



**Let's Keep it Safe Out There**

**Soliciting Do's and Don'ts**



**Do's**

**Per City Ordinance you may solicit money or donations:**

- In public places such as sidewalks and public parks

**Don'ts**

**You may not solicit money or donations:**

- While standing in the street
- From vehicles that are driving or stopped in the street
- Median strips
- While blocking pedestrians or vehicles
- Within 15 feet from a commercial driveway such as a shopping center
- Within 15 feet from an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) or bank
- On a bus
- Following or threatening a person, or continuing to request money or donations from a person after they have said no

You may call the City at (707) 449-5100 to request a copy of the ordinance.



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### A Guide to Soliciting Money or Donations from the Public

The City of Vacaville is dedicated to ensuring the well being, safety and comfort of all of its citizens. To that end, the City has adopted an ordinance that regulates when, where and in what manner money and other donations may be solicited from members of the public. These regulations are for the benefit of both the individuals who are publicly soliciting money and donations, and members of the public who are being solicited.

Solicitors are permitted to solicit in public places such as sidewalks and public parks, so long as they do not block, obstruct or otherwise impede members of the public. For traffic safety reasons and other safety concerns, solicitors may not:

- Solicit while standing in a public street or highway
- Solicit from occupants of a vehicle that is stopped in, or blocking a lane of traffic
- Solicit while standing on a median strip
- Solicit from pedestrians and vehicles, if it blocks, obstructs, or otherwise impedes pedestrian or vehicular traffic
- Solicit within 15 feet from the entrance or exit of a commercial driveway such as shopping centers
- Solicit within 15 feet from any entrance or exit of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM), bank or other financial institution during its business hours
- Solicit on a bus or other public transportation vehicle
- Solicit in an aggressive manner such as following or threatening a person, or continuing to solicit a person after they have declined to make a contribution

These regulations apply to anyone who solicits money or other donations from members of the public, including individuals, and charitable, political, and other organizations. You may call the City at (707) 449-5100 to request a copy of the ordinance.