

CONSUMER ALERT

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Door-to-Door Coupon Sales Alarm BBB

A door-to-door coupon and magazine sales operation is making its way through western Virginia. To date, the business, AM Press Associates, does not have a license to solicit in Virginia localities. The company also does business as Mags R Us and is located in Maimi, Florida. Consumers have reported that the sales people are taking orders for the coupon books. The representatives are asking for payment in cash payment or with checks that are written to "Cash."

Based on BBB of Southeast Florida files, this company has an unsatisfactory record due to the failure to eliminate the basic cause of complaints concerning delivery issues and a pattern of no replies to customer complaints brought to its attention by the Bureau. Consumer complaints allege this company failed to deliver the ordered merchandise.

"Most consumers are already leery of door-to-door sales," said Julie Wheeler, president and CEO of the BBB Serving Western Virginia. "This company confirms many of the reasons why consumers should use caution. Regardless of the sales pitch, consumers should use caution before agreeing to any type of offer. If you are interested, get the company's name, address and telephone number and contact the BBB for a reliability report on the company."

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