



Fundraising Good Ideas vs. Bad Ideas

So your fundraising program is up and running! Congratulations! Review the following good ideas and bad ideas with all of the members of your group before sending them into their communities to gather support and “grow green” for your organization. Have a successful and, above all, **safe** fundraising campaign!

Good Ideas

- Making a list of friends, family, relatives who might be interested.
- Getting your parents or guardians involved with each fundraising activity.
- Making sure your parent or guardian approves of the people you are asking for support from.
- Using the Buddy System – never go alone!
- Telling your parent, guardian, or group leader if you see any strange behavior.
- Asking your parent or guardian to take your brochure to work.
- Always being polite, even to people who say “No Thanks”.
- Using common sense, being safe, and having **FUN!**

Bad Ideas

- Selling door-to-door without an adult.
- Carrying large amounts of money without having a responsible adult around.
- Talking to strangers.
- Going out after dark.
- Entering someone’s home who you don’t know.
- Selling in front of stores or malls unless you have the owner of the store’s permission and are with an adult.
- Being rude to people that don’t want to purchase from you.
- Selling on street corners or at stoplights along the road.