

DRCA Groups IO Terms of Use  
December 1, 2020

The terms of use listed below are in addition to the Groups IO terms of service.

The Donaldson Run Civic Association (DRCA) maintains an email list through Groups IO. Any member of the group can post a message to the entire group.

**If you choose to use the interactive feature of the site and post a message to the group, you are implicitly agreeing to the terms of use below. Because we want to keep the conversation appropriate and productive, failure to abide by these terms can result in individuals being put under a moderated status, which means that your posts will be reviewed by a moderator to ensure that they comply with the terms of use.**

The terms are:

- 1) Group membership is restricted to residents and businesses that are within the DRCA boundaries. A DRCA boundary map can be viewed at [http://gis.arlingtonva.us//Maps/Standard\\_Maps/Civic\\_Associations/Civic\\_Maps/Donaldson\\_Run.pdf](http://gis.arlingtonva.us//Maps/Standard_Maps/Civic_Associations/Civic_Maps/Donaldson_Run.pdf).
- 2) **Postings must include the author's first and last names. Anonymous posts are not allowed.**
- 3) Postings to the group are usually not prescreened prior to distribution. Messages should be about topics that are of specific interest to our Donaldson Run community. Subjects will vary from lost pets to finding a good plumber—in essence, any and all of the issues that members of a small community might find of interest or have in common. Discussions should be informational in nature, and personal opinions should be kept to a minimum. A more appropriate forum for ongoing discussion and opinions is Nextdoor.
- 4) Discussion of issues in the DRCA neighborhood is also appropriate. Political discussions (both candidate related and issue based/focused) are not appropriate. This is not a place to advertise a business. Posting information about selling an individual item is OK. Using the email list for fundraising is generally not allowed.
- 5) Personal attacks, disrespectful, and inappropriate language are not allowed. Posts should be respectful and courteous in tone. Once an item is posted, it is part of the public domain and cannot be retracted.
- 6) Personal attacks and inappropriate postings will result in the restriction of an offending poster's ability to use the interactive feature of the DRCA group.
- 7) Violations of any of these terms should be reported to [moderator@drca.org](mailto:moderator@drca.org).