

Distribution of Free Materials/Community Information

As part of its public service and information mission, the West Tisbury Library makes available handout, display, and exhibit areas and bulletin boards. The use of these areas is intended to increase public awareness of the range of information available in the Library collection and to make available information created by and of interest to the local community.

Free materials/community information

It is the policy of the West Tisbury Library, as part of its information mission, to provide access to free materials/community information through the distribution of free handouts or the public posting of flyers, notices, and posters. Such materials are limited to those of a civic, cultural, education, and/or recreational nature all of which must be from non-profit organizations. Distribution or posting of materials by the West Tisbury Library does not necessarily indicate the West Tisbury Library's endorsement of the issues or events promoted by those materials.

The intent is to give access to as much community information as possible. To achieve this goal, most material is displayed for one month only. The left hand wooden post is reserved for Town postings: i.e.: warrants, job postings, etc. The elevator and desk areas are reserved for West Tisbury Library information. Shelf space may be used for Island wide committee information/surveys at the discretion of the Director. Brochure space is also available for display of non-profit materials. The West Tisbury Library reserves the right to move any materials to make room for more current information.

Petitioning, soliciting, canvassing or distributing materials is not permitted in the West Tisbury Library or on West Tisbury Library property.

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