

## Waste Removal

**Summary/Purpose:** Defines guidelines for the use of trash dumpsters on campus.

The University community is provided dumpsters for trash collection for the disposal of campus generated material only. Disposal of private household waste in University dumpsters or other trash receptacles is prohibited. Because of the unknown nature of the contents of a trash container, and the potential safety hazard those unknown contents pose, individuals entering or removing items from dumpsters, or other trash receptacles, on campus is prohibited. The days when practically anything could be sent to the landfill are long since passed. If you have questions about what can go into a dumpster, accidentally discard an item into a dumpster, or if you wish to report a hazardous material that was improperly placed into a dumpster or campus trash receptacle, contact Landscape Services, (662) 915-1846.

### Dumpster Do's:

- Place items inside dumpster. Do not stack items outside dumpster as the dumpster can not be emptied if items are stacked or blocking the dumpster.
- Broken glass should be placed in a cardboard box, taped shut, and marked as broken glass prior to its placement in the trash dumpster.
- If you are unsure how to properly dispose of your campus waste, contact [Health and Safety](#) or [Landscape Services Department](#).
- If you need a dumpster serviced, call Campus Dispatch at (662) 915-7087 or Landscape Services at (662) 915-1846.

### Dumpster Don'ts:

- Don't enter a dumpster for any purpose
- Don't climb on a dumpster for any reason.
- Don't scavenge.
- Don't park in front of a dumpster.

**The following items should NOT be placed into our trash dumpsters at any time:**

- Any biohazardous, radioactive, hazardous, or regulated medical waste. Contact [Health and Safety](#) at (662) 915-5433 for proper disposal.
- Any items labeled with a University of Mississippi property sticker. Contact [Procurement Services](#) at (662) 915-7448 for proper disposal.
- Any appliances- including, but not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, ovens, grills and dehumidifiers. Contact Landscape Services at (662) 915-1846 for proper disposal.
- Cell phone batteries and rechargeable batteries. Contact [Health and Safety](#) for proper disposal.
- Automobile batteries, tires, and motor oil. Contact the [Physical Plant Service Station](#) at (662) 915-7304 for proper disposal.
- Paint, rollers, buckets, and spray cans. Contact [Health and Safety](#) for proper disposal.

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- Any aerosol can containing materials. Contact [Health and Safety](#) for proper disposal.
- Carpet
- Metal
- Wood
- Furniture
- Private household waste or yard waste
- Construction or demolition debris
- Charcoal
- Cigarettes, cigars or objects that may be burning
- Smoke detectors. Contact [Health and Safety](#) for proper disposal.

### **Construction Dumpsters on Campus:**

A construction dumpster for temporary use may be requested by creating a SAP notification. Construction dumpsters should be set on a hard paved surface as to not damage landscaping or turf areas and not to obstruct traffic or emergency services. The placement of the construction dumpster shall be approved by Landscape Services and University Fire Services. When a container is ready for removal or to be emptied and returned, the department that ordered it is responsible for creating a SAP notification, complete with account number.