

Barneveld Public Library

BULLETIN BOARD & LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The purpose of the public bulletin boards and information racks at the Barneveld Public Library is to make available information regarding cultural, recreational, educational, and human services programs and events in the area which are available/open to the public at large.

The appearance and content of the information must be suitable for the Library's general public service area. All notices, posters, and free literature must be approved by library staff and posted to the bulletin board or the display racks by them. The library reserves the right to limit the size, number of items, and duration of posting.

Space is allocated in order of priority to:

- Barneveld Public Library and Friends of Barneveld Library items
- Local government notices and publications
- Other government notices and publications of local interest
- Local educational institution notices and publications
- Non-profit organization materials of local interest

The library does not evaluate the beliefs or purposes of the sponsoring organizations, and posting information does not imply endorsement by the library of any group, their ideas, or programs.

Examples of literature unacceptable for library posting or display include, but are not limited to:

- Petitions or notices for political parties or candidates or those advocating one position on a public issue
- Product or service advertisements
- Employment, legal, and rental notices
- Personal notices
- Requests for study participants for medical or other research

Where the interests of the library may be served by the posting of otherwise prohibited material, the Library Director reserves the right to make exceptions to these guidelines. Questions about this policy may be directed to the Library Director.

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