



Third Party Solicitation Policy

Sprouts is a proud and committed member of each and every community it serves. Sprouts cares about the experience each person has in our stores, and Sprouts has implemented this Third-Party Solicitation Policy at all of its stores throughout the country. This policy aims to provide a safe and secure environment for our team members, and a distraction-free shopping environment for our customers. Sprouts does not allow solicitation, petitioning or distribution of literature at our stores regardless of the cause being represented. The definition of Third Party under this policy does not include team members or team members of contractors. However, it is intended to include, but is not limited to, merchants, clubs, charities, political parties, labor organizations, and religious organizations.

How We Enforce This Policy

To ensure a safe and enjoyable shopping experience in all of our stores, Sprouts takes the following steps:

1. We ask all solicitors and petitioners to respect our policy by ceasing their activities and leaving our property. This includes and points on ingress or egress and any parking lot maintained by Sprouts. If solicitors or petitioners wish to withdraw to a public sidewalk that does not interfere with access to the store, they have that option.
2. If necessary, we contact law enforcement agencies to assist us in having unwanted solicitors and petitioners removed from our property.
3. If our store is located in a mall that is required to accommodate petitioning, we make arrangements with mall management to designate an appropriate area for that activity. In some cases, solicitors and petitioners refuse to abide by rules established by the mall and mall management may utilize their own security or local law enforcement.
4. We believe that many petitioners persist with their activity because they are paid for each signature they obtain. In some cases, we pursue appropriate legal action to stop petitioning and soliciting at our stores. Unfortunately, this is not a quick process, and may not result in the immediate removal of unwanted disturbances.