

**CITY OF CLEARWATER
CODE OF ORDINANCES
Chapter 21 OFFENSES***

***Cross reference(s)**--Municipal code enforcement board, § 2.211 et seq.; intoxicating substances in parks and recreation areas, § 22.57; gambling in parks and recreation areas, § 22.58.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 21.01. State misdemeanor; penalty.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit within the city any act which is or shall be recognized by the laws of the state as a misdemeanor, and the commission of such acts is hereby forbidden.

(2) Whoever shall violate the provisions of this section upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of \$500.00, or imprisonment in jail for not exceeding 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the judge.

(Code 1980, § 150.01)

Sec. 21.16. Definition of solicitor; prohibition against solicitors entering upon the property of a private residence posted with a "No Solicitation" sign; exemption.

(1) "Solicitor" as used in this section means all persons seeking funds or services of any kind for any purpose or seeking to sell, give or in any way dispose of goods, services, wares, merchandise, newspapers, or written material of any kind, regardless of whether the person is engaged in a commercial transaction or in a religious, educational, political, scientific, philanthropic, benevolent, fraternal, charitable or any other noncommercial activity.

(2) No solicitor shall willfully enter upon the property of a private residence when the owner or occupant thereof has posted or placed near or at the entrance of the property a sign containing the words "No Solicitation" or a substantially similar message in letters easily read by a person approaching the property. Said signs shall be posted or placed in a manner and in such position as to be clearly noticeable to a person approaching the property.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person or business representative invited upon the property by an inhabitant of the property or by an inhabitant's agent.

(Ord. No. 5781-95, § 1, 3-16-95)