

# RODDEY PARK – BE AWARE OF SOLICITORS!

Door-to-door salesmen have been spotted in Roddey Park subdivision selling products including Vacuum Cleaners and Frozen Meat. Be on your guard for heavy-handed sales tactics!

## Frozen Meat

Did a door-to-door salesman offer to sell you beef, chicken, pork, etc. at an **incredible discount**?

Did the salesman show up late at night professing he **“just wanted to sell a few boxes and go home”**?

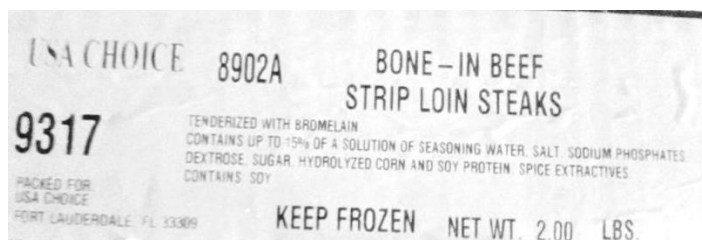
Did he steer you towards the beef, suggesting that the chicken was not a good value (suggesting that he’s your **“friend”** and trying to save you money)?

Did the salesman make claims of the meat being **“US Choice”, Grass Fed, Free Range, and Organic**?

Did the salesman have a **company name** that cannot be found anywhere online except their own website?

Did the salesman suggest that the company was affiliated with **Omaha Steaks**?

If so, you have experienced hard-sell tactics and questionable claims! Meat sold by these companies is not USDA Choice inspected but in fact sold by a Florida-based company named “USA Choice, Inc.”.



The thin steaks cook up PURPLE, while burgers are a mushy grey paste. The meat seems to be heavily treated with odd-smelling chemicals. When these companies get exposed by local TV news, they register a new company name and start all over again.

**NEVER buy meat or seafood off a truck except from reputable companies!**

There are a shocking 20 MILLION hits on Google for “door-to-door meat sales” and none of them have good news. <http://tinyurl.com/nnp2s9r>

## Vacuum Cleaners



You hear a bang at the door (despite a working doorbell). An attractive young woman hands you a bottle of floor cleaner **“no strings attached”** and then asks if she can demonstrate the company’s product.

If the representative manages to squeeze past you or your children and get in the door with the giant box, you will be subjected to a **2-3 hour ordeal of high pressure sales tactics** as a vacuum cleaner is demonstrated in your home. The sales rep will regale you with a story about how more many vacuum sales she needs to **“win a trip/contest”**.

The vacuum will be tested with white and black paper (with no bag installed) and pull up all manner of dust and dirt off your furniture, carpets, and even your mattress. However once you cough up the **\$2300** (or \$1600, or \$1200, or \$900, or \$700 depending on how good you are at horse trading), and the bag is installed, you’ll immediately notice the *dramatic reduction in suction*.

Once you lug this behemoth, *and its numerous fiddly attachments*, up the stairs, you’ll start to regret your decision, but think fast! You only have THREE days to change your mind or this vacuum is yours to cherish for life, or at least until the belt breaks or pricey bag needs replacing. Remember most reputable retailers allow returns in 15 or 30 days.

Don’t believe me? Read the 1,264 negative reviews at ConsumerAffairs.com: <http://tinyurl.com/28fl2c>

*From a concerned Roddey Park resident!*