



TOWN OF GROTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Solicitor Permit Helpful Information Town Ordinance (Article IV) 2018

- Only individuals who are over the age of 16 years old may solicit in the Town of Groton with a permit obtained through the respective background process upon making application at the police department and approval by the Chief of Police.
- Keep in mind that your solicitor's permit is valid for one (1) year from date of issuance.
- The authorized time of solicitation is between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.
- Your permit is only valid within the boundaries of the Town of Groton and must be carried on you at all times while soliciting or canvassing your product(s). Your permit shall be exhibited whenever requested by a police officer or a person being solicited.
- Any solicitors permit can be revoked by the Chief of Police for any false statement made by the applicant you in his application for a permit or contained in the credentials or evidence furnished by him to secure a permit, for violation by the holder thereof of any of the provisions of the Town Ordinance or other ordinances of the Town or of any State or Federal law or whenever the holder of such permit shall in the judgement of the Chief of Police cease to possess the character and qualifications required by this division for the issuance of such permit.
- We welcome you and your business to the Town of Groton and hope that your experience is a positive one. Should you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact the Police Department Desk Officer at (860) 441-6712.

Sec. 53a-107. Criminal trespass in the first degree: Class A misdemeanor. (a) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the first degree when: (1) Knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so, such person enters or remains in a building or any other premises after an order to leave or not to enter personally communicated to such person by the owner of the premises or other authorized person; or (2) such person enters or remains in a building or any other premises in violation of a restraining order issued pursuant to section 46b-15 or a protective order issued pursuant to section 46b-16a, 46b-38c, 54-1k or 54-82r by the Superior Court; or (3) such person enters or remains in a building or any other premises in violation of a foreign order of protection, as defined in section 46b-15a, that has been issued against such person in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another person; or (4) knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so, such person enters or remains on public land after an order to leave or not to enter personally communicated to such person by an authorized official of the state or a municipality, as the case may be.

(b) Criminal trespass in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 53a-108. Criminal trespass in the second degree: Class B misdemeanor. (a) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the second degree when, knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so, (1) such person enters or remains in a building, or (2) such person enters or remains on public land.

(b) Criminal trespass in the second degree is a class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 53a-109. Criminal trespass in the third degree: Class C or class B misdemeanor. (a) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the third degree when, knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so: (1) Such person enters or remains in premises which are posted in a manner prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders or are fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders, or which belong to the state and are appurtenant to any state institution; or (2) such person enters or remains in any premises for the purpose of hunting, trapping or fishing; or (3) such person enters or remains on public land which is posted in a manner prescribed by law or reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders or is fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders.

(b) Criminal trespass in the third degree is a class C misdemeanor, except that any person found guilty under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor and fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 53a-110a. Simple trespass: Infraction. (a) A person is guilty of simple trespass when, knowing that such person is not licensed or privileged to do so, such person enters or remains in or on any premises without intent to harm any property.

(b) Simple trespass is an infraction.

TOWN OF GROTON POLICE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR PEDDLER OR SOLICITOR PERMIT

Type : _____

Permit No : _____

Case No : _____

Application Date : _____

Issue Date : _____

Expiration Date : _____

Name : _____ Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Previous Names or Aliases : _____

Local Address (if different) : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Place of Birth : _____ SSN : _____

Race : _____ Ethnicity : ()Hispanic ()Non-Hispanic Age : _____

Height : _____ Weight : _____ Hair Color : _____ Eye Color : _____

Operator License : State _____ License # _____

Vehicle Information : Make _____ Model _____ Registration _____

Vehicle being used with this business (if different) : _____

Name of Business : _____

Business Address : _____

Business Telephone : _____

State of Connecticut Sales Tax No. _____

Items or Products being sold : _____

Criminal or Motor Vehicle Arrest Record? Yes No

If yes:	Offense _____	Date _____	Disposition _____
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	Offense _____	Date _____	Disposition _____
	Offense _____	Date _____	Disposition _____
	Offense _____	Date _____	Disposition _____

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____ Attach ID Verification
____ Attach Photo Copy of ID
Officer Taking Application _____

FAILURE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, OR FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION, WILL RESULT IN REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT

Connecticut General Statute Sec. 53a-157b. False statement in the second degree: Class A misdemeanor. (a) A person is guilty of false statement in the second degree when he intentionally makes a false written statement under oath or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, to the effect that false statements made therein are punishable, which he does not believe to be true and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official function.

The penalty for a class "A" misdemeanor is imprisonment for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or both a fine and imprisonment, (sections, 53a-28(b), 53a-36, and 53a-42.).

I declare, under the penalties of false statement, that the answers to the above application are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me on the _____ day of _____, _____
Day Month Year

Officer/Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____

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___ Attach Photo Copy of ID
Officer Taking Application _____