If you will be staying for any period of time during spring break, you MUST register on line by email survey or at your buildings’ information desk prior to Thursday, March 12. This is for your safety. Staff need to know which residents are in each building in case of an emergency.

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER TO STAY IN THE HALLS DURING THE VACATION PERIOD.

Residents who wish to occupy their rooms for all or a portion of the vacation period must register in advance at their information desk or on-line by email survey. Only students who have residence hall housing contracts are allowed to stay in their buildings/room over spring break. Residents are not allowed to loan their keys out to other students or have guests stay with them. Please keep your entrance/ID card and room keys with you at all times. Do not prop doors open or let strangers into the building. Disciplinary action may be taken should this occur.

Due to the small number of persons in the halls, please use extra caution and report any suspicious person(s) or noises to the information desk.

If you require assistance during the break, please call your building desk. If there is a life safety emergency call 911 first. The University of Iowa Police routine service number is 319-335-5022.

If the fire alarm sounds, take your keys and evacuate the building immediately.

Enjoy Your Break!

Food Service During Break Period

Contract dining ends in the residence halls on Friday, March 13, 2015, at 2:00 P.M. Meals will resume with breakfast on Monday, March 23, 2015.

Important Announcement—

It’s never too early to start thinking about summer and checking out of the residence halls. Each resident is required to have their room checked just prior to returning their keys and checking out of the building. Your RA will provide you with more particulars about check out in late April.
SPRING BREAK REGISTRATION ON LINE

Please go on line to register for Spring Break housing by email survey by 4PM Thursday, March 12, 2015. You will receive an email from your hall coordinator office on Monday or Tuesday, March 9-10. If you will be here for any part of the Spring break (Friday—Sunday) please sign up! There is no fee, we need to know who is here for emergencies.

ROOM ENTRY

Maintenance & Custodial Services may be entering ALL student rooms during the break period to conduct routine room checks and service. Please move personal belongings away from the air conditioners.

Residence Education staff will enter every room to check smoke detectors. If any items which are prohibited by University of Iowa policy are found—they may be confiscated and residents will face judicial action upon their return.

If you have any questions, contact your Information desk.

Residential Dining Amnesty

Have you borrowed a cup from a Market Place? Did you take a fork for your mac & cheese? Residential Dining staff asks that you kindly bring the items back to your Market Place. The result of these disappearances is thousands of dollars spent on replacement costs which are passed onto the resident by way of increasing board plan rates. No questions asked, simply drop these items off at the Market Place check stand. Let's keep board plan costs down!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 13, 5:00 PM—Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM Spring Break—Halls Close
Friday, March 13—Food Service closes at 2:00 PM
Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM—Halls re-open
Monday, March 23—Food Service re-opens with breakfast and classes resume
May 11-15—Exam Week
Friday, May 15—Contract dining ends, 2:00 PM
Saturday, May 16—Residence halls close and contract occupancy ends 12Noon.
Sunday, May 17—Building Information Desks close at 12 Noon and RAs leave by 5:00 PM

2015 Spring Break 24-Hour Desk Schedules

Building desks will be open during the break. The period is from 5:00 PM, Friday, March 13, 2015—10:00 AM, Sunday, March 22, 2015. The desk hours for each building are listed below. RAs will be on duty in all halls during the break. Should you require assistance, the desk phone numbers are:

DESKS OPEN 24 HOURS

Burge Information Desk—OPEN 24 Hours—319-335-3091
Mayflower Information Desk—OPEN 24 Hours 319-335-2966
Hillcrest Information Desk—OPEN 24 Hours 319-335-9168
Currier/Stanley Information Desk—OPEN 24 Hours 319-335-2982

DESKS WITH LIMITED HOURS - as follows

Daum Information Desk—319-353-2950
Parklawn Information Desk—319-353-2854
Quad Image Information Desk—319-335-9230
Rienow Information Desk—319-335-9732
Slater Information Desk—319-335-9354

Fri., Mar. 13—Sat Mar 21— Each desk will be operating different posted hours
Sunday, Mar. 22 — Resume normal desk hours

Spring Break / Street Storage

Don’t let this be you!

The City of Iowa City wishes to remind all residence hall residents of the city ordinance which prohibits the storage of vehicles on the streets for longer than a 48-hour period. This is especially important during Spring Break when many residents leave and city crews sweep the streets in the near downtown area.

The street prohibition is enforced routinely when complaints are received. However, when sweeping is planned, the streets are posted for “no parking.” If vehicles are left on the street while the residents are out of town, they run the risk of their cars being towed.

The City wishes to avoid residents returning from vacation to face a hefty towing & storage fine.

Be reminded that the City of Iowa City enacted a snow emergency ordinance. The ordinance is designed to limit on-street parking during a snow emergency to allow plows to access and clear the entire street during extreme winter storms. This new policy will have major effects on those who park their vehicles on the streets of Iowa City outside of the central business district. Complete information on snow emergencies can be found at http://www.icgov.org/?id=1925