

Part 204 Chapter 5: Regulation of Solicitors and Peddlers.

Rule 5.1 Solicitor. A solicitor is any person traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever, for future delivery, or for services, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale, or whether he is collecting advance payment on such sales or not.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)*

Rule 5.2 Peddler. A peddler is any person traveling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying, or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meat, fish, vegetables, fruits, truck garden or farm products or provisions, offering and exposing them for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, or who, without traveling from place to place, sells or offers the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad car, or other vehicle or conveyance.

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Rule 5.3 Garage Sale: The sale or offering for sale to the general public of items of tangible personal household property obtained by the seller for his or her personal use, whether within or outside any building. The sale of a single commodity, such as a vehicle, shall not constitute a ‘garage sale’. This term shall include “rummage sales”, “yard sales”, “attic sales” and all similar terms.

Rule 5.4 Restrictions. It shall be unlawful for any solicitor or peddler to go in or upon any portion of the Reservoir Project Area unless he first shall have been requested or invited so to do by the District or under permit from the respective county official.

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Rule 5.5 Nonprofit organizations. Persons representing bona fide religious, civic, charitable, cultural and governmental organizations not operated for profit for federal income tax purposes shall not be considered a Solicitor or Peddler for purposes of this section.

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Rule 5.6 Conduct of Garage Sale at Any Location Other than a Single – Family Residence Prohibited: Time Limitation on Garage Sales: Except for the conduct or operation of a garage sale as defined by this regulation, by a non-profit group or groups for charitable purposes, in any commercial zone, the conduct or operation of a garage sale at any location other than a single-family residence is prohibited. The conduct or operation of a garage sale for more than six days within a 12-month period is considered a commercial operation and is prohibited. Garage sales in single-family residential zones shall begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and conclude no later than 2:00 p.m. (Monday through Sunday). A permit from the PRVWSD Permit Department for the conduct or operation of ANY garage sale within the PRVWSD shall be required.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* § 51-9-127 (Rev. 2000)

Rule 5.7 *Penalty.* Each violation of this regulation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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