At Hamline University, students, organizations and campus programs can chalk on approved outdoor surfaces according to the guidelines listed below. These guidelines are created to accommodate the free exchange of ideas and the promotion of campus programs or events while balancing the needs of the campus to care for the facilities and grounds throughout the academic year. The content of all chalking should be consistent with the Student Code of Conduct and the Freedom of Expression Guidelines of Hamline University.

Materials
Hand-held blackboard or sidewalk chalk is the only material approved for chalking. The use of spray chalk or chemicals to enhance the advertisement is also prohibited. Permission to use any other material for these purposes must be pre-approved in writing by the Physical Plant. Other material used without this permission could result in charges to the host group, department, or individual responsible for the chalking.

Locations
Chalking may be applied to asphalt and concrete roadways, sidewalks, and pathways on HU property at the following locations: Concrete around the GLC, Front of Bush Center, Sidewalks around Drew Residence Hall, Drew Science, Robbins Science, the Heights Residence Halls and the Hutton Arena entrance. The only area where chalking is allowed on paver bricks is in the large circle area on the North Side of Manor/Sorin buildings. All chalking must contain the contact information of the person or group doing the chalking.

Chalking may not be applied to:
- stairs or stairwells
- landings above ground level
- raised walkways
- building walls, windows, doors, or roofs
- benches
- slate surfaces
- paver (brick) surfaces
- plants or trees
- campus sculptures, artwork, or memorials

Removal
Chalking is restricted to two days (48 hours) and will be removed after that time. However, Hamline University reserves the right, at its own discretion, to remove any chalking at any time.