are soliciting
- EXCEPTIONS: Kids from school groups or Girl/Boy Scouts. Also, religious groups can go door to door talking about their religion, or political groups can have you sign a petition. Both must have a special license to ask for money.
- NO OTHER EXCEPTIONS (NO “court rulings”; NO “my boss has it” or “I forgot it”; NO “I thought I was in Hilliard”): They can come back after they can display a valid license (AND Hilliard requires a permit too).

Refer the unlicensed solicitor to the Columbus License Section: 614-645-8366 or www.columbus.gov (Business tab)

If they continue to solicit after you have talked to them about the rules, contact Columbus Police or the License Section. Also, notify the Block Watch at crosscreekblockwatch@gmail.com