



*Have a Safe and Happy  
Thanksgiving Break!*

*All USC housing facilities (residence halls, suites and apartments)  
will remain open over the break.*

***Please help everyone in eliminating health and safety  
dangers during the break:***

- ◇ Turn off all electrical devices and unplug unnecessary appliances (NOT refrigerators or microfridges) to avoid the possibility of electrical fires. If you would like to leave your computer plugged in, please use a surge protector.
- ◇ Remove perishable food from your room and your refrigerator. If an extended power outage should occur, this will prevent the unfortunate experience of returning to a tightly shut room containing spoiled food.
- ◇ Empty all trash, recycling and compost bins before leaving to avoid attracting pests or creating unpleasant odors during the break.
- ◇ Be sure to secure and lock your bicycle and DO NOT leave it parked outside during the break.
- ◇ Check the laundry room for any left articles.
- ◇ Please remember that electronic transportation devices with lithium batteries (e.g. hoverboards, electric scooters, electric skateboards) are not allowed in university housing facilities and therefore cannot be stored in the building over the break.
- ◇ If possible, take your valuable items with you when you leave. Jewelry, laptops and other small items are popular targets for burglars. This is also a good opportunity to take home any items not allowed in USC Housing.
- ◇ Close and lock your windows. Don't forget the common areas! Close all shades and blinds. Turn off all lights. Be sure to lock and deadbolt your door behind you.

**All Housing Customer Service Centers will be closed  
Thursday through Sunday over Thanksgiving break.**

*USC Housing Wishes You a Great Thanksgiving!*

