

Door-Knocking Safety Toolkit

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tell someone what you are doing. Let a friend, coworker, or family member know what area you will be in and what your plans are. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep your phone charged. Bring a travel charger with you and always have a way of getting in touch with someone. If you can, keep your location on on your phone and check in periodically. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check the weather. Bring sunscreen, an umbrella, a personal fan, and anything you might need to help combat the elements. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Go during the day. Like your mom always said, nothing good happens after dark. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beware of 'No Solicitors' signs. If someone doesn't want you to ring their doorbell, don't. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep your distance. After knocking or ringing, step back from the door to remain at a neutral and safe distance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Have a friendly disposition. Attitude is everything. Be friendly even if you are met with irritation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stay aware. Trust your gut and keep your eyes and ears open for anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. It's OK to walk away. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Take no for an answer. If someone says they aren't interested, don't be too pushy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Know your exit plan. Ideally, keep a line of sight to your car at all times. Have your car keys ready or plan another form of a quick exit. |