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• During no-guest time periods, no guests are permitted in any University Housing community. All students with meal plans must have their University ID to enter these locations.
• No-guest time periods include:
  i. Halloween: Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 8 p.m. through Monday, October 30, 2023, at 8 a.m.
  ii. St. Patrick’s Day: Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 8 p.m. through Monday, March 18, 2024, at 8 a.m.
  iii. Cesar Chavez: Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 8 p.m. through Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 8 a.m.

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control valves. Air conditioning is not available and portable and/or window units are not permitted.

Laundry Rooms

- All of our communities are equipped with laundry machines. To learn more about the specifics, click [here](#).

Lost and Found

- All lost and found items are taken to the Cal Poly Lost and Found in Building 70. To learn more, click [here](#).

Windows and Doors

- Residents are encouraged to keep their windows and doors locked and screens securely fastened at all times for safety reasons. Residents should immediately report any maintenance concern regarding doors, windows or screens repair by completing a service request in your University Housing portal.

Safety Section

University Housing is committed to your safety and provides security measures for the wellbeing of our community. Read below to find out more about what we provide and safety tips.

Roofs and Balconies

- Avoid any policy violations by staying OFF the roof and balconies! This is for your safety.

Cameras

- Selected facilities are equipped with video cameras located in elevators and other common areas (e.g., lobby, lounge, laundry room, hallways, dining facilities, etc.) for the protection of residents. Exterior cameras may monitor outside areas near the residential communities. Covering, breaking, damaging, or tampering with video cameras is a violation of policy and will result in disciplinary action. Cameras do not have access to individual bedrooms, common restrooms or apartments. Cameras are not monitored 24/7 and are reviewed only when needed.

Emergency Preparedness

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• In the event of an emergency, you may need to evacuate your residence hall or apartment building, so study up on our evacuation points here. We will conduct fire drills to stay in compliance with fire marshal expectations. We highly recommend you be prepared for any type of emergency so check out some tips on our campus emergency preparedness site by clicking here.

Fire Alarms

• Each of our residence halls and apartment buildings are equipped with fire safety equipment including fire alarms. When a fire alarm sounds, you will need to evacuate the building. Be sure you know your evacuation point (it can be found on the back of your room/apartment door)!
• Residents who may require special assistance in emergency evacuation situations should contact Cal Poly’s Disability Resource Center before move-in or as soon thereafter as possible to make arrangements in the event of an emergency.
• Fire Drills are conducted yearly in each University Housing Community. Residents are expected to evacuate the building and proceed to their designated evacuation areas for attendance and further staff instruction. Failure to evacuate properly will result in community standards action.
• The Cal Poly Police Department and the Fire Department will automatically be notified when your smoke detector goes off in on campus housing. If you set off your smoke detector/fire alarm and there is no fire, please contact the Cal Poly Police Department at (805) 756-2281 and let them know. They will still send an officer to verify your safety and turn off the alarm.

Missing Persons process

• Cal Poly University Housing staff is committed to student safety. If you have concerns over a missing friend, roommate, or classmate, please call your Resident Advisor or call Cal Poly Police Department at 805-756-2281. Please read up on personal safety by clicking here.

Sexual Harassment

• Cal Poly is committed to sexual harassment prevention. If you feel that you or another member of the campus community has experienced sexual harassment, please see the Complaints & Action Guidelines to report the incident to the appropriate office immediately. General questions and concerns should be directed to the Director of the

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Recreation Amenities

- Looking for a pickup volleyball game? Interested in hosting a ping-pong tournament? University Housing provides plenty of recreational amenities for our residents. Check them out here.

Mail Services

- Need a package shipped? Ordering your books online? Friends want to send a care package? All your mail questions, including your residential mailing address, can be found here.

Parking

- Looking to bring your car on campus? Make sure you check out your eligibility and understand parking regulations prior to bringing your car to avoid any tickets! Check it out here.

Pool

- Did you know San Luis Obispo averages 290 sunny days each year? The pool is a great way for continuing students to relax and soak up some rays. Our pool is accessible for Poly Canyon Village residents and is open 10am to 7pm daily. Please follow all posted signage and refrain from bringing food or glass containers.

Restrooms

- Common restrooms are for residents. Personal items are to be secured in bathroom lockers (where provided) or within your room. Custodial staff may remove items from common restrooms.

Room and Apartment Furniture

- The University shall provide Licensee with a living unit and furnishings. Pre-existing conditions are to be noted on the Room Condition Inventory by Licensee upon move-in. It is a Licensee’s responsibility to accurately report the condition of their room and/or apartment by completing a Room Condition Inventory report upon taking occupancy. If
a report is not submitted upon occupancy, Licensee will not be able to appeal damage charges assessed at move out.

- Each room is furnished with a bed, mattress, armoire, chest of drawers, desk, chair, recycling basket, and wastebasket for each resident. All furnishings must stay in their designated locations. Lounge furniture is not allowed in individual student rooms or to leave the building.
- Residents are expected to give reasonable care to their room, apartment or unit and its furnishings and make prompt payment for any damage or loss.
- Students are not allowed to bring any furniture into any University Housing facility.
- Please submit a service request via your Housing Portal if you are interested in lofting or bunking your beds.

**Storage**

- Storage space is not available.

**Trash and Recycling**

- Wastebaskets and recycling baskets are provided in each apartment, room or unit. Please empty your room trash and recyclables into the bins provided outside the building and not in any public area trash can, including lobby, lounge or corridor areas. If you choose to dispose of trash in public areas, you or the community may be charged. Residents are encouraged to recycle whenever possible.
- See sustainability information for [other options.](#)

**Television Provider**

- [Spectrum](#) is our cable provider. While on-campus, residents have access to a digital library of shows and live content.

**Wireless Network Policy**

- Wireless network is available throughout University Housing. Network authentication is required for each device. Familiarize yourself with the Responsible Use Policy to be aware of possible violations when using the computer network.
  - [https://security.calpoly.edu/content/policies/rup/index](https://security.calpoly.edu/content/policies/rup/index)
- For more policies from Information Security for the campus visit [https://security.calpoly.edu/content/policies/index](https://security.calpoly.edu/content/policies/index)

**Vending Machines**

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• Snack and beverage machines (if provided in your building) are located on floors, in the central lounges or community centers. When vending machines malfunction, refunds are available through Campus Dining. Please report empty or malfunctioning machines to the Front Desk immediately or call University Housing extension (805) 756-1226.