



POLICY:	Regulate Transient Trader / Door-to-Door Sales	By-Law #: N/A	Date Issued: May 27, 2024
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PURPOSE:

The intent of this policy is to be a mechanism to inform residents of Transient Traders that have indicated to the Township that they will be in the area.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Township wishes to provide a means to provide a service to inform and educate residents regarding Transient Traders and Door-to-Door sales calls.

SCOPE:

Any Transient Traders or Door-to-Door salespersons in Augusta Township.

This policy does not apply to religious, political, charitable or organizations of similar nature.

DEFINITIONS:

The Township means the Corporation of the Township of Augusta.

Door-to-Door Sales/Service Person means a person who moves from the door of one house to another trying to sell a product or service to the general public.

Person shall mean any human being, firm, partnership incorporated company, corporation, association whether incorporated or unincorporated agent or trustee, or a person to whom the context can apply according to law.

Transient Trader means a person who goes from place to place, or a particular place, with goods, wares or merchandise for sale.

PROCEDURE:

Any person(s) going from place to place with goods, wares, or merchandise for sale, or carry and expose samples, patterns or specimens of any goods, wares or merchandise that are to be delivered in the Township afterwards are requested to first inform the Township Clerk or designate and provide I.D. and proof of the company they work for.

Each person shall inform the Township what they are selling, and for what period of time that the Transient Trade/Door-to-Door salesperson will be selling in the municipality.



Person(s) will be instructed not engage in door-to-door sales service within the Township prior to 9:00am or after 7:00p.m. of any day.

Any person conducting Transient Traders/Door-to-Door sales shall, at the request of the Township, provide proof of general commercial liability insurance, not less than five million dollars per occurrence, in a form acceptable to the Township.

Transient Traders/Door-to-Door that provide requested information will be placed on the website as courtesy information to residents that the company may be in the area.

Note: The Township does not licence Transient Traders/Door-to-Door Sales. This policy is meant to help educate residents on how to protect themselves against aggressive, unsolicited, and misleading Door-to -Door sales calls.