

7:97. - Distributing Solicited Printed Matter and Unsolicited Printed Matter ~~handbills or newspapers.~~

~~No person shall throw or deposit any handbill or newspaper upon any sidewalk, street, park or other public place except for drop-off distribution points for newspapers to be delivered the same day as distributed. However, it shall not be unlawful for a person to hand out or distribute a handbill or newspaper to any person willing to accept it.~~

(1) Solicited Printed Matter.

a. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no Person shall cause Solicited Printed Matter to be thrown or deposited upon any Sidewalk, Street, portion of the Street commonly referred to as the “lawn extension,” public park or other Public Place.

b. It shall not be unlawful for a person to:

i. Deposit Solicited Printed Matter into a receptacle that is attached to a mailbox post or support but separate from the mailbox and that is located in that portion of the Street commonly referred to as the “lawn extension.”

ii. Deposit Solicited Printed Matter into a receptacle on the Sidewalk into which the person is authorized to deposit it to make copies available to the public and which is lawfully located on the Sidewalk.

iii. Hand out or distribute Solicited Printed Matter to any person willing to accept it.

iv. cause Solicited Printed Matter to be thrown or deposited upon that portion of Residential Private Property that is not a Sidewalk, Street, or “lawn extension” if the delivery of the printed matter is made pursuant to an express invitation or permission for delivery.