

**WYCKOFF ADOPTS ORDINANCE WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A “NO KNOCK” REGISTRY REGARDING CERTAIN DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, AND CANVASSERS**

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On November 14, 2016, another quality of life ordinance was adopted by the Wyckoff Township Committee. This ordinance allows residents who no longer wish to receive door-to-door visits from vendors to sign up for Township of Wyckoff’s newly created “No Knock” Registry. Beginning Friday, November 18, 2016, all residents are permitted to register with the Wyckoff Police Department indicating that they do not want persons, canvassers, peddlers, or solicitors to approach their homes and/or seek contact with the occupants of the registered home. Registration can be completed through a form made available by the Wyckoff Police Department or online at [wyckoff-nj.com](http://wyckoff-nj.com) under “Forms & Applications.”

The “No Knock” Registry will be maintained by the Wyckoff Police Department. Canvassers, peddlers, and solicitors must inspect the list and cannot approach any residence on the list. The registry will be provided to any licensee who is issued a license to conduct door-to-door sales pursuant to Wyckoff Code §148-11.

It should be noted that registration upon the “No Knock” Registry does not prohibit door-to-door solicitation by non-profit, charitable, religious or political organizations, as these types of solicitations are protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF**  
**Ordinance #1816**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 148 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, "PEDDLING AND SOLICITING," BY ADDING NEW SECTION 148-12, "DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY"**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, Chapter 148, "Peddling and Soliciting," is amended to add new Section 148-12, "Do Not Knock Registry," as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 148-12. Do Not Knock Registry.

- A. Any owner or occupant of real property within the Township of Wyckoff who refuses to be canvassed or solicited pursuant to this Chapter may enroll in the Township's "No Knock" registry by completing the application for "No Knock" registry at the Wyckoff Police Department, police desk clerk, such application being incorporated herein by reference.
- B. No person, peddler and/or solicitor, as defined in this Chapter, shall sell, buy or dispose of, or offer to sell, buy or dispose of any goods, wares, merchandise, other personal property or services to be rendered in the future, or to take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, other personal property or services to be rendered in the future, or to solicit business from any owner or occupant whose name and property address is included on the "No Knock" registry list maintained by the Wyckoff Police Department.
- C. Any person, peddler and/or solicitor shall be subject to the fines and penalties as listed in Section 148-11.

SECTION 2

Except as hereby amended, all other Sections of Chapter 148 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

*Adopted 11/14/16*  
TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF  
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY  
OF THE ORIGINAL

*Jayce C. Santinauro*  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

**Return Form To:**

Wyckoff Police Department  
340 Franklin Avenue  
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

**Email:**

wyckoffpolice@wyckoffpolice.org

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF**  
**APPLICATION FOR NO KNOCK REGISTRY**

I am requesting registration of the following address in the Township of Wyckoff for the "NO KNOCK" Registry.

I am the (check appropriate): Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Occupant \_\_\_\_\_ of Premises

I understand that my address shall be placed upon a list to be kept by the Wyckoff Police Department. Addresses will remain on the Registry until notification to the Township that the owner or occupant wishes to be removed. The list will be provided to any licensee who is issued a license to conduct door to door sales pursuant to Ordinance #1816 of the Township of Wyckoff.

**I understand that registration upon the "No Knock Registry" does not prohibit door to door solicitation by non-profit, charitable, religious or political organizations.**

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**Information to be included on "No Knock" Registry:**

Street Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Township of Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481

**Additional Information – Wyckoff Police Department Office Files ONLY**

Resident's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
Resident's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than resident)  
Owner's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)  
Owner's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Street \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's City \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's State \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_