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## **New Ordinance on Door-to-Door Solicitors**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— A new city ordinance governing temporary or transient merchants and residential door-to-door solicitors will go into effect city wide on May 1.

The new ordinance has strengthened the requirements to obtain a permit to sell door-to-door, as well as implemented restrictions that create a safer environment for citizens.

A door-to-door solicitor must wear or display their license photo identification badge, which is assigned by the city clerk, and it must be viewable by the public while conducting door-to-door solicitation. Door-to-door soliciting can only be conducted between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The solicitor cannot misrepresent the purpose of the solicitation or use any false, deceptive, misleading or untrue information or practices, including any reference to orders placed by or sales entered into by other residents or neighbors, to induce a sale, contribution, or placement of an order, or use any plan or scheme which misrepresents the true purpose of the solicitation.

A door-to-door solicitor cannot conduct solicitor activities in a disrespectful, discourteous, aggressive, rude, offensive or inappropriate manner, including the use of abusive language and cannot enter any residence without invitation or block the passage of any resident.

There are exemptions from the licensing provisions including any person participating in non-profit fund-raising activities, including religious, educational and charitable activities. Also any fund-raising sales by a recognized school or educational organization, where profits solely benefit student members or a school or organization sponsored event.

For official information or verification of approved ordinances, contact the Cheyenne City Clerk's Office at 307-637-4367. For more information visit <http://www.cheyennepd.org>.

If a citizen believes a door-to-door merchant is in violation of this ordinance they can contact the Cheyenne Police Department.