



# CONSUMER ALERT

## Office of Consumer Affairs

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## WARNING

### Unlicensed Female Door-to-Door Solicitor

The County of Summit Office of Consumer Affairs has received reports from residents in Bath and Richfield Townships of an unlicensed door-to-door female solicitor selling educational study guides and software for kids for Southwestern Advantage (The Southwestern Company). The complaints have indicated that the solicitor is presenting the county's license application form as her license. This individual is NOT LICENSED with the county.

When a solicitor knocks on your door make sure to verify their credentials. Ask to see their license and read it to make sure it is a license and not an application. If residents do not wish to be approached by solicitors, canvassers, or peddlers should post "No Solicitating" notice by their entrance doors. Should an unlicensed solicitor appear at your door, contact your local law enforcement.

The county's **Solicitors, Peddlers, Canvassers License** is bright yellow and contains a license number, expiration date, name of solicitor, company soliciting for, and that the license has to be shown. Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs licenses solicitors for Bath, Northfield Center and Richfield Township only.

For a listing of Summit County Communities requiring a door-to-door solicitor license, visit the office website at <http://www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairsSolPedLic.htm>.

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