

LEAVING CAMPUS FOR WINTER BREAK?

The University of Houston Police Department wishes each residential student a safe and peaceful holiday season. To make the best of your holiday break, we have prepared a safety checklist to aid you while away from your apartment or residential room. Take a moment to browse through these tips.

Student Resident Safety Tips



Keep belongings out of sight .

Avoid leaving your vehicle packed overnight with your luggage and other personal items.



Secure your room and vehicle.

Make sure you lock your room doors and remove all portable items from your vehicle, such as coins and CDs from plain sight.



Secure your bicycle.

Keep your bicycle in your room during the holidays while you are away. UH Student Housing & Residential Life welcomes you to keep your bicycle in your room while you are away.



Unplug electronics.

Save energy and reduce the risk of electrical issues by unplugging non-essential electronics before leaving.



Dispose of perishables.

Clean out your fridge and dispose of or donate any perishable items to avoid returning to a foul smell.



Tidy up your space.

Empty trash bins and clean up before you leave.



Inform roommates of your plans.

Let your roommates know about your departure and when they can expect your return, this can avoid any confusion when trying to conduct a welfare check.

Staying on Campus for Winter Break?

- Do not let anyone into your residential building you do not know.
- Avoid leaving residential exterior or interior doors propped open, especially exterior gates.
- Avoid leaving valuable property in plain view inside your vehicle.