

PASO ROBLES CITY LIBRARY
Bulletin Boards and Free Distribution of Printed Materials
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As part of their services to the community, the City Library provides a bulletin board and facilities for the free distribution of printed materials to the public, subject, however, to the following guidelines:

1. All notices or announcements to be posted on bulletin boards, and all printed materials that are delivered to a City facility for free distribution to the public, must first be approved by the Library Manager/City Librarian or his or her designee. Criteria for approval:
 - a. The library's exhibit space is open to organizations engaged in educational, cultural, intellectual, or charitable activities.
 - b. For space considerations, flyers and brochures pertaining to political campaigns for public office or for ballot propositions that are partisan in nature will not be accepted. However, state, county, or city official voter guides are not covered by this prohibition.
 - c. Any materials that encourage or condone unlawful behavior will not be accepted.
 - d. Materials that are obscene, defamatory, or contain information that reasonably appears to be false or misleading will not be accepted.
2. Rules regulating the posting or placing of materials, and their removal, are as follows:
 - a. When space is limited, materials will be accepted for posting or distribution on a first come, first served basis. Materials promoting City-sponsored events will be given priority for posting. Materials for which there is no space will be rejected.
 - b. Library personnel may reject posters that occupy an inordinate amount of space on a bulletin board.
 - c. Materials that are posted or displayed without approval as required by these rules will be removed and discarded.
 - d. Materials that are out of date or have been displayed for 30 days will be removed and discarded unless special arrangements have been made to return the materials to the person who provided them.
 - e. The City Library will not be responsible for damage to or theft of any materials that are posted on bulletin boards or left in a City facility for free distribution.
3. The content of any materials that are posted or distributed pursuant to these rules is not necessarily approved or disapproved by the City of Paso Robles or any of its departments or personnel. Any inferences of any such approval or disapproval are expressly disclaimed.

***The Paso Robles City Library is the place to discover, to learn and to grow,
empowering our community to achieve its vision for the future.***