

Revised Peddling and Soliciting Ordinance Adopted

Effective December 9, 2013, the Township Council adopted Ordinance No. 2013-05 which makes the following changes to the current regulations governing peddling and soliciting in Lower Saucon Township:

- Persons desiring to engage in peddling (which is defined as “engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting or taking of orders, either by sample or otherwise, for any goods, wares, services or merchandise upon any of the streets or sidewalks or from house to house within Lower Saucon Township”) shall be required to obtain a license from the Township Police Department and submit a copy of a criminal history report from the PA State Police. The application must disclose the person’s name and address; the types of goods, wares, and merchandise they wish to peddle; the length of time they wish to be licensed; the make of the vehicle they will be using, and the number of persons assisting in the peddling activity. Peddling permits issued by the police department will be valid for a maximum of six (6) months.
- The permitted hours for peddling are limited to 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday. No peddling is permitted on Sundays.
- The Township Police will begin maintaining a registry of individual property owners who have registered their property as a “No Peddling” property. The Police Department will provide all persons who are issued a permit with a copy of this registry, and any contact with a property owner listed on this registry will be considered a violation of the ordinance and grounds for revocation of the permit.
- The following are exempt from the ordinance:
 1. The sale of any goods, wares, services and merchandise for charitable or philanthropic purposes.
 2. Merchants or their employees or agents in delivering goods or services in the regular course of business.
 3. Persons properly licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including real estate, insurance or securities brokers and salesmen.
 4. Persons soliciting funds or canvassing for purposes permitted under the Election Code.
 5. Authorized persons, carrying satisfactory identification, engaged in making surveys or collecting information for the federal, state, county or Township government, or any agency thereof.