Classroom Food and Drink Restrictions

Summary/Purpose: To provide guidance to Departments restricting food and drinks in academic classrooms.

GENERAL

Physical Plant provides Custodial Services for the University of Mississippi buildings. Classroom cleanliness is a top priority and only one of many critical services provided in promoting an environment conducive to learning for students, faculty, and staff.

Although Custodial Staff are conscientious and work extremely hard, it is difficult to achieve optimal standards of cleanliness when food and drinks are allowed to be consumed in the classrooms.

When food and drinks are consumed in classrooms, they spill, soiling the floor and carpet. As a result, spills are tracked throughout buildings, further complicating the cleaning program.

Restricting food and drink reduces custodial workload, promotes cleanliness, prevents damage to carpet and floors, and ultimately conserves University funds and resources.

SIGNS

No food or drink signs have been posted in classrooms.

POLICY

Food and Drinks are prohibited in classrooms.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Please remind your students that food and drinks are not allowed in University classrooms, in an effort to make the classrooms more comfortable and accommodating for Faculty and Students.

Everyone’s cooperation is appreciated.