



# Warrington Township

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## PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SOLICITATION IN WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

**WARRINGTON** – Warrington Township recently updated its peddling and solicitation ordinance, which tightens up regulation for persons or groups engaging in door-to-door commerce. The new changes were put in place to enhance public safety measures.

Persons are now required to obtain a written application from the Township Code Enforcement Office, which will include a criminal history check, child abuse clearance, and any other necessary background information. The documents are accessible online at [www.warringtontownship.org](http://www.warringtontownship.org).

Permits cannot be obtained unless all applicable fees are paid. A complete permit will be granted within 10 days. Before doing business, the licensed person must report each day to the Warrington Township Police Department to sign a registration book that includes their name and license number.

Commercial soliciting and peddling are limited to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in residential areas and normal business hours in business areas. The licensed person may not use any loudspeakers or other devices that may cause public annoyance during these times.

Some parties are exempt from registration or fees under this ordinance. This includes those licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to engage in this type of business, those soliciting funds or canvassing under the Pennsylvania Election Code, authorized persons with identification collecting information for government purposes, and township residents under the age of 18 on behalf of an organization such as a school for purposes such as newspaper delivery and magazine sales.

For more information and to obtain necessary permits, visit the Warrington Township Code Enforcement Office.

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