

Northwest Missouri State University

Policy and Procedures Manual

Chapter General Administrative

Section Recycling

I. Purpose

The University encourages recycling throughout campus. The purposes of the program are to decrease the amount of trash, reduce waste disposal costs, and limit the amount of University-generated waste deposited in the regional landfill. Clean paper and corrugated paper are pelletized at Northwest's Biomass Processing facility and burned in the University's steam boilers to reduce the University's utilization of natural gas. Glass is crushed and used similarly to sand in campus Landscape Services applications.

II. Policy

All campus buildings have marked containers for five types of waste. They are:

1. Glass
2. Aluminum
3. Plastic
4. Paper and Cardboard
5. Waste

For more information about the University's sustainability effort to reduce, reuse and recycle go to http://www.nwmissouri.edu/services/sustainability/pdf/Sustainability_Manua.pdf on the University's website.

For specific information about recycling on campus contact Custodial Services at 562-1679. For questions regarding data on recycled items contact Landscape Services at 562-1473.