Dumpsters

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You may not use university dumpsters for personal refuse. Departments should make arrangements with Property Disposition to dispose of furniture, equipment, appliances, and other large items. Property Disposition can be contacted at 764-2470 or https://procurement.umich.edu/property-spacemanagement/property-disposition-u-m-departments.

Generally speaking, dumpsters are used to collect general waste from buildings. Construction debris, hazardous waste, lab waste, needles, etc., should never be placed in a dumpster.

Please note: Charcoal from grills, cigarettes, and other items that could ignite the contents of the dumpster should never be thrown into a dumpster.

The Office of Campus Sustainability provides a Where to Throw search tool to identify items that can be recycled or composted rather than placed in a landfill dumpster. See https://ocs.umich.edu/resources/where-to-throw.

When departments generate larger than normal amounts of trash, the department may request more frequent trash pick-ups, at department expense, from Waste Management. To request service, call the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059 or visit requests.fo.umich.edu. See Hazardous Waste disposal