



Object to Unsolicited Handbills with the City's Handbill Objectors List

In response to several complaints from members of the Dixon community, the City Council adopted an Ordinance establishing a Handbill Objectors List. The Objectors List provides Dixon residents the opportunity to opt out from receiving unsolicited handbills and other literature delivered to their property, similar to the federal Do Not Call Registry. In the same way the Do Not Call Registry fines individuals for making prohibited calls, the City's new ordinance will fine handbill distributors that deliver unsolicited handbills to residents appearing on the City's Handbill Objectors list.

To register your residence or place of business, you must submit a Handbill Objectors Form and Declaration, obtainable from the City's webpage and the City Clerk's office. The form requires an individual to attest, under penalty of perjury, that they are the resident or owner of a given address. Signing-up will prohibit the following types of handbills from being delivered to your home or business:

- Telephone directories.
- Penny saver type advertisements and coupon booklets.
- Unsubscribed newspapers and magazines.
- Restaurant coupons.
- Flyers promoting community events.
- Flyers promoting local real estate for sale.

Please note, that signing up for the Handbill Objectors List does not prohibit all written material from being delivered to your home or business, and you will still receive the following material:

- Mail and handbills delivered by the United States Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, or similar courier service
- Literature delivered by a governmental entity.
- Legally authorized notices.
- Handbills delivered on behalf of a business or organization less than once per year
- Literature delivered on behalf of a non-profit organization, including churches and religious organizations.
- Literature or handbills comprised of political speech.
- Package deliveries from UPS, FedEx, or similar package delivery service.

Once your address has appeared on the Handbill Objectors List for at least thirty (30) days, you may report handbill violations to City Code Enforcement. You may report unsolicited handbill violations by contacting City Code Enforcement at (707) 678-7000.

We encourage City residents to sign up immediately, however, it will not become effective until September 21, 2017. If you have any questions with regard to signing up for the Handbill Objectors list, please contact Leticia I. Miguel in the City Clerk's office at (707) 678-7000.