

## Chapter 40

### ADVERTISING

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Grottoes 2-3-1970 as Title 3 of the 1970 Ordinances of the Town of Grottoes. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 40-1. Solicitation of trade or patronage.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or duly interfere in any way with the passage of persons along the streets or sidewalks in the Town for the purpose of inducing them to purchase any article or thing or enter any shop, store, hotel, boardinghouse, restaurant or like establishment or to importune passersby to make any such purchase or to enter any such establishment. It shall be unlawful for any person to, in any disorderly or undue manner, solicit trade, customers or patronage along the streets or sidewalks of the Town.

#### **§ 40-2. Distribution of handbills.**

- A. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed handbills in such manner as to interfere with the flow of traffic on any sidewalk or street.
- B. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed any handbill on any street, sidewalk or other public place.
- C. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed any handbill which he or she knows to be obscene.
- D. No person shall knowingly distribute or cause to be distributed any handbill the contents of which advocates unlawful conduct.
- E. No person shall place or cause to be placed any handbill on any automobile or other private property, real or personal, unless previously invited by the owner or occupant of said property to do so; nor shall any person enter or cause entrance to be made on any private property at any time for the purpose of distributing handbills.

#### **§ 40-3. Violations and penalties.** [Amended 7-8-1996]

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, with penalties as provided in § 1-7, General penalty, of Chapter 1, General Provisions.