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**PHYSICAL PLANT
OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

Section	Subject	Effective date	Procedure Number
Administration	Sidewalk and Lawn Driving	May 30, 2013	A-12

Purpose

To preserve pedestrian safety and to minimize damage of campus turf, curb, trees, and sidewalks

Procedure

1. Driving on sidewalks or turf/grass is prohibited to all non-university personnel, with the exception of local emergency vehicles i.e. fire trucks, ambulances, police cars in emergency responses
2. University personnel are restricted from driving on sidewalks. Exemptions of this restriction are as follows:
 - 2.1. Emergency vehicles
 - 2.2. Snow removal vehicles
 - 2.3. Vehicles hauling heavy equipment and/or materials to buildings with no other option, but to drive on the sidewalk
 - 2.4. Construction vehicles (concrete/asphalt paving trucks, etc.)
 - 2.5. Self-contained vehicles such as vacuum trucks, carpet cleaning trucks, etc., beyond reach of a road
3. University personnel are restricted from driving on the turf/grass. Exemptions of this restrictions are as follows:
 - 3.1. Vehicles design for lawn care i.e. lawn mowers, gang mowers, etc...

- 3.2. Vehicles for landscape/site work i.e. trackers, back holes, loaders etc...
- 3.3. Vehicles that are designed to drive on turf/grass i.e. club car w/turf tires
4. Vehicles being driven on sidewalks or turf/grass are not to exceed a speed of 10 MPH and are to yield to pedestrians.
5. Unauthorized drivers who violate this Policy are subject to ticketing or towing by the Department of Public Safety.
6. Any damages that occur as a result of a vehicle/s driving on either the sidewalk or turf/grass are the responsibility of the driver and/or company which caused the damage.
7. Employees violating this Policy may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

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