Recycling and Trash Receptacles

Scope

Adherence to this policy is the responsibility of all members of the University Community—staff, faculty, students, University affiliates, contractors and visitors to campus are expected to comply.

Policy Statement

The trash and recycling receptacles located on University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) campus are the responsibility of the Facilities Management and Planning department. They are there only for the holding of refuse and recycling generated by the operation of the campus until it is properly collected by the Utility Custodians or the City of Kearney.

Reason for Policy

The purpose of this policy is to address health and safety concerns regarding the trash collections points on campus.
Procedures

Because of the unknown nature of the contents of a trash container, and the potential safety hazard those unknown contents poses, individuals entering or removing items from dumpsters or other receptacles on campus is prohibited.

Hazardous materials and waste are not to be disposed of as general waste. Please contact the Facilities Service Desk to dispose of hazardous material.

In addition, UNK notes that within the City of Kearney, it is unlawful to scavenge, rummage through or remove refuse from any refuse container, per City Code 8-1609.

Additional Contacts

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Related Information

Hazardous Waste Process and Procedure

City of Kearney City Code

History

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