

APPLICATION / PERMIT FOR CANVASSING
TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE NEW JERSEY
CHAPTER 4 ARTICLE 4-2

Canvassing is defined as the circulation of a petition or, the seeking of contributions for a cause, charitable or otherwise, or the practice of distributing literature, pamphlets, handbills and the like for the purpose of distributing information or seeking support for any legal purpose, from a stationary location on a street or other public place, or by going from house to house, place to place or street to street. House to house canvassing may be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Street canvassing is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to sunset. Applications will not be accepted before November 1st of the preceding year the applicant is seeking to canvass. Canvassers must be at least 16 years of age however, if under the age of 18, there must be one adult for every four canvassers. **With the exception of non-profit canvassers, three (3) passport size photos plus a valid driver's license of each canvasser (if going from house to house or place to place) must be submitted with this application.** Non-profit, religious or political groups canvassing exclusively door-to-door are exempt from this registration requirement.

(If non-profit, attach proof to application) NJ Charitable Reg. # _____
(License will not be issued without this number)

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ School ☐ Political or Civic Organization ☐ Benevolent Society ☐ Rescue Squad
- ☐ Service Club or Organization not for profit ☐ Fire Department
- ☐ Police Department ☐ Other emergency service organizations of New Jersey. ☐ Other

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW:

NAME OF GROUP / ORGANIZATION / BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS OF ABOVE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____
(daytime number)

PROPOSED DATES YOU WILL BE CANVASSING: _____

ROUTE(S) / NEIGHBORHOOD(S) IN WHICH APPLICANT INTENDS TO CANVASS: _____

I hereby certify that I have fully and truthfully completed this application and will abide by all laws of the State of New Jersey and Ordinances of the Township of Woodbridge.

Signature of Applicant / Contact Person

John M. Mitch, RMC, CMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

Joseph Nisky, Police Director
(Required for profit-only canvassers)

License No. _____ Date Issued: _____

***Woodbridge Township reserves the right to cancel or reschedule dates.**

NOTE: Reflective outerwear must be worn by all persons engaging in street canvassing. Canvassing is strictly prohibited on the following roads: **Route 1, Route 9, Route 27, Route 35, Route 287 and Route 440.**

Street canvassing groups must display at each approach to the stationary location they are canvassing at a sign (minimum 24" x 36"; maximum 36" x 36") indicating the name of the group canvassing. The signs must not present a sight obstruction for motorists.

**POLICY FOR
STREET CANVASSER'S**

- 1. NO TWO OF THE SAME DAYS WITHIN AN 8-DAY
CONSECUTIVE PERIOD WILL BE APPROVED.
(i.e., NO TWO SATURDAYS IN A ROW.)**
- 2. ONLY 10 OCCURRENCES PER YEAR WILL BE PERMITTED
PER ORGANIZATION. (EACH LOCATION IS CONSIDERED AN OCCURRENCE.)**

THE FOLLOWING DAYS ARE PROHIBITED UNLESS NOTED:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
President's Day
St. Patrick's Day Parade *
Palm Sunday
Good Friday
Easter Sunday
Indian Independence Day Parade (2nd Sunday in August) *
Avenel Community Day Parade *
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Mother's Day
Father's Day
Patriot Day (9/11)
St. James Street Fair (3rd Saturday in September) & Rain Date *
Passover
Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur
Colonia Pride Day Parade *
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Holiday Parade and Rain Date *
Hanukkah
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

*Prohibited only in immediate area of event listed.

*Canvassing in a location of a previously approved street closure shall be prohibited.