



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Protect Yourself from Door-to-Door Solicitors

Sometimes we're faced with unwanted solicitors coming to our homes. Remember these important tips.

- If you are outside, say, "No thank you," and walk back into your house and close and lock your door.
- Keep your storm door, front door, garage door and windows locked.
- Never open the door to someone you don't know. Look through the peephole or window to see who it is.
- If you have a smart doorbell (like Ring) use the audio and video to see who is at your door.
- Never engage in a conversation with a solicitor – it only encourages them more.
- Don't let solicitors in your house, especially if they ask to use the phone.
- Don't hire anyone who comes to your door offering to clean your house, do home improvements, etc.
- If the solicitor doesn't go peaceably on their way, call the police for assistance. Provide a description of the solicitor and what direction they were headed.

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