Residence Life Move-Out Preparation Checklist

In order to ensure that our buildings are properly vacated and prepared for the summer, we ask that you complete this checklist prior to departing at the end of the year.



For more information regarding population specific Move-Out Dates, please refer to our Move-Out Guide or website. *Generally speaking, students should move-out within 24 hours of their last final or their graduation ceremony.* Summer Housing Applications are available at: *mercury.LUC.edu/page/reslifeportal* (Priority Deadline: April 13) Extended Stay Requests are available at: *mercury.LUC.edu/page/reslifeportal* (Requests due April 13 at 12PM)

- Checklist (save this document and mark off items as they are completed)
- Pack/remove your belongings
- Donate lightly used items that you no longer want/need at a *Think Green & Give* location
- Clean your room/suite/apartment (*refer to* **Room Cleaning/Prep Instructions** *for detailed information*)
- Empty/defrost/clean/unplug mini-fridges* (refer to instructions from USS)
 - st full-size fridges in apartments should be cleaned but remain plugged in
- Dispose of all waste/recycling in proper locations
- □ Return furniture to original position
- Close and lock windows; open blinds/shades
- Set thermostat/window AC to 72°F (22°C)
- Double check your room/suite/apartment for any missed items
- Ensure appliances and water faucets are turned off
- Turn out lights and lock the door
- Check-Out: Go to your building/area desk and let the DR know you are departing. While the DR uses your Student ID to check you out, fill out and return your key in an Express Check-Out Envelope. Winthrop Area Desk – Messina Hall | Kenmore Area Desk – Marquette South Hall | Baumhart Hall – 4th Floor by RD Office
- **Students living off-campus in fall** Update off-campus address in **LOCUS** to avoid an administrative hold

Following the departure of all residents of a room/apartment, Residence Life Staff will inspect each unit for damages and/or abandoned property. A \$100.00 Improper Check-Out fee may be assessed if any item listed above is not complete.

Unreturned keys cost \$150.00 and additional charges may be applied for any damages discovered during these inspections.

Move-In information for fall 2018 will be available on LOCUS in July as a digital Move-In Manual

In an effort to be more sustainable we will no longer send paper Move-In Manuals

If you have any questions regarding Move-Out, please contact your Resident Assistant or our office. Residence Life wishes you a safe and enjoyable Summer Break and congratulates our May 2018 graduates!

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Room Cleaning/Prep Instructions

	All personal items have been removed
General	Surfaces and furnishings are free of stickers/graffiti/stains
	Tape/3M strips/hook/etc. have been removed from surfaces without damaging surface
	University fixtures/finishes/furnishings have not been altered
	Carpets are vacuumed
	All tile/laminate/hardwood floors are swept/mopped
	Screens are properly installed on all windows
	Window Blinds/shades are in place and in good, working condition
	Door Viewer (peep hole) is in place and in working condition
	Door hardware is in place and in working condition
	Closet doors are attached and functional
	Closet shelves/floors are clean
Furniture	Any personal furnishings have been removed
	Make sure you have not removed the light cord from the desk lamp
	University furniture allocated to the room is present and in good condition
	University-provided Recycling Bin is present
	Furniture has been returned to original configuration
	Furniture does not block walkways, doors, heating/ventilation units
	No unauthorized University furniture (lounge furniture) is present
	Drawers/shelves are empty and clean
	Bookcase is properly attached to desktop
	Bedframe is properly attached to head/footboards
	Mattress is on bed and in good condition
	Bedframe and mattress are clean
Other	Smoke and/or heat detectors are in place and working
	Outlet covers and light switch plates are in place
	No items are left behind/forgotten (check in and behind furniture)
Bathroom (where applicable)	Personal Items have been removed
	Bathroom surfaces and fixtures are free of mold/mildew
	Toilet (including in/around toilet bowl) is clean
	Tub/Shower area is clean
	University-provided shower curtain is present and clean
	Countertops/sink and cabinets are clean and free of personal belongings
Kitchen (where applicable)	Personal items have been removed
	Appliances are clean and in working condition
	Stovetop/oven, refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher (where applicable)
	Food/debris/spills have been removed/cleaned
	Countertops/cabinet/sink are clean

If you have questions about cleaning/preparing your room, please contact your Resident Assistant.