



TOWN OF PARMA

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PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE TOWN OF PARMA - VENDOR LICENSES

It is the time of year when peddlers, vendors and solicitors go door to door in our community. The Town of Parma requires a permit for these kinds of sales and solicitations. The guidelines for this are outlined in our Town Code and can be viewed online at <http://ecode360.com/11763299> or in person at the Parma Town Hall.

If someone comes to your door, ask if they have a license to vend, solicit or peddle in the Town of Parma before allowing them into your home. Ask to see the vendor license and for their identification (for example a drivers license). They must have the permit on them at all times and are required to produce the vendor license upon the demand of any Town official, prospective buyer, police officer or sheriff. They cannot say it is with their boss or they forgot to bring it with them or that it is in their car. Licenses are not transferable and should only be in the possession of the person it was issued to; so the name on their identification should match the vendor license issued by the Town.

If they do not have a vendor license, are using someone else's license, their sales approach is offensive, aggressive and/or violates any provision of the Code, they are in violation. Please notify the Parma Town Clerk's office to inquire if a permit has been issued and report any kind of concern you have. We can better assist you if you can provide their name; the make, model and license plate of the vehicle they are driving; a description of the person and what company they are representing. You may also call the Monroe County Sheriff's via 911 and are encouraged to do so especially if you fear for your personal safety or are suspicious of any activity.

Vendor licenses are issued so that the merchandising and/or soliciting of goods, money or services can be provided to the residents of the Parma community in an appropriate and safe manner. If you have any concerns or have a negative experience with a licensed solicitor, please do not hesitate to call or email the Town Clerk (392-9461 or townclerk@parmany.org). A permit can be revoked if enough complaints are received and the behavior is in violation of the Town Code.

Dated: June 27, 2016
Donna K. Curry
Parma Town Clerk