

“Cheat Sheet” for Roadside Solicitations
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1. No person may stand on a median (unless just stopping on it to get safely from one side of the road to the other). Doing so is a violation of DCC Sec. 66-12.
2. If you are trying to figure out whether a person may engage in roadway solicitations at a particular location, ask yourself the following:

Is the street a solicitation-restricted right-of-way*?

- a. If no, a person may solicit there and the only restriction that has to be complied with is the State law that prohibits impeding traffic
- b. If yes, a person may still solicit there if the following requirements are met:
 - the solicitor must be at least 16 years old
 - the solicitor must be on a paved sidewalk
 - the vehicle must be in a traffic lane closest to the edge of the roadway
 - the vehicle must be stopped at a red light or a stop sign while any part of the transaction is occurring
 - the transaction has to be with an occupant located on the side of the vehicle closest to the edge of the roadway

Soliciting in a solicitation-restricted right-of-way without meeting the requirements bulleted above is a violation of DCC 54-84(a).

3. A person in a solicitation-restricted right-of-way that is soliciting in compliance with DCC 54-84 above, must also follow some additional requirements. These include:
 - any goods being sold must be First Amendment protected goods (such as newspapers)
 - the solicitor may not be accompanied by an animal (unless it's a service animal)
 - solicitations may not occur at night
 - the solicitor must wear a reflective vest
 - no signs larger than 2' in any dimension

Failure to comply with these requirements is a violation of DCC 54-84(c).

4. Permits are not required.

*A solicitation-restricted right-of-way is any kind of State road (including its exit and entrance ramps), any road with a speed limit of 35 mph or more, any street with more than 2 designated travel lanes, any street with a median, and any one-way street.