

A Message From Your Lincoln Police Department



Have you been visited by a door-to-door salesperson recently?

We'd like to remind citizens that it's often difficult to determine if someone is legitimately representing a real business or charity, even if he/she provides documentation. We urge our community members to exercise caution, and follow these safety tips when encountering solicitors:

- Always look through the peephole, window or home security camera to see who is at your door.
- If you don't feel comfortable answering the door, then don't. Inform the individual you are not interested through your door.
- Always ask for documentation and identification, including their City Solicitor's Business License.

SAMPLE SOLICITOR LICENSE

<small>This certificate is issued without verification that the holder is subject to or exempted from licensing by the state, county, federal government, or any other governmental agency.</small>	CITY OF LINCOLN	<small>Sales or use tax may apply to your business activities. You may seek written advice regarding the application of tax in your particular business by writing to the nearest State Board of Equalization office.</small>
	BUSINESS LICENSE 600 6th STREET, LINCOLN, CA 95648	
EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2018	EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2018	LICENSE NUMBER: SOL
BUSINESS NAME: XYZ Window Washing		DBA Name:
TYPE OF BUSINESS: Clean Windows		Business Address:
MAILING ADDRESS: 123 MAIN STREET LINCOLN, CA 95648		

This license evidences the person(s), firm or corporation named herein has paid the applicable tax required by the City of Lincoln Municipal Code for the period indicated above. No license issued under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Lincoln Municipal Code shall be construed as authorizing the conduct or continuance of any illegal or unlawful operation in violation of any City Ordinance relating thereto.

- NEVER allow a solicitor to enter your home.
- NEVER give money, credit/debit card numbers or a check to solicitors.

And finally, report aggressive or suspicious solicitors to law enforcement immediately: 9-1-1 for emergency situations such as an aggressive or threatening solicitor, and 916 645-4040 (non-emergency) for suspicious solicitors. Provide a good description of the individual and vehicle, if available, and direction of travel after leaving your residence.

Your safety is of the utmost importance to us.

#StaySafe

For additional safety and security information visit *Sun City Lincoln Hills Neighborhood Watch* at SCLHWatch.org