

5-15 DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS.

5-15.1 In Streets and Public Places.

No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed or strewn about on any street or public place, or placed on any motor vehicle, any paper, periodical, book, magazine, handbill, circular, card, or pamphlet; however, this subsection shall not prohibit the distribution of religious, social, economic, or political literature which is purely noncommercial in character if such distribution is made in an orderly manner and does not interfere with the public peace. (1972 Code § 5-2.1)

5-15.2 To Houses; License Required; Exceptions.

No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed to the occupant of any house or place, or cause to be placed in any areaway, in front of, or along the side of any house, or upon the doorstep thereof, or in or on any motor vehicle on a public street or place, any paper, periodical, book, magazine, handbill, circular, card or pamphlet without first obtaining a license to do so from the Township Clerk. Such license shall not be required when the person in actual occupation of the house or premises, to which any of the printed matter shall be distributed or placed, has previously ordered the same. No license shall be required for the distribution of religious, social, economic or political literature which is purely noncommercial in character, if such distribution is made in an orderly manner and without interference with the public peace. (1972 Code § 5-2.2)

5-15.3 Issuance of License; Fee.

A license shall be issued by the Township Clerk, pursuant to the general licensing procedures contained in Section 5-1 of the General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange, on the payment of a fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each day, for each person to whom a license is issued. The Township Clerk shall endorse on each license the amount of the fee and the dates on which the license shall be valid. (1972 Code § 5-2.3; Ord. No. 1975-04 § II)

5-15.4 Violations and Penalties.

In addition to the revocation of the license under this section, any person or entity distributing materials in violation of any of the terms or provisions of this section, or who shall do any act or thing prohibited in this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand two hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days or by a period of community service not to exceed ninety (90) days, or a combination thereof. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (Ord. No. 1975-04 § II)
