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RESIDENT HANDBOOK
FOR BLAKELEY VILLAGE & LAUREL VILLAGE
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Community Assistant (CA)
CAs are students or residents who are Residential Life community leaders living in Blakeley Village or Laurel Village. CAs can be among the most helpful and resourceful people you will get to know. CAs are carefully selected because of their leadership and interpersonal skills, positive attitudes and sense of commitment. CAs have many roles and responsibilities. They help build a sense of community in your residential building. They serve as a resource for information and tips on adjusting to the University of Washington (UW), conduct safety and security checks and ensure that policies are followed.

Your CA is your main point of contact. They will make an intentional effort to create community for you and your neighbors. You can talk with them about a variety of issues, and they will connect you with other staff and UW resources as needed.

CA On Call
A CA is always on call every night from 5 p.m.–10 a.m. They can be reached by calling 206-543-1000.

Program Supervisor
The CAs in Blakeley Village and Laurel Village report to a full-time professional staff member called a Program Supervisor. Your Program Supervisor has an office at the Blakeley Village front desk, located in the Blakeley Village Community Center. The Program Supervisor can answer questions about living in family housing, academic concerns or other issues that may arise. Please feel free to contact them at 206-221-3370 with any questions or concerns.
Residential Life staff organize and present a wide variety of programs and events designed especially for the residents of family housing. These programs and events offer ongoing opportunities to interact with each other, learn about different cultures, become familiar with campus resources, celebrate seasonal and cultural traditions, increase awareness around issues of safety and security and much more. Most programs and events are provided by Residential Life at no additional cost to participants.

The following are some examples of programs and events offered to family housing residents in the past:

- Cooking classes
- Crafting
- Financial and home-buying seminars
- Gardening classes
- Movie nights
- Potluck dinners
- Talent shows
- Weekly playgroups for children
- Yoga instruction

To learn more about current and upcoming offerings, please visit the Blakeley Village front desk or look for announcements in the monthly family housing newsletter.
COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION AND USE

The community centers at Blakeley Village and Laurel Village are available for residents’ use and activities sponsored by Residential Life staff. Each community center has a meeting space, a kitchenette and a piano. If you are interested in reserving a community center, contact the Blakeley Village front desk to check for availability. UW facilities may not be used for commercial purposes (i.e., garage sales, events involving transactions or money exchange).

Equipment checkout
You may check out assorted equipment from the Blakeley Village front desk. The following items are generally available for checkout:

- Brooms
- Dustpans
- Gardening equipment
- Handcarts
- Vacuum cleaners
Living on campus at the UW is a unique opportunity and one that may significantly enhance your overall educational experience academically, socially and developmentally. To create and maintain an environment conducive to your success in these areas, Community Standards are in place to guide behavior within the residential community. It is the responsibility of each member of our community to be familiar with and abide by the Community Standards, and share in building and maintaining a respectful and productive living and learning environment for one another.

To ensure your understanding of the rights and responsibilities of every resident and guest of UW housing, please familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions of your housing agreement. Your understanding and cooperation will help to make the residential experience positive and enriching for yourself and your fellow residents.

Common topics residents have questions about can be answered in the agreement including:
- Alcohol and drug use
- Charges
- Conduct
- Guests
- Harassment
- Important dates
- What is allowed in UW residential buildings
- Information about the Conduct Process can be found on our website.

Listed below are several guiding documents relevant to students wanting to know more about the Residential Life Conduct Process:

- Family Housing Agreement, see Community Standards in Appendix A
- Appeals Form (PDF)
- Conduct FAQ Handout (PDF)
- Formal Hearing Process (PDF)
- Residential Life Conduct Process Guide (PDF)
The Blakeley Village front desk is located in the Blakeley Village Community Center and is a location for Blakeley Village and Laurel Village residents and guests to come ask questions, check out equipment or make a community center reservation.

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| Blakeley Village Community Center | 206-685-2918 | Monday–Friday  
10 am–Noon  
1:30–5:30 pm |

*Please note that front desk hours are subject to change during certain times of the year (i.e., UW holidays, Finals Week, break periods). Contact or visit your front desk to learn their operating hours during those times.

**Lost and found**

Items found inside Housing & Food Services (HFS) residential buildings are taken to a HFS front desk and held for 30 days. When valuable items, such as Husky Cards, credit/debit cards and keys, are dropped off at the front desk, staff will try to contact the owner about the found item(s). Items that are not claimed within 30 days are taken to the HUB Lost & Found.

**Husky Card deposits**

Any student, staff or faculty member of the UW can deposit funds on their Husky Card Account with debit/credit cards on the UW website at MyUW.
PACKAGES AND LETTER MAIL

Receiving letter mail
Letter mail will be placed inside your mailbox by the U.S. Postal Service. You will not receive notification that letter mail has been placed in your mailbox. It is your responsibility to check your mailbox regularly. Please be aware that letter mail is typically not trackable in any way unless sent via a trackable service.

Addressing mail and packages
Packages are delivered by carriers directly to the apartments. The Blakeley Village front desk will not sign for or take responsibility for any packages. Please work with a neighbor to receive a package if necessary. The Blakeley Village Community Center does have a location where packages may be left in a closet. Residents are able to pick up packages Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. The community center is not open on weekends. If you are unable to retrieve a package during that time, please work with a neighbor to pick up your package from the package closet. Please be sure to pick up packages in a timely manner.

To properly direct mail and packages, your items must be addressed correctly and include:

Your name (your legal name or the preferred name you've provided at uw.edu)

• Your assigned apartment number
• The name of your HFS residential community

Please be aware that items without the above information may be delayed and/or returned to the sender.

Sending out letter mail from the front desk
Letters can be dropped off at the front desk or dropped into the outgoing letter box located near the residents’ mailboxes for U.S. Postal Service pickup.** Outgoing letter mail must be sealed in an envelope, and the appropriate postage or indicia (permit imprint) must be affixed to or printed on the envelope. The front desk staff does not have the tools to weigh and measure your mail or to determine the required amount of postage. If you need to send a package, you can drop off items at the Nordheim Court front desk, located near the Blakeley Village Community Center.

**Due to U.S. Postal Service requirements, letter mail that needs special handling (e.g., Express Mail, certified mail, international claims form) may need to be taken to the post office by the sender.
BUILDING ACCESS AND KEYS

Your Husky Card
Your Husky Card is the property of the UW and is for your exclusive use. It contains any funds that you deposit to it. Always carry your Husky Card, and treat it as you would cash.

If you misplace or lose your Husky Card, there is nothing to prevent others from using it. Report a missing Husky Card right away by contacting the Online Card Office or visit the Husky Card Office on the ground floor of Odegaard Undergraduate Library. Replacement charges may apply; see Incidental Charges for current pricing.

Your keys
The set of keys you received at check-in are assigned uniquely to you but are considered UW property. Avoid switching keys with anyone, and turn in your keys at your front desk or your designated checkout location when you move out or move to a different apartment.

Use your keys for entering and securing your apartment. Always carry your keys (and Husky Card), and lock your apartment doors whenever you exit. If a key goes missing, please report it at once. There is a fee associated with getting your keys replaced, and it is an expectation that all keys checked out to you are returned by you when you move out.

LOCKOUTS AND LOST KEYS
If you are locked out of your apartment, you may temporarily check out a key. During business hours, go to your front desk. If you are locked out after the front desk is closed, call the CA on call.

There is a $15 fee for any lockout assistance outside front desk hours or any time a Residential Life staff member is required to unlock a door.

The lockout key must be returned within 72 hours. Failure to return the key within 72 hours may result in you being charged for a lock change. See Incidental Charges for current pricing; charges are placed on your housing account. Charges to replace a bent or broken key may apply as well. If your keys are stolen, contact the UW Police Department (UWPD) at 206-685-UWPD (8973)/TTY 206-543-3323 to file a report and receive a case number. Rekeys due to stolen keys won’t result in a charge if we can document your case number.

Since HFS building keys are considered high security, the UW Lock Shop will not replace any key unless we can provide them with a bent or broken key in return for its replacement. This means that when any key is lost, stolen or otherwise unaccounted for, the whole key series must be rekeyed. Missing keys cannot be replaced.
The UW provides many campus resources to promote student success and personal health and wellness. Please refer to our Health and Wellness Resources page for details on UW resources.
You have decided to join a new community, one that very much values the diversity of its members. With more than 8,000 students, the HFS on-campus residential community boasts an array of values, beliefs, perspectives and abilities. This rich diversity is one of the reasons living in residence is such a valuable and worthwhile experience.

HFS strives to create an environment of mutual respect. In addition to offering many programs and services that support this goal, HFS works collaboratively with numerous offices on campus to advise and support our work and our students including the Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity (OMA&D), the Ethnic Cultural Center and Theatre (ECC), the UW Women's Center, Hillel at the UW, the Office of International Education, the Q Center, the Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS), and Disability Resources for Students (DRS).

Whether it is through our collaboration with other offices or event programming in the residential communities, HFS staff strive to ensure that residents get to know each other and gain a better understanding of others. We ask that you do your part by respecting others' traditions and beliefs. We set this expectation for you with the following statement:

Everyone who chooses to live in or visit our residential communities has their own beliefs and must understand that acts that denigrate an individual's national origin, race, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, heritage, culture, religion, disability or age have no place in our community. Strive to understand the individual differences of those around you, especially your neighbors. As you engage in daily activities and interactions, challenge yourself to learn from others. Give others the respect and tolerance that you desire.

If you become aware of any situation or incident where this community standard of mutual respect has been violated, please discuss it with a Residential Life staff member. You may wish to talk with a staff member about the following circumstances: homophobic comments, ethnic or racial slurs, any action or situation involving physical or mental abuse, threats to a person's health or welfare, and offensive displays and pranks. Though some of these acts may be subtle in nature, it is important that staff members are made aware so they can appropriately address the situation. All communications will be handled with sensitivity and discretion.

Setting this standard for our residential communities and having high expectations for our residents ensures that students can have a productive, meaningful and personally rewarding experience while living on campus.
Bias-related conduct is behavior that by intent, action and/or outcome may offend, harm or threaten to harm a person or group. Such behavior is usually motivated by prejudice toward a person or group because of factors such as race, religion, ethnicity, disability, national origin, age, gender or sexual orientation.

Some bias-related conduct comes in the form of speech that can appear to be offensive, derogatory or demeaning. Although these and other expressions betray the UW's ideal of a campus community committed to honor and respect, the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution may protect expressions of this nature. Regardless of whether or not a specific situation is punishable, acts of bias should be appropriately addressed. In the absence of a disciplinary procedure, an educational response may be warranted.

All members of the UW community should be familiar with the UW's policies regarding discrimination and harassment.

If you experience a bias-related incident

If you have experienced a bias-related incident, the best thing that you can do is to report it. Talking about what happened can be difficult, but it is our hope that you will contact someone who is prepared to assist you. Your willingness to identify and discuss an incident may help you and, at the same time, prevent other students from experiencing similar treatment. Some incidents of bias-related conduct may be addressed through formal disciplinary action. Others might be subject to protection under the provision of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. All such incidents should be addressed in an educational manner.

Talking with your CA or Program Supervisor is a great first step to report possible bias-related incidents.

UW offices that offer support and confidential assistance

- Community Standards & Student Conduct
- Office of the Ombud
- Office of the Vice President for Student Life
- University Complaint Investigation and Resolution Office
SAFETY IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY

Your responsibilities

• Keep in touch. Always let someone know where you are going and when you will return.
• Keep your emergency contact information up-to-date via your online Student Profile page.

Privacy and safety

HFS will not, under any circumstances, release apartment numbers to any person including friends, relatives and parents without written authorization from the student. Although this policy may seem inconvenient at times, it promotes residents' safety and a more secure living environment. We encourage you to make sure your family and friends have your address, apartment number and telephone number, and that they are aware of the UW housing guest policy.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The UW is not responsible for theft or damage to residents’ property in HFS residential buildings. To protect your belongings, you are encouraged to:

• Use an engraver to put your name on valuables such as phones and computers. This will make them less desirable to thieves and easier to trace if stolen.
• Register your bicycle and electronics (such as your computer, phone and video game systems) with the UWPD. If an item is stolen, registration can aid in recovery. Please consult the UWPD website for more information.
• Record the description, serial numbers and identifying characteristics of your valuables. Photos can also serve as useful records.
• Do not leave belongings unsecured outside of your apartment on patios or in yards or community areas.
• Get renters insurance for your possessions or make sure you are covered through your family’s insurance.
• Report all thefts to the UWPD immediately at 206-685-UWPD (8973)/TTY 206-543-3323.
• Protect yourself against the illegal or fraudulent use of your identity. Visit the UWPD website for detailed information about how to protect your personal information.

UW employees work together to help promote the safety and security of the campus community. However, being on an urban campus means each member of the community needs be aware of safety and security risks and how to minimize them. The following information describes many of the programs, policies and services that exist to help promote your safety and well-being both on and off campus.

Your responsibilities

• In case of fire or other emergency, know your building's evacuation procedures (located on the back of your door).
• Secure doors and windows when you are alone, when you are asleep at night, and when you leave your apartment—even if it’s just for a minute.
• Look through the peephole to make sure it is someone you know before opening the door.
• Keep outside doors closed, even if you need to go in and out frequently.
• Only let people you know into HFS residential buildings.
• Immediately report any obscene, harassing or threatening phone calls, emails and messages and any suspicious circumstances or activity to your CA or Program Supervisor or the UWPD at 911.
• Keep emergency telephone numbers readily available.
• If you see a firearm or hear gunfire, go somewhere safe and secure. Call 911. Do not investigate the situation.
• Keep your Husky Card secure. For most residents it serves as your residential building key and/or your checkbook, and, for all residents, your identity. Don’t lose it or loan it.
• Know where to go for help when you need it.
• Be cautious when walking outside after dark. Travel in groups whenever possible or call to request a Husky NightWalk security guard to accompany you to your destination (within a one-mile radius of campus).
• Abide by the regulations stated in your housing agreement.
• In case of an earthquake: DROP, COVER and HOLD. Do not evacuate your building unless instructed to do so.

• Keep in touch. Always let someone know where you are going and when you will return.
• Keep your emergency contact information up-to-date via your online Student Profile page.
SAFETY RESOURCES

Residential Life staff
Residential Life staff provide safety information to HFS residential communities during the first orientation of the quarter, through personal interactions, and by facilitating awareness programming that encourages students to make smart decisions regarding their personal safety. Do not hesitate to contact your CA or Program Supervisor about any safety concerns you may have. CAs are on duty during and after business hours to address safety issues. All HFS staff members wear official photo IDs when in the residential areas in order to help you identify them.

UW Police Department
The UWPD works directly with on-call Residential Life staff. UWPD officers are fully commissioned and have the same authority as other law enforcement officers. Residential Life staff members work closely with UWPD Crime Prevention Unit officers to provide programs and resources for residents to raise awareness about safety and security issues. Learn more about safety and security by visiting the UWPD website.

For emergency situations requiring police, medical or firefighter response, call 911.

For nonemergency assistance, call the UWPD at 206-685-UWPD (8973) and TTY 206-543-3323.

Husky NightWalk
Husky NightWalk provides uniformed escorts for students walking to and from buildings, from parking lots and within close proximity to the campus. Husky NightWalk operates from 6 p.m.–2 a.m., seven days a week except UW holidays. Visit their website to learn more about their hours, and call 206-685-WALK (9255) to take advantage of this service. The UWPD will escort individuals back to family housing if requested.

NightRide Shuttle
If you stay on campus after dark take the NightRide Shuttle home. The NightRide Shuttle takes you from campus right to your front door (within a mile of campus). For more information visit their website.

SafeCampus
SafeCampus works with all UW students, and faculty and staff members as a resource for individuals who have safety concerns due to relationship violence, stalking, harassment, intimidation, cyberstalking, interpersonal conflicts at school or work, and suicidal thoughts. They also receive calls when the behavior of others is strange, erratic, alarming or just plain doesn't feel right. For individuals who have a gut feeling that something is off, or if a situation is escalating or someone may be in danger, SafeCampus is just a call away (206-685-7233).

In urgent situations, call 911.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Preparing for an emergency is everyone’s responsibility. Please read the following information carefully. For additional information about campus-wide emergency response to earthquakes, severe storms, fires, hazardous materials incidents, terrorism and extreme heat, visit UW Emergency Management.

Emergency kit
Family housing residents are encouraged to put together and maintain an emergency kit with enough supplies to accommodate the needs of their entire family for 72 hours.

Fire safety
Fire safety is of the utmost importance in community living. To prevent fires, be mindful of what is prohibited in our facilities and always watch your food when cooking. Your agreement articulates these restrictions and guidelines.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES
On the back of the main apartment doors you will find the evacuation route for your unit. Each building has an evacuation assembly point. If the building’s alarm sounds, exit immediately and quickly. Treat all alarms as real. When you exit the building, Residential Life staff will guide you to the evacuation assembly point. Do not reenter the building until you are given permission by police, fire officials or Residential Life staff. The silencing of the alarm does not indicate that the building is safe to reenter.

For more information on fire safety, please visit the UW Environmental Health & Safety website including their Fire & Life Safety page.

HFS conducts quarterly evacuation drills in accordance with Seattle Fire Code Section 405. One evacuation drill per building or area is conducted each quarter.

FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
The Program Supervisor and CAs in each family housing building know the apartment locations of students who have identified themselves as having a disability. Each student with a disability is responsible for meeting with the Program Supervisor to review their personal evacuation procedure. In consultation with Disability Resources for Students, the Program Supervisor and student will create an evacuation plan specific to their unit (see the UW brochure Emergency Evacuation for Persons with Disabilities).

SMOKE DETECTORS
If your smoke detector malfunctions, contact your front desk or the CA on call to report the problem immediately. Do not disconnect the smoke detector. HFS staff will enter apartments periodically to check smoke detectors. If a smoke detector needs repair as a result of your tampering, you will be billed for the cost of the repair, and you may be subject to disciplinary action.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas that is produced by fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces and vehicles that can cause illness and death in some situations, particularly within enclosed indoor areas. CO cannot be seen or smelled, and the most common causes of CO poisoning are the indoor use of charcoal or gas grills. While the risk of CO poisoning in HFS facilities is low, CO detectors have been installed in residential areas in compliance with the Seattle Fire Code, and it is important to treat all alarm activations seriously.

The type of detector installed varies based on the type of building. Typically, apartments with central fire alarms have in-unit CO detectors integrated into the system, and other apartments have plug-in or battery-operated CO detectors in the apartment unit. Regardless of the type, if the detector or system alarms, you should evacuate the apartment or building and contact the CA on call or the UWPD so that a maintenance team can be dispatched to investigate.
American Red Cross Safe and Well program
The American Red Cross Safe and Well program provides a resource for students and families to connect with one another following any kind of major event that might affect the UW campus. The UW has provided some information on this program, as well as links to other emergency resources.

Should disaster strike, we encourage you to report your status on the Safe and Well website. Your family and friends will be able to search for you by name to find out your status, location and other information you choose to provide.

OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT
If you are separated from loved ones when disasters strike, you will immediately wonder how and where they are. The stress of the event may make it difficult to remember even routine information like phone numbers. Consequently, we recommend that every person have an out-of-area contact card in a wallet, purse or backpack at all times. It may be difficult to make local calls because of the number of people trying to make calls at the same time. The local systems may be overwhelmed. However, you may be able to make a long-distance call.

Ask a family friend or relative who lives at least 100 miles away from you to be your out-of-area contact.

After a disaster, all family members call this person to tell them how they are and to find out how other members are. You create a communication circle through a third party.

You may be able to send a text message to your loved ones on your phone. Keep it short!

Earthquake safety
The state of Washington is in a seismic activity zone that could be subject to a major earthquake. Preparing for an earthquake is everyone’s responsibility. Please visit the UW Emergency Management page for information about preparing for an earthquake.

Active shooter preparedness
HFS considers your safety to be our highest priority, and we need you to be a partner in this effort. To prepare yourself in advance for an active shooter situation, please visit the UWPD Active Shooter—Campus Emergency Procedures page.
How to submit a work order

If you need maintenance assistance, you must place a work order to alert the custodial and maintenance staff of the problem. You will not be charged for routine repairs. Work orders are completed as promptly as possible and are prioritized by the seriousness of the repair needed. Some repairs may not be made immediately. See the HFS Work Orders page for more information. Please do not attempt to complete repairs of your own or hire outside contractors to complete repairs.

Disability services and accommodations

HFS works closely with UW Disability Resource for Students (DRS). If you need a permanent or temporary accommodation, reach out directly to DRS.

Electric service and heating

You are responsible for paying for your electric service. Your Seattle City Light account will be set up by a Student Services Representative when you sign your agreement. Contact Seattle City Light if you would like to inquire about assistance programs. It may take a while for your first bill to arrive. If you want more information regarding electric services, reach out to Seattle City Light. Your apartment heating system is electric and is billed through your Seattle City Light account. Thermostat programming instructions may be located on the cover flap or your thermostat, depending on the model. For heating system assistance, please call the HFS Facilities Services and Planning Office at 206-543-4017.

Countertop care

Please be cautious when placing hot items directly on the countertops. This can cause burn damage that you will be held responsible for financially. Please place a cloth or trivet underneath hot items before placing them on the countertop. Do not use the countertop for cutting.

Maintaining healthy air quality

Good air quality in your apartment promotes good health and a cleaner, safer living environment. The air quality is highly dependent upon good circulation and the regular exchange of air. Excessive or trapped moisture can lead to mildew and mold problems, allergens and possible damage. The Washington State Department of Health has a page on mold prevention.

Please help maintain your living environment by following these suggestions:

- Leave a window open, even slightly, during the winter months for at least 20 minutes a day. When weather permits, open windows fully on opposite sides of the apartment, if applicable, to allow for a good exchange of air.
- Leave a window open, even slightly, when boiling water or doing any cooking, or turn on the exhaust fan over the stove.
- Curtains or blinds should be left open whenever possible to allow air circulation over the window. Sunlight inhibits the buildup of moisture. If you notice moisture buildup on the windows or walls, dry it off with towels.
- Leave interior doors open whenever possible for better air circulation.
- If you notice any signs of mildew, mold or moisture buildup, please submit a work order.
- Use a clothes dryer to dry your laundry. Hanging wet clothes in your apartment can significantly increase moisture levels in the apartment.
- Allow space between furniture or personal items and walls. Furniture or personal items that are placed too close to walls limit the airflow and may encourage the growth of mildew.
- Use the bathroom exhaust fan when taking a shower or bath.
- If you are experiencing severe moisture problems, place a work order.
Air conditioners

The UW is located in a temperate climate affected by the cool waters of Puget Sound. On occasion, however, periods of hot weather may negatively impact the comfort level of indoor spaces including your apartment. If you choose to purchase or install any type of air conditioner, please refer to the following guidelines and policies to help ensure safe and efficient operation of the equipment.

Portable, freestanding air conditioner units not exceeding 12,000 BTU are recommended as they often require no special installation and may be transported from room to room. For maximum efficiency and care for the environment, the unit should be ENERGY STAR compliant. Power requirements must not exceed 10 amps and/or 125 volts. The unit must meet UL safety standards and be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

Installation of any equipment should not interfere with or damage any permanent building surface or require removing windows. Any damage or alteration to UW property will result in repair charges and possible further UW action.

Outside areas

You are responsible for keeping the outdoor area of your apartment free of garbage, boxes, furniture or any other items. Stairwells and landings must be kept clear of all items.

Supplemental storage structures, constructed fences and television antennas are not permitted. Television satellite receivers are only permitted with advance written permission from a Residential Life Office. Outside areas may be subject to inspection by Residential Life staff. Examples of acceptable items to store outside at Blakeley Village and Laurel Village include:

• Bicycles
• Outdoor furniture
• Potted plants

Pest issues

If you happen to find a pest in your apartment, submit a work order, and we will address the situation as soon as possible. Please do not contact pest control to respond to situations.

Laundry

Community laundry rooms with energy- and water-efficient washers and dryers are located in each community. Instructions for using the washers and dryers are posted. Weekends are usually the busiest times in the laundry rooms, so plan accordingly. All laundry rooms and equipment should be left clean. You can check the availability and status of washers and dryers in real time by visiting Maytag Connect 360°. The UW is not responsible for clothing or other articles left unattended in laundry facilities.

All HFS laundry machines operate using a debit/credit card; they do not take coins. Please visit our Incidental Charges page for washing and drying costs. To report a broken machine, please go online to WASH or call 1-800-342-5932. Please take note of the six-digit machine code to use in your request for service.

If while using the laundry machines there is a malfunction that requires a refund to your Husky Card Account, please contact the Husky Card Office. If you use a debit/credit card for laundry payment and require a refund, please call WASH (1-800-342-5932).

Blakeley Village and Laurel Village apartments can accommodate personally owned laundry machines. If you need assistance with installation, please submit a work order.
TV and Internet
You are responsible for setting up your own cable TV and Internet through your preferred provider. There is also Internet and cable TV access in the Blakeley Village Community Center and the Laurel Village Community Center for you to use.

Apartment inspections
Inspections typically occur annually. The purposes of these inspections are to:
- Maintain the integrity of our building facilities for the duration of their lifecycle
- Reduce the turnaround time between residents in a single unit by being proactive about addressing maintenance issues
- Increase resident awareness of maintenance support in addressing facility concerns
- Increase professional staff awareness of potential health and safety concerns in the community

More Information will arrive via email as these inspections are scheduled.
Composting, recycling and trash locations can be found in your area. Signage will direct you to the location. Consult your CA if you have questions.

There are three different waste streams available based on the type of product you are disposing.

**Compost**

After you put your compostable products in the appropriate receptacle, Cedar Grove, a local company, picks up our biodegradable waste, decomposes it and recycles it into nutrient-rich soil. Less expensive than trash pickup, composting is an eco-friendly alternative to landfills.

Compostable materials include:
- Bones
- Food scraps
- Food-soiled paper
- Fruit rinds
- To-go cups, cutlery and containers from HFS food service areas

**Recycling**

Recyclable items include:
- Glass
- Metal
- Paper and cardboard that is free of food product
- Plastic

**Trash**

Items that aren’t compostable or recyclable can go in the trash containers. There are trash containers throughout family housing. The trash is routinely picked up throughout the week. Please make sure all items are placed within the trash container.

**Medical waste disposal**

Federal, state and municipal regulations require that medical waste be disposed of in an approved container to keep residents and staff members safe. Medical waste cannot be disposed of in the trash. If you generate this type of waste, please provide your own medical waste disposal container. For disposal, contact the King County Hazardous Waste Hotline at 206-296-4692. Some pharmacies will dispose of your medical waste if you purchase the medical device from them; please check with a pharmacy for further information on their disposal program.
U-PASS

The U-PASS program provides a flexible, low-cost array of transportation choices. U-PASS gives you access to ride on King County Metro Transit, Community Transit, Pierce Transit, Kitsap Transit, Everett Transit, and Sound Transit’s buses, Link light rail and Sounder trains. Visit the U-PASS page to learn more.

Parking on campus

Motor vehicles, including motorcycles, must be parked in designated parking areas and may require a permit. Blakeley Village and Laurel Village residents are eligible for one permit per apartment. The permit is included with the family housing agreement and is available at the Blakeley Village front desk. Any motor vehicle parked on patios, lawns or walkways will be subject to ticketing and impoundment, as well as being documented through the Residential Life Conduct Process. Health and safety codes strictly prohibit parking or storing a motor vehicle inside an apartment or on a walkway. For information on how to park on campus, visit UW Transportation Services.

Bicycles

Bicycles serve as an excellent means of transportation to and around campus. Bicycle lanes and trails provide safe spaces for riding, and all city buses have easy-to-load bike racks for longer trips. Visit UW Transportation Services to learn about commuting by bicycle including rules and laws about riding on and off campus.

Bicycles must not be left in stairways, in exit-ways, on ramps or on railings as they are a dangerous barrier to evacuation during a fire. Bicycles obstructing an evacuation path may be ticketed and impounded by the UWPD. Keep bicycles in bike rooms or locked to the bike racks located outside UW buildings.

Bicycle theft is a common occurrence on university campuses. Register your bicycle with the UWPD. To report vandalism or the theft of a bicycle, call the UWPD and inform a Residential Life staff member.

For bicycle repairs and assistance on campus, the ASUW Bike Shop is located in 103 Husky Union Building.
The UW contracts with Haggard Childcare Services to provide daycare at the Laurel Village Community Center. For more info, please refer to the Child care at UW page.

For more information about UW childcare and UW childcare vouchers, please visit the UW Childcare Assistance Program page and the Forms and Resources page.
MOVING OUT

Please refer to our Family Housing Checkout page.