

Winter Housing Terms and Conditions

Winter Housing residents are responsible for the following terms and conditions particular to this period of occupancy in addition to the terms of the *Housing Contract* and the *Student Handbook*.

OCCUPANCY PERIODS

Winter Housing extends from the evening the residence halls close for the fall semester until the morning the halls open for the spring semester. Registration for occupancy is by week.

FEES/BILLING

Students will be individually billed for Winter Housing unless arrangements are made with the Office of Residence Life by the sponsoring department. Fees are assessed on a weekly basis. Payment for winter bills will be due at the conclusion of the winter term.

MEALS

The meal plan ends on the day the residence halls close. Dining Services will operate under reduced hours and locations during the interim period. Please review the dining services website for complete details regarding their hours of operation. The meal plan resumes on the day the residence halls open for the spring semester. Due to fire safety regulations, cooking in student bedrooms is not permitted. Appliances such as toaster ovens, hotplates, and microwaves (except those in combination fridge/microwave units manufactured by MicroFridge) are strictly prohibited. Cooking and cooking appliances are permitted in the kitchen areas of apartments and suites that contain kitchen facilities as well as in building lounge kitchens.

GUESTS

Winter Housing residents may host overnight guests for a maximum of 48 hours unless advance permission is obtained from the Director of Residence Life. A guest is any non-student who is at least 16 years of age OR a current Lafayette student who is not registered for Winter Housing. Residents will be held responsible if they do not adhere to this guest policy or if their guests violate college policy. Consequences may include revocation of Winter Housing immediately or refusal for future winter and summer Housing periods (i.e. required to leave campus without refund).

SECURITY

Fewer students are in residence during Winter Housing. Students should take extra safety and security precautions by locking room/suite doors and knowing what friends/neighbors plan to remain on-campus. Throughout the Winter Housing, Public Safety is available 24 hours, 7 days per week at (610) 330-5330 [Non-Emergency] and (610) 330-4444 [Emergency].

The College closes for a stated period of time in observance of the winter holidays. During this period, the College's administrative offices and most buildings will be closed. Student services are limited. Resident Advisors are on duty during the time the College is open.

PARKING

Residents with registered vehicles for the academic year should park in their assigned lot. Residents who do not currently have a registered vehicle may register a car for the Winter Housing session only through the Public Safety website. Parking is not permitted in staff lots, faculty resident spaces, handicap zones, fire zones and yellow zones.