



From the Office of the Johns Creek Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

The Dreaded Door-to-Door Solicitor

Basically, there is no such thing as a “no soliciting neighborhood”.

When the County issues a business license/permit the Sheriff’s Office is powerless to run them out of a neighborhood, regardless of HOA/CDD rules.

However, there are a few options we have that could minimize the presence of door-to-door solicitors:

1. Install fencing and key-card controlled gates around our neighborhood (expensive), *and/or*
2. Send a complaint to the County Commissioner, *and/or*
3. Take a photo of the solicitor, *and/or*
4. Ask to see a copy of their permit. They must have this on their person. If they don’t, call the Sheriff’s non-emergency number (904-824-8304) and report them. Be sure to include their description:
 - Approximate age (teen, young adult, middle age, senior)
 - Height (tall, short, average) / Weight/Build (slim, fat, average)
 - Hair (long, short, balding, bald)
 - Race (white, Hispanic, black, Asian, etc.)
 - Clothing (color, t-shirt, shirt, slacks, jeans, etc.)
 - Vehicle description (color of vehicle, car, van, pickup truck, make & model, etc.)
5. Advise the solicitor to leave your property and to not come back. If they come back, call the Sheriff’s Office non-emergency number (904-824-8304) and report them as “Trespassers”. Again, description information as outlined above is needed.