Bicycle Removal

In a continuing effort to create more space at the bike racks for residents, UCI Transportation and Distribution Services staff will tag and impound bicycles located around the Palo Verde property and will continue for the next several months. In order to avoid your bicycle from being impounded, simply remove the tag and enjoy your ride. ONLY remove the tag from your bicycle(s).

All bicycles that have a tag remaining are expected to be impounded by Transportation and Distribution Services starting Monday, September 9th. Similarly, if your bicycle is locked to a railing or stairs, it will also be removed.

UCI Transportation and Distribution staff will be wearing uniforms as shown and will be able to provide identification if requested.

If you witness suspicious activity at bike racks outside of the planned bike sweep area or outside of the above stated dates and times, contact UCIPD immediately at 949-824-5223.

UCI Transportation Hosts DMV Registration Services - UCI is offering California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) automated services. Patrons bringing their registration renewal notice or past registration card for processing may immediately receive their new registration card and license plate tag.

The touch screen machine offers instructions in English and Spanish and accepts credit cards and checks.

Located in the main UCI Transportation office at 200 Public Services Building, the DMV NOW services will be available Monday through Friday, 7:30am - 4:00pm and no appointments are necessary.

Community Room Reservations - Palo Verde residents can enjoy the use of three community spaces for events and study. The Community Room is located across from the Palo Verde Office, the Lounge/Conference Room is located below the Palo Verde Office and the Clubhouse is located in lower Palo Verde.

Here is some information for those interested in reserving our facilities:

- Book early! Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis and must be made in person, not by phone. You may call the PV office to obtain availability but the paperwork must be completed to hold the reservation.
- Please be sure to inform the PV Office if you are canceling your reservation. This allows others interested to reserve that space.
- Photo ID is required to obtain the meeting room key. The resident that reserved the space must be the person that picks up the key.
- Room reservation keys must be returned upon completion of the event. Loss of any community room keys will require a lock change for each door (which could include restrooms, etc.) at the tenant's expense.
- An Alcohol Permit Request must be submitted at least 10 business days prior to your event. The serving time is limited to 3 hours, ending 1 hour before the event ends. The alcohol permit will only be approved for beer and wine.
- Reservations are limited to one per day as the Palo Verde staff will be unable to inspect between reservations.
- All reservations on Fridays and Saturdays must conclude by 11:59 pm, and Sundays — Thursdays by 10:00 pm.
- Hours of the reservation includes the set-up/clean-up time.
- Amplified music is NOT allowed.
- Consideration for the rights of others is essential so please keep noise to a minimum.
- Please clean after your event. Refer to the list on the back of your reservation. This allows others interested to reserve that space.
- Please be sure to inform the PV Office if you are canceling your reservation.
- The charge for a lock change is:
  - Mailbox Lock - $11.22
  - Bedroom Lock - $76.52 per door
  - Entry Lock - $142.00, 2 cores - $183.00
- Did You Lose Your Key(s)? The loss of an apartment front door, bedroom, mailbox or loaner key will require a lock change at the resident's expense.

Science Experiments

Come join the outdoor fun of exploring the natural world together with your child. Plant a garden, hunt for leaves, learn about nature, see how food is grown, explore the composting process, create crafts and much more.

Come join the fun!

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The charge for a lock change is:
- Front Door: 1 core - $142.00, 2 cores - $183.00
- Bedroom Lock - $76.52 per door
- Mailbox Lock - $11.22

The University policy requires accessibility to all units by the Housing staff, UCIPD and other emergency agencies in the event of an emergency. Installation of additional locks or door chains is prohibited.
Tips to Keep Cool without Air Conditioners - It is possible to stay cool and comfortable in your home during the warm summer months and save money with these tips:

- Close your blinds. Shutting your blinds and curtains during the day will help block the sun’s heat. As soon as the sun hits your building in the morning, close all windows and keep exterior doors and windows closed throughout the hottest part of the day.
- Open the windows at night so that the cooler night air is blowing in throughout the evening. Remember to close them before it gets hot in the morning.
- Set up your portable fan so that the fan sucks up cooler air from the floor below and blows hot air upwards towards the ceiling. Do not leave a fan on in an enclosed room when no one is present.
- Make a do-it-yourself air conditioner. Use one or more 2 liter water bottles and fill them mostly full of water (70%) and rock salt (10%). Leave 20% of the volume empty for expansion. Freeze the liquid in the bottles, then place them in a large bowl (to catch dripping condensation). Position a fan to blow on them. The water and salt in the bottles can be refrozen and used repeatedly.
- Window air conditioning units are NOT allowed in Graduate and Family Housing. Room type air conditioning units may be utilized with prior approval from your Community Housing Office.

Installation of room type air conditioning units must comply with the following:

- Units must be contained within the apartment with no portion protruding from the windows or other openings.
- Window screen must remain in place and intact.
- Units are to be 120 volt, not to exceed 15 amps.
- Student Housing is held harmless from any liability arising from installation.
- The installation must not damage the property of the building or the property of its residents.
- Upon vacating Graduate and Family Housing, it will be the responsibility of the resident(s) to have the fan or room air conditioner removed and the apartment returned to its original condition.

COMING SOON

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PV PICNIC AND A MOVIE

GOT ANTS? Like all living creatures, ants need water, food, and shelter for survival. Ants will leave the shelter of their colony to seek food and water.

Do not make it easy for them! Step one in addressing that eerie line of ants is to clean up the source of attraction. Keep foods sealed, floors swept and all surfaces cleaned.

If the sink and counter areas are free of food and standing water, try some natural, cheap ant remedies that can be found on the internet. If the sink and counter areas are free of food and standing water, try some natural, cheap ant remedies that can be found on the internet.

Another effective method is to sprinkle salt around your home. Ants are attracted to sugar, so a mixture of sugar and salt can be used to create a trap. Place the mixture in areas where ants are most likely to enter your home, such as near doors or windows.

You can also use a mixture of vinegar and water to create a natural ant killer. Mix equal parts vinegar and water in a small bowl, then place the mixture near the entrance of your home.

For more information, please visit:
http://www.housing.ucI.edu/housingOptions/Palo_Verde.html

PV Playgroup - Every Thursday from 3:30-6:30pm in the Community Room

This playgroup is a free playtime for the children to make friends and develop social skills. It also allows adults time to share experiences, ideas and relaxation.

We have light snacks for the children and coffee and tea for the adults. All children and parents/guardians/babysitters are welcome and it is FREE! Thank you for remaining with the children you bring to the playgroup. Childcare service is not provided.

Should you require accommodations for this or any PV event or program, please contact sherwook@uci.edu.

Upcoming Palo Verde Events - Save These Dates!

Palo Verde Block Parties

September 30th - October 2nd

All Block Parties start at 6:30pm

The Palo Verde Housing Assistants would like to invite you to the PV Block Parties. They will be grilling up some hot dogs and vegan dogs (while supplies last). The best part, it is all FREE! Come out, bring a friend, meet your neighbors, eat some hot dogs and win prizes.

We will also be hosting a raffle. Drawings will be held at 7:45pm at each Block Party. You are encouraged to attend them all, but only eligible for prizes at your Block Party.

Come to one party or come to them all!

Monday, September 30th
1100-6300 at the PV Clubhouse

Tuesday October 1st
7500-7600, 8400-8800 at the Grills between the 8400-8700 buildings

Wednesday October 2nd
7100-7400, 8100-8300 at the Grills by the PV Community Room

We hope to see you there!

"Respect people's feelings. Even if it doesn't mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.” ~ Unknown

Post and/or Search for Off-Campus Housing, Sublets, Furniture and More! Anteater Housing Network provides easy access to on and off-campus housing listings for students and is a great place to advertise a sublease or search for a sublease and reach other UCI students. The site includes properties for rent and sale, as well as message boards to find roommates, sublets, buy/sell furniture and more.

To place an advertisement on the Anteater Housing Network visit http://offcampus.housing.ucI.edu/. Log-in with your UCI NetID and password to view the listings. Guests access to the site is granted for a limited time for prospective students and other campus affiliates.

Bicycle Registration at UCI

Bicycle registration is mandatory for all faculty, staff and students who ride a bicycle on UCI campus. By registering your bicycle, you will assist the UCI Police Department in identifying your bicycle if it is lost, stolen, recovered or impounded.

At no cost to you, bicycles can be registered at four convenient campus locations and a tamper-resistant decal will be placed on your bicycle for identification:

UCI Police Department
Located on the first floor of the Public Services Building

Transportation and Distribution Services
Located on the second floor of Public Services Building

Event Services
Located in the Student Center Parking Structure

Bike Shop
Located at 405 West Peltason Drive

Although we recommend bringing your bicycle for the registration, it is not mandatory as long as you have your bicycle’s serial number which can be found on your purchase documentation or on the underside of the bicycle frame.

On-Line Bicycle Registration

The Bicycle Ownership Transaction System (BOTS) reduces wait time for bicycle registration for UCI students, faculty and staff.

Access BOTS any time at https://www.parking.ucI.edu/bots/login.cfm to begin your bicycle registration process. Then, visit Transportation Services with your bike to complete the official registration.

"Stop giving other people the power to control your happiness, your mind, and your life. If you don’t take control of yourself and your own life, someone else is bound to try.” ~ Roy T. Bennett