

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOOR TO DOOR SALESPERSONS – BE CAREFUL!

Residents have recently complained about individuals knocking on their doors, telling them that their furnace or air conditioner had to be inspected for security purposes. They also paid a visit to other communities in our area. Based on the information available on their practices, if you allow them to conduct an inspection, they will tell you that the equipment is unsafe and that you need to buy their goods or services...

What can you do?

1. Municipal by-law no. 673 provides that, in order to conduct business within municipal boundaries, these individuals/businesses must first pay a fee and obtain a municipal licence... which they must carry on them at all times. **You can therefore ask them to show you this licence.**

If they cannot produce such a licence, you can ask them to leave. Please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office to inform us of the situation.

2. **Whether or not they can produce a municipal licence, if you do not want them in your home, you can ask them to leave.** If they are being persistent, you can advise them that you will have to notify the OPP. Do not hesitate to report any demeaning comment or intrusive behaviour on their part.

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