Northwestern Polytechnic University Anti-Litter Policy

Northwestern Polytechnic University takes pride in maintaining the beauty of its campus. Please note that littering is a criminal offense, and improper disposal of any form of litter on campus or in the nearby community is strictly prohibited by NPU. In order for our university to continue to provide a safe and clean learning and working environment for our students and employees, all members of the university community and visitors are required to utilize trash and cigarette butt receptacles to appropriately dispose of any unwanted items or debris.

Violators of litter laws or this anti-litter policy may be subject to disciplinary action by the university as follows:

- First offense: minimum fine of $100.00, 4 hours of trash pickup for NPU, and written apology.
- Second offense: minimum fine of $200.00, 8 hours of trash pickup for NPU, written apology, and a 1000 word essay on why littering is bad.
- Third offense: in additional to any of the preceding penalties, the violator may be subject to suspension or expulsion or termination (whichever is appropriate) from the university.
- Any attempts to avoid or contest apprehension will result to a minimum fine of $1000.00 and potential immediate suspension or expulsion or termination (whichever is appropriate) from the university.

In the event the City cites NPU for a violation, and a particular student is identifiable as the actual violator, the student shall be responsible for any fines imposed upon NPU. Failure to clear the debt with the university will prevent the student from registering for courses and may result in restrictions on and/or complete denial of other student services. Please note that any disciplinary action taken by NPU is separate from, and may be in addition to, any criminal proceedings.

Be respectful of your campus and community by not littering. Together we can keep NPU and Fremont a clean and pleasant place for all.

Northwestern Polytechnic University Smoking Policy

Smoking (e-cigarettes included) is not permitted on Northwestern Polytechnic University property except in designated smoking areas.

Smoking outside of designated smoking areas may result in the following disciplinary action:

- First offense: minimum fine of $50.00, 2 hours of trash pickup for NPU, and written apology.
- Second offense: minimum fine of $100.00, 4 hours of trash pickup for NPU, and written apology.
- Third offense: minimum fine of $200.00, 8 hours of trash pickup for NPU, written apology, and the violator may be subject to suspension or expulsion or termination (whichever is appropriate) from the university.
- Any attempts to avoid or contest apprehension will result to a minimum fine of $1000.00 and potential immediate suspension or expulsion or termination (whichever is appropriate) from the university.

Please also be advised that cigarette butts are litter. Please dispose of cigarette butts in the cigarette butt receptacles. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the university’s anti-litter policy.