ARTICLE II. HANDBILLS

Sec. 6-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Handbill means any printed or written matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, paper, booklet or any other printed or otherwise reproduced original or copy of any matter or literature. 

Newspaper means any newspaper of general circulation as defined by general law, any newspaper duly entered with the post office department of the United States in accordance with federal statute or regulation, and any newspaper filed and recorded with any recording officer as provided by general law; and in addition thereto, shall mean and include any periodical or current magazine regularly published with not less than four issues per year and sold to the public, and any other copyrighted material.

Vehicle means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Sec. 6-32. Exemption for mail and newspapers.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to the distribution of mail by the United States, nor to newspapers, except that newspapers shall be placed on private property in such a manner as to prevent their being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk or other public place, or upon other private property.

(Code 1980, § 3-17)

Sec. 6-34. Distribution prohibited where properly posted.

No person shall throw, deposit or distribute any handbill upon any private premises if requested by anyone thereon not to do so, or if there is placed on such premises a sign bearing the words: "no trespassing," "no peddlers or agents," "no advertisement," or any similar notice, indicating in any manner that the occupants of such premises do not wish to have their right of privacy disturbed, or to have any handbills left upon such premises.

(Code 1980, § 3-19)

Sec. 6-35. Depositing on uninhabited or vacant premises.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or deposit any handbill in or upon any private premises which is uninhabited or vacant.

Chapter 46 PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS*

*Cross references: Regulations regarding peddling, § 26-39; merchandising, vending, etc., in parks and recreation facilities, § 42-43; occupational license tax, § 62-56 et seq.
Sec. 46-8. Order requirements.

Sec. 46-1. Definitions.
The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

\textit{Peddler} includes any transient merchant, solicitor, and itinerant salesman, and shall include all persons who engage in house-to-house or street-to-street solicitation for the sale of any book, magazine, ware, merchandise, service or other real or personal property within the corporate limits of the city, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale, and whether for present or future delivery.

(Code 1980, § 14-1)

Cross references: Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 46-2. Exceptions to chapter provisions.
(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not include any person calling at a residence with an appointment or with the previous consent of the occupant for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales or subscriptions of any kind or for seeking information or donations of any kind.
(b) The terms and provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:
(1) Bona fide agents, business representatives or salesmen making calls or soliciting orders at the usual place of business of the customer.
(2) Solicitors, salesmen or agents making a call or business visit upon the express invitation, oral or written, of the inhabitant of the premises.

(Code 1980, §§ 14-1, 14-2)

Sec. 46-3. Permit required.
It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in business within the corporate limits of the city without first obtaining a temporary use permit therefor in compliance with the provisions of part III, land development code, section 14.4.5(11).

(Code 1980, § 14-21)

Sec. 46-4. Hours of operation.
It shall be unlawful for any peddler to engage in the business of peddling within the city between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the following morning, or at any time on Sundays, except by specific appointment with or invitation from the prospective customer.

(Code 1980, § 14-3)

Sec. 46-5. Operation from stand in public places prohibited.
No peddler shall be allowed to take up any space in the public streets or places for a stand for disposal of his wares, foodstuffs or other things offered for sale, but each and every such person so engaged shall move from house to house with reasonable dispatch while upon the public streets or other public place and when engaged in such occupation shall be subject to the direction of the law enforcement officer or designated city employee.

(Code 1980, § 14-4(a))

Sec. 46-6. Entrance to premises restricted.
It shall be unlawful for any peddler to enter upon any private premises when such premises are posted with a sign stating "no peddlers allowed" or "no solicitations allowed" or other words to such effect.

(Code 1980, § 14-5)
Sec. 46-7. Refusing to leave premises after request.
Any peddler who enters upon premises owned, leased or rented by another and refuses to leave such premises after having been notified by the owner or occupant of such premises, or his agent, to leave and not return to such premises, shall be punished pursuant to section 1-15.
(Code 1980, § 14-6)

Sec. 46-8. Order requirements.
All orders for future deliveries taken by any peddler shall be in writing and in duplicate stating fully the terms thereof, together with the amount paid in advance and the balance remaining due on such order. One copy of such order shall be delivered to the purchaser at the time such order is taken.
(Code 1980, § 14-7)