

University of West Florida
University Commons and Student Activities
The Big Book: Policy and Procedure Manual

Topic: Car Bashing
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1. A proper event registration form must be submitted to the UCSA reservation office outlining adherence to the guidelines below to include date vehicle and all debris will be removed.
2. Vehicle Preparation – It is recommended that the vehicle be obtained from a recycle facility and it be properly prepared before it is brought to the campus.
 - a. All fluids must be properly removed from the vehicle. (Includes, but not limited to radiator coolant, motor oil, gasoline, transmission/differential fluid, brake fluid, windshield fluid, A/C refrigerant, etc.)
 - b. Battery and gas tank should be removed from the vehicle.
 - c. All glass and plastic that may shatter must be removed to include headlights, headlight covers, taillights, mirrors, windshield and side and rear windows (check inside door for window class), etc.
3. Only sledge hammers may be used for bashing. No baseball bats (metal or wood) should be used. (Experience has shown that even metal bats will splinter and produce shards.) Sledge hammer handle should be checked routinely to ensure the handle does not become dangerously loose or splintered.
4. It is required that everyone "bashing" wear safety goggles and gloves.
5. Participants are not allowed on top of the vehicles.
6. A safe perimeter around the vehicle to prevent injury of spectators must be maintained.
7. Constant supervision/monitoring of the area during the activity is required. (sledge hammers should not be accessible where they can be used uncontrolled.)

Note: Safety measures should be heeded at all times and appropriate medical attention sought should injuries occur.