

## UTC SIDEWALK CHALKING POLICY

Registered student organizations may request to promote events with chalk drawing through the UTC University Center office #226. The group registers the chalk drawing three (3) business days prior to the day of the event.

Chalking is permitted by campus student organizations or departments. It is not approved for individuals, birthdays, dating service, or community businesses.

An exception would be Student Government officer elections to promote a candidate or slate of officers. Following SGA election guidelines, the candidate is required to remove publicity within 24 hours following the election.

Chalk drawing is limited to sidewalks and is not allowed in the Heritage Plaza circle nor on the special pavement on Oak Street at the top of the hill. Chalking cannot appear on vertical surfaces including building brick walls, handrails, steps, step landings, planters, trash receptacles, cigarette receptacles, decks, benches, or walk off mats. It must be a minimum of 10 feet from building entrances.

Only water-soluble chalk may be used for sidewalk chalking.

All drawings and wording must meet appropriate community standards.

It is understood that rain will wash away the chalking. Student Development or the University Center staffs assume no responsibility if one group's design is delayed due to the lack of rain.

In the event restricted areas have chalk applied, it is the responsibility of the campus organization to clean the area by removing the chalk drawings. The organization assumes responsibility to pay any reimbursement for restoration costs. The Facilities department must approve the cleaning methods and materials prior to work beginning.

Persons or parties established in violation of the regulation where defacement of public property results, will be found in violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

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