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Inclement Weather Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish general norms of when EcoGeneration may find the need to cancel a Recycling Take Back, Warehouse Drops, or any other event that we are hosting. While this policy may provide a loose set of guidelines of what to expect, it cannot cover all scenarios or situations. Therefore, this policy will also outline where community members can find out if we have canceled an event.

What: The executive director shall have full authority to cancel, postpone, or delay an event if they determine that a safety hazard could occur. The executive director is tasked with ensuring the safety of all participants and property. The executive director may also cancel an event for a weather event they determine could cause potential harm.

Clear Situations

If there is a Winter Weather Advisory within 24 hours of an event, the executive director may determine the advisory to be serious enough to cancel any events. This is especially true if the materials cannot be transported safely, or if volunteers are unable to arrive safely.

If the event is outdoors and the temperature is not predicted to go higher than 50 degrees for the day, it may be plausible that it is too cold for volunteers and result in a postponement of the event.

If there are high winds (25MPH or above) it is NOT safe to set up tables, tents, and materials. Thus, any outdoor event should be postponed/canceled.

If the AQI is higher than 75ppm, there is a possibility that community members, volunteers, or other vulnerable individuals are in harm's way. Therefore, it is permitted to cancel the event.

Where to Look

We will make every effort to post notifications on our website, and social media channels, and send an email to all sponsors/paid community members offering them a rescheduled date. If that is not permitted by the community member, we will then offer a full refund for any money paid.