Chalking on campus is limited to recognized student organizations, Ohio State departments, faculty members, staff members, and any Ohio State registered student. Chalking must comply with the following:

- Chalking is permitted only in open areas that can be directly washed by rain. The chalking must be on a horizontal surface not covered by an overhang.
- Advertising must be for a campus-wide event, including any event open to all students and fraternity & sorority events.
- The chalking must bear the name of or be signed by the name of the sponsoring organization.
- Chalking is prohibited on all vertical surfaces, buildings, walls, benches, picnic tables, signs, poles, newsstands, columns, bus stops, mailboxes, light police, trees, or vegetation.
- The material used to mark the walk must be water-soluble chalk (sidewalk chalk). The use of markers, paints, oil-based products, or sprayable chalk is prohibited.

Violations constitute grounds for removal of the material by Facilities Operations and Development, which reserves the right to charge for the cost of removal and any associated repairs. A minimum charge for any cleaning will be $57 for each separate location.