



COSTCO WHOLESALE

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES POLICY (NEW ZEALAND)

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Costco warehouses are private property. Costco Wholesale New Zealand Limited (**Costco**) does not permit any individual, group or organisation to engage in any activities on Costco premises other than for the purpose of buying the goods and services that are offered for sale by Costco (**Prohibited Activities**).

Prohibited Activities include, but are not limited to, campaigning, demonstrating or protesting, distributing leaflets or other literature, advertising, collecting signatures, circulating petitions, and fundraising.

Any person who, in the view of Costco management, is in violation of this policy may be issued a warning to leave Costco's premises under the Trespass Act 1980. Neglecting or refusing to leave, after being warned to do so and without a valid defence, is an offence and police may be called.

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

Costco warehouses are private property and are not open to the general public. Costco members are invited onto Costco property solely for the purposes of purchasing the goods and services offered for sale by Costco. Costco is under no obligation to allow any of the Prohibited Activities to take place on its premises.

In order to preserve our warehouses for Costco's private commercial purposes, Costco does not allow members of the public or any Costco member to conduct any Prohibited Activities on any of Costco's properties. This policy applies universally across all Prohibited Activities.

If a person acts in violation of this policy:

- Costco, its employees or authorised representatives may issue that person with a warning (whether written or verbal) to leave the Costco premises under the Trespass Act 1980. Neglecting or refusing to leave, after receiving such a warning and without a valid defence, is an offence.
- Where a person in violation of this policy refuses to leave the Costco premises within a reasonable period, they will be deemed to be trespassing on Costco premises and police may be called.
- Costco, its employees or authorised representatives may require any person who is in violation of this policy to provide their name and address.
- Costco further reserves the right to take photographic or video evidence of suspected unlawful conduct and/or the issuing of warnings under the Trespass Act. Costco will only collect, use and disclose such information for the purpose of responding to and managing a violation of this policy, in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 and our Privacy Policy (available on Costco's website).

WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT MAY DISTRIBUTE THIS POLICY TO THE PUBLIC AS NEEDED.