

Dear North Plainfielder:

On February 27, 2017, the Borough Council adopted Ordinance No 17-03, which allows residents to register in order to exempt themselves from solicitors (salespeople) visiting their homes. In line with federal and state regulations, the ordinance does not apply to political candidates or religious organizations.

North Plainfield has 2" x 6" ***Do Not Knock*** stickers similar to auto bumper stickers that can be put on a resident's home or front door notifying all callers that their home is registered with the police, and that no solicitors are desired. No solicitation is permitted pursuant to Section 3-17 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of North Plainfield.

You can register with the Clerk's Office which will provide you with a sticker for \$1.00 cash. The Clerk's Office will share your address with the Borough Police who will maintain a complete list of residents wishing to exclude door-to-door sales from their homes.

This program was initiated in response to direct requests from residents who did not wish to be disturbed. It is also a useful local deterrent to crime, specifically burglaries, push-in robberies and the victimization of senior citizens.



... Please see order form below ...

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
263 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY REQUEST FORM

The North Plainfield Borough Council has adopted Ordinance No. 17-03 to provide residents relief from unwanted solicitations. It was enacted to provide North Plainfielders with a legal means to protect their privacy and to prevent unwanted disturbances at their place of residence.

Once the resident has registered, they will be provided with a No-Knock sticker for posting on their front door or near the front door of their home. The sticker will warn peddlers, canvassers and solicitors that it is unlawful to seek contact with residents of the home. No solicitation is permitted pursuant to Section 3-17 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of North Plainfield. It will not prevent visits from the religiously affiliated, political candidates or by school children on fund drives.

A resident will remain on the North Plainfield No-Knock registry until a request is made in writing to the North Plainfield Police Chief to remove their home from the registry.

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**I WISH TO HAVE MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE INCLUDED IN THE
NORTH PLAINFIELD "DO NOT KNOCK" REGISTRY:**

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please return the completed form with \$1.00 cash by personal delivery to the North Plainfield Clerk's Office to receive your DO NOT KNOCK sticker.

William Parenti
Chief of Police