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## Warning to Residents about Misleading Salespeople

It has been reported to the Township of Essa that there are individuals/companies offering to inspect or install equipment in the homes of residents and implying or suggesting that these individuals/companies are affiliated with the Township of Essa. **The Township of Essa is NOT affiliated with any individuals or companies offering to inspect or install any equipment in your home.**

These salespeople going door to door are suggesting an affiliation with the Township and using aggressive sales tactics. They may be seeking to gain access to your home and/or suggesting that they are conducting water sampling/water meter/water softener/purifier testing on behalf of the municipality. **The Township has no affiliation with such individuals or companies and does not endorse such activity.**

Any Township representatives visiting your house will have appropriate identification and residents are advised to request such identification.

Some points to remember should you choose to open your door to a salesperson:

- Do not invite the person(s) inside.
- Do not sign any documents under pressure.
- If you are not interested in what is being offered or if they use aggressive tactics, ask them to leave your property, if you are suspicious, immediately report the incident to police (the non-emergency number of the Nottawasaga OPP is 1-888-310-1122).
- If you have questions or concerns about any door-to-door experience you have had, call the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services at 1-800-889-9768.