



## HOME SOLICITATION

**Section 42-18 of the Dallas City Code** states that home solicitation is prohibited:

- 1) before 9:00 a.m. or after 30 minutes following sunset of any day, Monday through Saturday; or
- 2) at any time on a Sunday, New Year's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

**Section 42-21 of the Dallas City Code** states that a homeowner who does not desire merchants or any other person to engage in home solicitation at his residence shall exhibit, in a conspicuous place upon or near the main entrance to the residence, a weatherproof card, not less than three inches by four inches (3"x4") in size, containing the words, "NO SOLICITORS." The letters shall not be less than two-thirds of an inch high.

Solicitors are not required to obtain a permit; however, there are "charitable solicitation" permits that allow exemptions to the solicitation provisions of the City Code.

Remember, you can ALWAYS call 911 if you suspect suspicious activity or if a solicitor violates this ordinance.