

CRIMSON COMMONS MOVE-IN GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

THE CRIMSON COMMONS STAFF IS VERY EXCITED YOU WILL BE PART OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THIS FALL. WE HAVE MANY GREAT EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU.

IN THIS MOVE-IN GUIDE, WE'RE COVERING SOME OF THE THINGS THAT MAKE LIVING IN THE CRIMSON COMMONS UNIQUE. AS WELL AS SOME TIPS ABOUT THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU IN THE FALL. MORE DETAILED POLICIES WILL BE HANDED OUT WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS.

MOVE-IN

THE RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN AT 9 AM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14. AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR KEYS, PLEASE PARK IN THE PARKING LOTS SURROUNDING THE CRIMSON COMMONS. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON JOPLIN STREET OR QUINCY STREET.



THE STAFF

EACH BUILDING IN CRIMSON COMMONS HAS A STUDENT STAFF MEMBER WHO HELPS CONNECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS BY PROVIDING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND TAKING RESIDENTS TO CAMPUS SPONSORED EVENTS.

BATHROOM & KITCHENETTE

MICROWAVES AND REFRIGERATORS (16.5 CU. FT.) ARE PROVIDED WITHIN THE KITCHENETTE AREA OF THE APARTMENT. ADDITIONAL MICROWAVES AND COOKING IN THE BEDROOMS IS PROHIBITED.

YOU MAY BRING ADDITIONAL COOKING APPLIANCES AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT USE OR PRODUCE GREASE. PERMITTED APPLIANCES INCLUDE: CROCK-POTS, TOASTER OVENS, TOASTERS, COFFEE MAKERS, AND RICE COOKERS. APPLIANCES SUCH AS GEORGE FOREMAN GRILLS (OR SIMILAR MODELS) AND DEEP FRYERS UTILIZE/PRODUCE GREASE AND ARE PROHIBITED. HOT PLATES AND PORTABLE STOVE TOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED. EACH STUDENT MAY ALSO BRING ONE REFRIGERATOR WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 4.0 CUBIC FEET. RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEANING OF THEIR LIVING AREAS, INCLUDING BATHROOM AND KITCHENETTE AREA.

RESIDENTS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN CLEANING SUPPLIES, TOILET PAPER, AND HAND SOAP. WE SUGGEST CREATING A SCHEDULE WITH YOUR ROOMMATES FOR CLEANING AND PURCHASING OF SUPPLIES WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. HOUSING STAFF WILL BE DOING HEALTH AND SAFETY CHECKS AT LEAST TWICE A SEMESTER. DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED. A SHOWER CURTAIN IS PROVIDED IN THE BATHROOM. MANY RESIDENTS CHOOSE TO BRING IN A TRASHCAN, RUGS, BATHROOM STORAGE, AND OTHER DECORATIVE ELEMENTS.



LAUNDRY

LAUNDRY FACILITIES ARE LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF EACH BUILDING. THE MACHINES UTILIZE BANANA BUCKS TO OPERATE THE MACHINES. YOU MAY ADD TO YOUR BANANA BUCKS ACCOUNT ONLINE. ONLY LIQUID DETERGENT IS ALLOWED IN THE MACHINES.



BATHROOM COUNTERS & TOILET

USE A MIXTURE OF AN ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER (LYSOL, CLOROX, ETC.) AND WATER TO WIPE DOWN ALL SURFACES. MANY COMPANIES MAKE WIPES CONTAINING AN ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER OFFERING A QUICK WAY TO WIPE DOWN ALL SURFACES. A TOILET BOWL CLEANER CAN ALSO BE APPLIED TO THE INSIDE BOWL OF THE TOILET TO REMOVE ANY STAINS IN THE BOWL. CONCRETE FLOORS – VACUUM OR DUST AND USE A MILD ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER TO MOP WHEN NECESSARY. SHOWERS – FOAMING BATHROOM CLEANSERS WORK WELL TO SPRAY ON THE SHOWER WALL. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE AREA WHERE THE SHOWER WALL MEETS THE BASE, AS MOLD BUILD UP TENDS TO OCCUR THERE. AUTOMATIC SHOWER CLEANERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE THAT HELP TO KEEP

DECORATE YOUR APARTMENT



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR APARTMENT YOUR HOME, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW A FEW HANGING GUIDELINES TO KEEP THE APARTMENTS IN GOOD CONDITION. PAINTERS TAPE SHOULD BE USED TO ATTACH ITEMS TO THE SHEET ROCK WALLS. COMMAND STRIPS AND TAPE MAY BE USED TO ATTACH ITEMS TO THE CINDER BLOCK WALLS. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO REMOVE THE COMMAND STRIPS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REMOVE THEM ACCORDING TO THE PACKAGE INSTRUCTIONS. NAILS, SCREWS, TAPE, STICKY TACK, STAPLES, OR SIMILAR ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SHEET ROCK WALLS.

ITEMS CANNOT BE HUNG OR ATTACHED TO THE CEILING OR CONDUIT. HANGING ITEMS ON THE SPRINKLER HEADS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN, AS IT MAY CAUSE THE SPRINKLER HEADS TO ACTIVATE. THE ROOMS COME WITH BLINDS, BUT SOME RESIDENTS CHOOSE TO HANG ADDITIONAL CURTAINS OVER THE WINDOWS UTILIZING TENSION CURTAIN RODS. THE CLOSETS DO NOT HAVE DOORS AND DUE TO FIRE MARSHAL REGULATIONS NO CURTAINS MAY BE HUNG OVER THE CLOSET OPENING.

BREEZEWAYS

EACH APARTMENT OPENS UP TO A BREEZEWAY AREA. MANY RESIDENTS CHOOSE TO PLACE A DOOR MAT IN FRONT OF THEIR DOOR. BESIDES A WELCOME MAT, NO OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS AREA.

FURNITURE

FURNITURE MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE APARTMENT. EACH BEDROOM IS FURNISHED WITH A BED, THREE-DRAWER DRESSER, DESK, CLOSET SPACE AND DESK CHAIR. EACH LIVING ROOM IS FURNISHED WITH A SECTIONAL SOFA. OUTSIDE FURNITURE IS ALLOWED IN THE LIVING ROOM AREA. MOST RESIDENTS TALK TO THEIR ROOMMATES AND COORDINATE WHAT TO BRING.

