



HCC Canopy Policy

The William T. Driscoll Student Center is fortunate to have 10 shade canopies available for community use, courtesy of the Health and Counseling Center. Use of these canopies for outdoor tabling and events is strongly encouraged for added sun protection. When using these canopies, the following policies and procedures should be taken into consideration and adhered to:

1. The canopies may be included in your reservation of an outdoor table or outdoor event space by selecting “HCC Canopy” in the Resources portion of the 25Live reservation request. If you do not reserve a canopy at the time of your request, you may still request a canopy at the Driscoll Information Desk. Please be advised that without a reservation, canopies will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.
2. Weights are also available in the event a canopy needs to be secured to the ground and may be checked out from the Driscoll Information Desk.
3. Instructions on how to setup/take down the canopies can be provided upon request.
4. All canopies and weights should be returned to the Driscoll Information Desk when you are finished using them and should be in good condition. Any damage done to the canopies or weights will incur a \$25 charge for the first offense. Subsequent offenses will incur additional charges and possible loss of privileges.



Here is some additional information on the dangers of prolonged and unprotected sun exposure:

- Melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, kills one person every 50 minutes.
- Melanoma is the second most common cancer for young adults aged 15-29 years old.
- On sun exposed skin, up to 90% of skin aging is due to the deleterious effects of the sun.