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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH INFORMATION**

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Hello everyone,

In the wake of the damaging storm that recently affected many of our residents, we would like to take a moment to encourage everyone to be particularly mindful of potential repair scams.

Per Town Ordinance, any vendor who desires to engage in door-to-door solicitation shall first obtain from the Fishers Police Department a non-transferable door-to-door **solicitation license** issued by the Chief of Police permitting such activity by vendor and/or vendor's employees and agents. Upon completion of required criminal history background checks and receipt of a license, a vendor must also purchase from the Fishers Police Department, non-transferable identification cards for each employee and agent of vendor listed on vendor's application.

Door-to-door solicitation may only be conducted by licensed vendors between the following hours:

October 1 through April 30 - between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm of any day

May 1 through September 30 – between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm of any day

Additionally, it is unlawful for any vendor to ring the door bell, knock on the door, or otherwise attempt to gain admittance for the purpose of soliciting at any residence, dwelling or place of business at which a sign bearing the words "No Solicitors" (or words of similar import indicating that solicitors are not wanted on said premises) is posted in public view. For a free "No Solicitation" door/window sticker please stop by the Fishers Police Department at your convenience any weekday between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

On a final note, if you suspect fraudulent or unlawful solicitation is occurring please call immediately for a Fishers Police Officer to come and investigate the matter. There are many qualified and reputable vendors who dutifully follow our solicitation ordinance requirements so in fairness to them as well as for your protection, please report any suspected violations.

Thank you and have a safe summer!

Emergencies	911
Dispatch	317-773-1282
FPD Tip Line	317-595-3305

\* If you have not done so already, please consider signing up for the Town of Fishers free online notification system **Fishers Alert** by visiting [www.fishers.in.us/police](http://www.fishers.in.us/police)