



Waste Disposal at MSU

MSU encourages faculty, staff and students to reduce waste and recycle as much as possible. Our interlocal agreement between MSU, Rowan County and the City of Morehead helps support and finance the [Morehead Community Recycling Center](#). Two members of the MSU staff serve on the Recycling Center Board of Directors to help oversee its operations. We have expanded our recycling program over the past few years by adding over 250 new recycling bins on campus. We have added smaller multi-recycle bins for each residence hall room to make it easier for students to recycle. Annually we participate in Recyclemania and compete against other colleges around the nation to reduce waste and recycle.

[MSU Procurement Services](#) handles the purchasing contracts that helps us ensure we get the best price for goods and services while purchasing recycled materials as much as possible and reducing our waste stream .

MSU utilizes trash compactors under a contract with a disposal company for regular trash pickup. The compactors help reduce the amount of trips necessary to empty trash at the landfill which reduces our energy footprint.

MSU uses contract services to remove any hazardous waste on campus. Hazardous waste is picked up from our science and health laboratories and clinics and art and theater departments annual or biannually, depending on volume. Sharps containers are supplied in each residence hall building on the first floor. Please contact EHS at (606)783-2584 or h.niehoff@moreheadstate.edu if you have hazardous waste or sharps on campus that needs to be disposed of.