



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy: Police Department  
Attn: Watch Cmdr

# City of Grover Beach

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

### APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Each person wishing to solicit in residential areas is considered a separate applicant and subject to all requirements and fees. Please type or print all information in ink.

- A. Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of present place of residence and length of residence at such address, and business address (if other than residence address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Address of place of residence during the past three years, if other than present residence:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Age of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Physical description of applicant:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- E. Name and address of the person, firm or corporation whom the applicant is employed by or represents, and the length of time of such employment or representation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- F. Name and address of employer during the past three years, if other than the present employer:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- G. Identification of the subject matter of the soliciting in which the applicant will engage:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

H. The date or approximate date of the latest previous application for Certificate under this Chapter:

\_\_\_\_\_

I. Has a Certificate of Registration issued under this Chapter to the applicant ever been revoked? If yes, explain why:

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J. Has the applicant ever been convicted of a violation of a felony under the laws of California or any other state or federal law of the United States?

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K. Names of the three most recent communities where the applicant has obtained permits to solicit at residences:

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**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this Application and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true and correct.**

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Location)

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Contact Information: Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* For City Use Only \*\***

Permit fee \$ 230.00 received on: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor's Permit/ID issued by Police Dept. on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(City Seal)



## **Grover Beach Municipal Code, Article 3, Chapter 1.1, Part 2 (Excerpts only) Commercial Solicitation**

**Sec. 3141. Certificate of Registration.** No person shall engage in soliciting from persons in residences within the City without having a Certificate of Registration as herein provided. Such Certificate shall be carried by the solicitor and produced on demand of any person to whom solicitation is made, or to any legally authorized enforcement officer of the City of Grover Beach. Application for a Certificate of Registration shall be made upon a form provided by the City Clerk, which application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application and processing fee as set forth in the Master Fee Schedule and amended from time to time.

No Certificate of Registration shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of the commission of a felony under the laws of any state or the federal law of the United States within five years of the date of the application; nor to any person who has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Part; nor to any person whose Certificate of Registration issued hereunder has previously been revoked as herein provided.

**Sec. 3142. Revocation of Certificate.** Any Certificate of Registration issued hereunder shall be revoked by the City Clerk if the registered solicitor is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Part, or is determined to have made a false material statement in the application, or who otherwise becomes disqualified for the issuance of a Certification of Registration under the terms of this Chapter. Immediately upon such revocation, written notice thereof shall be given by the City Clerk to the holder of the Certificate in person or by certified mail, addressed to their residence address as set forth in the application. Immediately upon the giving of such notice the Certification of Registration shall be deemed null and void.

**Sec. 3143. Notice Regulating Solicitation.** Any person desiring to secure the protection from solicitation provided by this Section shall attach and exhibit at or near the main entrance to the residence a visible and legible sign stating words to the effect that uninvited solicitors are not allowed on the premises. The words "No Solicitors" or similar words shall be deemed to be sufficient for this purpose.

**Sec. 3144. Prohibited Practices.** It shall be unlawful to do any of the following:

- (A) To engage in soliciting from persons in residences within the City without having in effect and on the person of the solicitor a Certificate of Registration as herein provided;
- (B) To go upon any premises and ring the doorbell upon or near any door, or create any sound in any other manner, calculated to attract the attention of the occupant of such residence, for the purpose of securing an audience with the occupant thereof and engaging in soliciting as herein defined, in defiance of a notice exhibited at the residence in accordance with the provisions of Section 3143 of this Part, or to refuse to leave the premises of any residence within the city after being asked by the owner or occupant to do so;
- (C) Engaging in solicitation upon, or by telephonic communication with, any residence prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. of any day, except that from May 1 through October 31 of each year solicitation is permitted until 8:00 p.m. of any day;
- (D) For more than two individuals to engage in solicitation upon any single premises at the same time for the same goods or services;
- (E) For any person to make more than one solicitation call at the same premises for identical goods or services within any consecutive thirty-day period without receiving a prior invitation therefor from the occupant of such premises. This provision shall be construed to include solicitation upon the same premises by employees, agents or representatives of any person more than once during such period without a prior invitation therefor;
- (F) For any solicitor to fail to verbally identify himself and the purpose of the solicitation;
- (G) To misrepresent the purpose of any solicitation or to use any false, deceptive, or misleading representation to induce a sale, or to use any plan, scheme or ruse which misrepresents the true status or purpose of the person making the solicitation.

**Sec. 3145. Street Vendors.** Except for an ice cream vendor, it is unlawful for any person to solicit on any public street or sidewalk within the city. For the purpose of this section, the term "ice cream vendor" shall mean and be limited to a business, and the employees of the business when acting on behalf of the business, who sell from a truck only the following items: ice cream, candy or non-alcoholic beverages.

**Sec. 3146. Public Buildings.** No person shall solicit for any purpose, charitable or otherwise, in any City, County or federal building within the City.