

Hempstead Town's
“DO NOT KNOCK”
Program

Stop peddlers & solicitors from disturbing you at home.



Supervisor
Kate Murray



Councilman
Edward A. Ambrosino



Supervisor
Kate Murray



Councilman
Edward A. Ambrosino

Hempstead Town's “DO NOT KNOCK” Program

STOP unwanted peddlers & solicitors from disturbing you at home.

Dear Neighbor,

Are you tired of annoying peddlers and solicitors at your front door? We are writing to tell you about a new program to help neighbors avoid unwanted interruptions at home. The “Do Not Knock” program provides residents with a waterproof, vinyl decal that alerts peddlers and solicitors that you do NOT want to be disturbed. What’s more, the “Do Not Knock” program is supported by town law that prohibits peddlers and solicitors from knocking on the doors of residents who display a “Do Not Knock” or “No Soliciting” sign on their front door or window.

The “Do Not Knock” program is part of a multi-pronged town program that works to safeguard neighbors and protect your peace and tranquility at home. Door-to-door peddlers and solicitors who are conducting business in Hempstead Town are required to display a current town-issued photo I.D. This I.D. helps protect you. In fact, before an I.D. is issued to a peddler or solicitor, a criminal background check is conducted. Applicants must also obtain a Certificate of Authority from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, ensuring that they pay their fair share of taxes.

Not-for-profit organizations are not required by law to have permits (I.D.). Our government does request such organizations to provide information on when and where their members will be soliciting. We forward this information to the local police precinct, so they can respond to residents who have concerns about the people who may come to their front doors. Additionally, political free-speech is protected under the law.


If you would like to get your free “Do Not Knock” decal, call our office today at **(516) 812-3179** or e-mail your contact information to **donotknock2@tohmail.org**.

Thank you for helping us to keep our neighborhoods and your home a more safe and peaceful place.

Sincerely,

Kate Murray
KATE MURRAY
Supervisor

Edward A. Ambrosino
EDWARD A. AMBROSINO
Councilman



Have questions about permits for peddlers & solicitors?

Call Town Clerk Nasrin Ahmad's office at (516) 812-3024 to get answers.

Nasrin G. Ahmad
Town Clerk

ORDER YOUR DOOR DECAL
CALL (516) 812-3179



DO NOT KNOCK

No Peddlers



Supervisor **Kate Murray**