

# GALIANO ISLAND RECYCLING RESOURCES SOCIETY SOLICITATION AND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

## **BACKGROUND**

Solicitation and distribution on GIRR property have the potential to impact efficient use of GIRR personnel, our reputation and user's experience at our site.

## **DEFINITIONS**

Solicitation is any form of requesting money, support or participation for products, groups, politicians, organizations or causes which are unsanctioned by GIRR. These include but are not limited to:

- Seeking funds or donations for a non-profit organization
- Asking for signatures for a petition
- Requesting support for a political candidate
- Engaging in religious proselytism

Distribution is disseminating literature or material for these purposes.

## **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all users, visitors, staff or others on GIRR property.

## **POLICY**

1. Active or passive petitions, solicitation of donations or support, and leafleting are not permitted on GIRR property. This includes inside GIRR buildings and outdoor areas.
2. The GIRR Board of Directors has the authority to approve petitions, the in-person solicitation of donations and support which originate with GIRR or our recycling partners.

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Procedure:

1. GIRR will communicate this policy to members and users.
2. Senior staff on site will calmly and kindly provide those engaging in the solicitation/distribution with a copy of this policy.
3. If the parties persist after receiving the policy, staff will notify the Board of Directors Chair or designate who will make efforts to contact the party to support staff and the enforcement of this policy.