

South Florida – No Solicitation Ordinances Overview

This document summarizes some of the strictest municipal and county-level solicitation ordinances in South Florida. These are useful for residents, law enforcement, and neighborhood associations to understand how to enforce or reference 'No Solicitation' signage and rules.

Hollywood, FL

- Hollywood has one of the strictest ordinances. If a property posts a “No Solicitation / No Distribution” sign (letters at least 3/8" high), it's unlawful to knock, leave handbills, or solicit. The city publishes an official sign template for residents to use.
- Enforced under City Code Chapter 99 – Distribution of Handbills and Solicitation.

Miami-Dade County (Unincorporated Areas)

- New ordinance (adopted July 2, 2024) prohibits solicitation on private residential property between 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
- Applies countywide outside of municipal boundaries and supplements city rules.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Requires a Business Tax Receipt (BTR) and adherence to Chapter 23 before any solicitation.
- Solicitation without a permit is prohibited in parks and residential areas.
- Enforced by police and code enforcement.

Pembroke Pines, FL

- Prohibits solicitation in right-of-ways and areas with 'No Solicitation/No Trespassing' signs.
- Police may require proof of license.
- Ordinance includes penalties for violations.

Coral Springs, FL

- Chapter 15½ covers solicitors and peddlers in detail.
- Includes application vetting, fees, bonds, hours, and restricted locations.
- One of the most comprehensive local solicitation regulations.

Miami Springs, FL

- Permit required to solicit at any residence.
- Enforced under Sec. 114-02.

Miami Beach, FL

- Section 74-1 prohibits solicitation in many public areas.
- Can be paired with posted 'No Soliciting' signs for private property enforcement.

Boca Raton, FL

- Sec. 9-159 supports resident protection with official 'No Soliciting' signs.
- Simple enforcement procedure and good community compliance.