

ONLA Anti-Trust Policy

It is the policy of the Oklahoma Nursery and Landscape Association, and it is the responsibility of every Association business and/or individual, to comply in all respects with Federal and State Anti-trust laws. No activity or discussion at any the Association meeting or other function may be engaged in for the purpose of bringing about any understanding or agreement among members to (a) raise, lower, or stabilize prices; (b) regulate production; (c) allocate markets; (d) encourage boycotts; (e) foster unfair trade practices; (f) assist monopolization, or (g) in any way violate Federal or State Anti-trust laws.

Remember that those here that are your “friends” may also be your “competitors” in the eyes of the law. Careless or poorly worded conversations may signal wrongful conduct so please exercise extra caution and diligence.

Examples of such conduct would be discussions with actual or potential competitors regarding pricing, price changes, price differentials, markups, discounts, allowance, credit terms, or related financial issues, or data that bear on price (e.g., costs, production capacity, inventories, sales). It would also include conversations regarding changes in production, capacity or inventories or plans regarding production, distribution or marketing of particular products, including proposed territories or customers.

Any questions regarding the meaning or applicability of this policy, as well as any concerns regarding activities or discussions at Association meetings, should be promptly brought to the attention of the Association President or other board member.

For more information about Anti-trust Laws, please view the Federal Trade Commission’s Guide to the Anti-trust Laws at <http://www.ftc.gov/bc/antitrust/index.shtm>.