

13-414. Distributing commercial and non-commercial handbills

at inhabited private premises. No person shall throw, deposit, or distribute any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon private premises which are inhabited, except by handing or transmitting the handbill directly to the owner, occupant, or other person then present in or upon the private premises. In case of inhabited private premises which are not posted as provided in this chapter, the person, unless requested by anyone upon the premises not to do so, may place or deposit a handbill in or upon the premises if it is so placed or deposited as to secure or prevent it from being blown about the premises or sidewalks, streets, or other public places. Mailboxes may not be so used when prohibited by federal postal law or regulations.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the distribution of mail by the United States, nor to newspapers except that newspapers shall be placed on private property in such a manner as to prevent their being carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, or other public place or upon private property. (1968 code, § 8-615, as replaced by Ord. #97-1608, June 1997)