

Computer Smash Policy and Procedures

(Adapted from ACM SIGGRAPH @ Purdue and CGSC)

Pre Event

- A. The student group must meet with a representative of the Department of Safety and Security. Safety and Security can be reached at 494-1424.
- B. The following shall be done to the computer prior to placement.
 1. All glass shall be removed from the computer towers. Computer monitors are NOT to be used for the computer smash event.
 2. All memory from the computer towers must be removed and returned to the salvage company. If the computers are donated by Purdue University, all memory parts are to return to Purdue Salvage.

Site Preparation and Requirements

- A. Site preparation
 1. The computer must be placed on an industrial grade tarp. The tarp must extend at least 10 feet beyond the edge of the computer on all sides and at all times.
 2. A barrier must be placed around the computer at a minimum distance of 10 feet from the tarp on all sides and at all times.
- B. Participant requirements
 1. Hold harmless agreement must be signed by each participant. This agreement should be given at the time of initial approval of event planning form at the Office of the Dean of Students, Student Activities and Organizations.
 2. Only one participant at a time will be allowed inside the barrier while the activity is in progress.
 3. Participants must be wearing full-length pants and a shirt that covers the arms and all portions of the upper torso.
 4. Participants must wear safety goggles of a full-face shield. Participants shall also wear work gloves and closed toe shoes.
 5. Participants must hit the computer with a downward stroke such that the swing will not result in the movement of the computer or spraying of computer parts.

Post Event

1. The computer towers and all detached debris must be removed from the site before dark on the day of the event.
2. Prior arrangements must be made for the removal of the computer towers through a commercial company. All left over computer towers and debris must return to Purdue Salvage or similar salvage location.

***** Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a disciplinary hearing with the Office of the Dean of Students.**

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