

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE No. 25-32

An Ordinance Amending and Updating the Terms of the Township’s “No Knock” List for Residential Properties.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 347-6 entitled “‘No-Knock’ list established” of Chapter 347 entitled “Peddlers, Solicitors, Canvassers and Transient Merchants” of Part II entitled “General Legislation” of *The Code of the Township of Raritan* is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows: [New language in **bold and underlined**; deleted language in ~~double strikethrough~~.]

Chapter 347. Peddlers, Solicitors, Canvassers and Transient Merchants.

§347-6. “No Knock” List Established.

- A. There is hereby established a “No Knock” list in the Township of Raritan to be maintained by the Township Clerk’s office. The “No Knock” list herein established shall be updated at least twice a year, on or about April 1st and December 1st of each year.
- B. All residents of the Township of Raritan may register his/her address and/or unit/apartment number with the Township Clerk’s office to be placed on the “No Knock” list, indicating that they do not want persons to approach their homes and/or seek personal contact with the occupants of the registered residence. A registered address will remain on the “No Knock” list until the resident requests to be removed from the list. Residents registered on the “No Knock” list shall notify the purchasers of the property of the fact that said property is on the list when selling the property.
- C. Once the resident has been approved and added to the “No Knock” list, such resident shall be provided with a “No Knock” notice to post by the front entrance of the residents to warn peddlers, solicitors, canvassers and transient merchants.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any peddler, solicitor, canvasser, and transient merchant to approach or seek personal contact with the occupants of any resident of a property that is registered on the “No Knock” list, or if the resident has posted a “No Knock” sign or notice, **regardless of whether or not subject to the licensing requirements of this Chapter.**
- E. A copy of the “No Knock” list shall be provided to all peddlers, solicitors, canvassers, and transient merchants **with the license issued pursuant to this Chapter, and upon request to the Township Clerk,** ~~whether or not subject to the licensing requirements of this Chapter.~~ A copy of the “No Knock”

list shall be provided to the Police Department ~~and made available on the Township website~~ after same has been updated by the Township Clerk.

Section 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Ordinance and any prior ordinance of the Township of Raritan, the provisions hereof shall be determined to govern, and the inconsistencies of the prior ordinance are hereby repealed. All other parts, portions and provisions of the Ordinances of the Township of Raritan are hereby ratified and confirmed, except where inconsistent with the terms hereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon: (i) adoption; and (ii) publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

INTRODUCED/PASSED ON FIRST READING: August 5, 2025

| ROLL CALL VOTE: | Ayes | Nays | Abstain | Absent |
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| Sipos | X | | | |
| Fatooh | X | | | |
| MacDade | X | | | |
| Perry | X | | | |
| King | X | | | |

PUBLISHED: 8/10/2025

ADOPTED: 9/2/2025

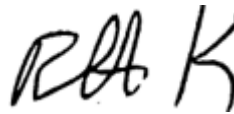
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ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN



Donna Kukla, RMC - Township Clerk



Bob King - Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Ordinance was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey on second reading held in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex, One Municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822 on September 2, 2025.



Donna Kukla, RMC - Township Clerk