



## **FoodCycle Gift Acceptance Policy**

1. FoodCycle solicits and accepts gifts that are consistent with its mission and that support its core programs, as well as special projects, and general operating support.
2. Donations and other forms of support will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities,
3. Gifts of Real Property, Personal Property or Securities may only be accepted upon approval of the Finance Committee of FoodCycle
4. Certain types of gifts must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special liabilities they may pose for FoodCycle. Examples of gifts which will be subject to review include gifts of real property, gifts of personal property, and gifts of securities.
5. When considering whether to solicit or accept gifts, the organization will consider the following factors:
  - Values—whether the acceptance of the gift compromises any of the core values of FoodCycle.
  - Compatibility—Whether there is compatibility between the intent of the donor and the organization’s use of the gift
  - Public Relationships—whether acceptance of the gift damage the reputation of FoodCycle.
  - Primary Benefit—whether the primary benefit is to FoodCycle versus the donor
  - Consistency—is acceptance of the gift consistent with prior practice?
  - Form of Gift—Is the gift offered in a form that FoodCycle can use in a reasonable period of time

All decisions to solicit and/or accept potentially controversial gifts will be made by the Executive

Committee of the Board in consultation with the Executive Director. The primary consideration will be the impact of the gift on the organization without incurring substantial expense or difficulty.

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