

Policy 410.2: Soliciting & Petitioning

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To comply with the First Amendment, the Library allows petitioning, soliciting, and/or distribution of literature, or similar types of appeals, by members of the public in the following manner:

Library Grounds

- A. Groups/individuals shall not obstruct or prevent the public in any way from entering or leaving the Library or parking lot, from utilizing the Library grounds, including any bench, sitting area, or library garden. Access to any emergency exit door shall not be impeded or blocked.
- B. Solicitation/petitioning must be kept 100 feet from the Library entrance.
- C. Groups/individuals must make arrangements, at their expense, for the disposal of any of their leaflets, pamphlets, handbills, articles, circulations, advertising, etc. that they do not use or is unwanted by the public. All such materials must be removed from the exterior of the Library at the close of each day. Costs will be assessed to the group/individual for any clean-up the Library has to incur because of their activity. Such materials containing any obscene or illegal content will not be permitted at any time.
- D. Groups/individuals shall not create loud and disturbing noises, including but not limited to the use of loud speakers, sound amplifiers, or other such devices.
- E. Groups/individuals are not permitted to sell anything on the grounds of the Library without prior approval from the Library Director or Assistant Director. This includes the solicitation and receipt of funds.

NOTE: Groups/individuals must in no way affiliate themselves with the Library. The Library does not advocate or endorse the views/opinions of groups or individuals soliciting/petitioning on Library grounds.