



DO NOT KNOCK F.A.Q.

Who is prohibited from coming to my door if I join the registry?

Peddlers are those individuals selling goods or services door to door for profit (e.g. the typical door-to-door salesman or handyman).

Canvassers are those individuals travelling from residence to residence within the Village, without having a previous appointment to visit the residence, for the purpose of disseminating any lawful message (e.g. political, religious, or not-for-profit organization), either with or without soliciting funds or donations.

Are peddlers or canvassers required to register with the Village?

Peddlers, who are selling goods or services for profit, are required to register with the Village. Pursuant to U.S. Supreme Court decisions, the Village cannot require canvassers to register with the Village. The Village is permitted to inform canvassers of the resident's desire not to be contacted, and of course Village residents have the right to exclude others from their private residence by posting of a sign or "Do Not Knock" sticker.

How do peddlers or canvassers know they are not welcome to my home?

There are two ways in which peddlers and canvassers are provided notice. The first method is the Village registry, which will list all of the addresses of residents who have asked to be listed. Peddlers are required to register at Village Hall at which time they will be provided with details on how to obtain the most recent registry. Canvassers are not required to register with the Village but **may** inquire about a "Do Not Knock" registry in the Village. The second method is by posting a sign conspicuously displayed on the front window or door of your home. You may provide your own sign or if you sign up for the Village registry a sticker will be provided to you.

If I join the registry and post a sign, are there any uninvited persons who can still knock on my door?

No, they cannot KNOCK on your door but they are able to leave items at/on your door.

If I join the registry and do not post a sign, are there any uninvited persons who can still come to my door?

Yes, canvassers are not required to register with the Village and may knock on your door.

When will my address come off of the registry?

Your address will be removed from the registry:

- At your direction, by giving notice to the Orange Village Police Department that you want to be removed from the registry.
- Automatically, December 31 of every even year. This prevents the list from getting stale and having residences listed when the current occupants have not chosen to be on the list. By providing your email address during registration, Orange Village Police Department will email notification that your listing is expiring with directions on how to sign up for another two year term.

How can I obtain an Orange Village sign sticker?

The sticker will be sent to you following your registration on the Do Not Knock registry. The stickers are made from a removable plastic so they will not harm your door/window. They will arrive approximately two weeks after you register. Please place the sticker in a conspicuous location either on your front door or window. The envelope will be addressed to "Resident".

Are there restrictions on the hours of peddling or canvassing?

Yes. Peddling or canvassing may only be conducted between the hours of 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

Are there any restrictions against leaving flyers in a mailbox or a paper tube?

Under federal law, no person other than a postal carrier or the owner of the property is permitted to place materials in a mailbox, for mail purposes. If persons merely place flyers in paper tubes, such action is not a violation of law.

What do I do if someone knocks on my door and is in violation of the registry or sign?

Please contact Orange Village police department by calling 440-247-7321. **Please note, canvassers are not in violation if you have not placed a sign on your property.**