

Mountain Park, Georgia, Code of Ordinances
SUBPART A - GENERAL ORDINANCES
Chapter 14 - BUSINESSES
ARTICLE III. - PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS

Proposed Additions

~~Proposed Deletions~~

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 14.71. Unlawful acts.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, canvass or solicit before sunrise or after sundown.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, canvass or solicit before 9:30 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle within the fire zone of the city.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, canvass or solicit without having registered with the city clerk in accordance with this article or to peddle, solicit or canvass without having on his person and in his possession an identification card issued in accordance with this article.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to enter residential premises for the purpose of peddling, soliciting or canvassing where a “no solicitation” or “no trespassing” sign is located at or near the entrance to the property.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor or canvasser to refuse to leave residential premises occupied by another upon the occupant’s request.

(Code 1982, § 7-2-4)

~~Secs. 14.72—14.90. Reserved.~~

Sec. 14.71. Definitions.

- (a) The terms “peddle”, “solicit” or “canvass” mean travelling from place to place or door to door and exhibiting, offering to sell, or selling goods or services; or making any other attempt to obtain money, orders, donations, contributions, employment, business or subscriptions.
- (b) The terms “peddler”, “solicitor” or “canvasser” mean a person engaged in peddling, soliciting or canvassing.

Sec. 14.72. Exclusions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to religious or political speech.

Sec. 14.73. Enforcement.

Any violation of this article is punishable under section 8.15 of this Code.

Secs. 14.74 – 14.90. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. REGISTRATION

Sec. 14.91. Required.

Any person peddling, soliciting or canvassing within the city shall be required to register and obtain an identification card as provided by this division.

(Code 1982, § 7-2-1)

Sec. 14.92. Fee; application for identification card.

- (a) Any person desiring to peddle, solicit or canvass within the city shall pay to the city clerk or his designated representative a registration fee as fixed from time to time by the mayor and council and shall make application with the city clerk for an identification card which shall show payment of the registration fee and the days that the registrant has registered to peddle, solicit or canvass within the city.
- (b) The application shall include the applicant's full name, home address, telephone number, and date of birth, as well as any other information necessary to allow the city clerk to perform a background check for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant has convicted of a felony or has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving violence or moral turpitude. If the applicant is representing an organization, the application shall also include the name, address, and telephone number of the organization.
- (c) Upon receipt of an application and registration fee meeting the requirements of this section, the city clerk shall issue a registration card unless the applicant has been convicted of a felony or has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving violence or moral turpitude.
- (d) The registration card shall be valid for a period of one year. The registration may be renewed upon submission of an application for renewal and a renewal fee as fixed by the mayor and council. Upon receipt of the renewal application, the city clerk shall issue a renewed registration card unless the applicant has been convicted of a felony or has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving violence or moral turpitude.

(Code 1982, § 7-2-2)

Sec. 14.93. Exhibition of registration card.

Each registrant shall at all times while in the city have upon his person the registration card and shall exhibit the same when requested to do so by any law enforcement officer or by any municipal authority and by any person being solicited. Possession of this registration card shall not in any way represent an endorsement or approval of any products or project by the city.

(Code 1982, § 7-2-3)