

VENDOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Vendors must be sober while representing StreetSmarts to the public. Drug or alcohol use while selling this magazine is prohibited.

2. Vendors must wear their StreetSmarts Badge in a clearly visible manner.

3. Abusive language or threatening behavior of any form is not acceptable.

4. The StreetSmarts Badge and the papers you buy cannot be loaned or given to another vendor.

5. Do not fight other vendors or panhandlers over turf. Either agree to share space, or find somewhere else to go.

Any of these actions will result in an immediate two-week suspension as a vendor. Repeated suspensions will result in permanent termination of all rights to sell StreetSmarts or be involved as a member.

Suspensions and terminations by staff may be appealed to an elected vendor representative, but are in effect until overturned. **BE COURTEOUS. IT PAYS!**

DON'T BE FOOLED!

The only legitimate use of the StreetSmarts Badge is to sell this magazine. Badged vendors may not solicit funds or sell free papers, such as New Times. If you see this occur, call 305.754.8833 with badge number.

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STREETSMARTS CONNECTS, EDUCATES, AND BUILDS ALLIANCES TO HELP FIND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY.

WE WANT TO...

■ Publish a magazine that empowers homeless men and women with guaranteed jobs and immediate income as they work toward self-sufficiency. Within the first year we hope to reach a monthly circulation of 50,000, helping to empower 300 to 450 South Floridians.

■ Entertain and inform, provide excellent value for the money, and serve the interests of our unique and discerning readers.

■ Provide a vehicle in which to publish views by and about South Florida's poor, homeless, and hard-core unemployed. We will explore links between unemployment, housing, discrimination, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental illness, poverty and homelessness. We will provide features about homeless-serving agencies, lists of their volunteer and gift needs, plus important news homeless persons can use.

■ Offer other programs' clients economic support toward their continuum of care.

VENDORS BUY the magazine for 40¢ to help cover printing and production costs and sell it for \$1. All vendors receive training and a stake to get started, sign a Code of Conduct, and work as independent agents.

TO BECOME A VENDOR you must be homeless or vulnerably accommodated. We recognize that for many, being housed is only the first step toward self-sufficiency. Therefore, we allow rehoused vendors to continue selling.

VENDORS CAN GET STREETSMARTS at locations indicated on pages 22 and 23, StreetSmarts Survival Guide. For the latest distribution points, call 305.754.8833.