



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA

## A.GINFO 18 (2024) UPDATE CSCF: ELEMENT 10.15 STREET COLLECTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SPACES

**Child Safe Child Friendly Framework – Element 10.15** has been updated.

### **15. Street Collections and Activities in Public Spaces**

Guides may only participate in Street Collections in limited circumstances. Door knocking is not supported by Girl Guides Australia.

Guides may assist in street collections on behalf of other organisations which comply with state ordinances and with the approval of the Unit Leader and the District or Region Manager.

State laws must be adhered to with relation to the age of the girls participating.

In the interest of the safety of the girls, all girls involved in any street collection or Public Activity must work in groups of at least two. They must be accompanied by two or more adults and adhere to the requirements of Clause 1 Supervision Ratios above. Youth members must be in sight of the Adult in Guiding. One Ongoing Volunteer must be female.

Youth Members are not to enter any premises or house.

All Guides, Leaders and Managers must wear uniform and carry and show identification.

This process applies to all Girl Guide activities in Public Spaces.

The updated is supported by two new definitions:

**Public Activity** Any Girl Guide event which takes place in Public Spaces. Examples include Bunnings BBQ, fundraising cake stand at local event.

**Public Spaces** A space which is open and accessible to the general public at the time of the Girl Guide activity. Examples include local parks, shopping centres, local halls or activity centres.