Safety

Students should remember to keep their room/suite/apartment door(s) locked at all times. When packing and moving out, they should not leave their room or belongings unattended. There will be many people on campus during the last few weeks of the semester. Students’ safety and that of their belongings deserves special attention. Many colleges, including Kenyon, see an increase in theft during this period of transition. Students should call Campus Safety at 740-427-5000 to report anything suspicious.

Common Charges To Avoid

- Found on campus without permission...$100 per day plus judicial action
- Improper (or late) check-out.................$150
- Keys not returned at check-out.............$150 (minimum) per key to re-core each lock
- Additional cleaning required (room)......$50 minimum
- Additional cleaning required (apt.).......$150 minimum
- Missing trash can...............................$25 per item
- Missing college desk chair...................$100 per chair
- Missing college furniture....................$50 fine plus replacement cost*
- Trash removal fee............................$50 per bag/item
- Personal furniture removal...............$100 per item
- Adhesive cleaning/removal from wall...$25 minimum
- Wall painting.................................$80 per standard wall (minimum)
- Apartment painting (common areas)....$500 minimum
- Patch/paint holes............................$50 minimum

*The minimum replacement cost begins at $150 for the less expensive items, going upwards to $1200 for more expensive items.

Information for Seniors Only

For graduating seniors, College residences will close following Commencement at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Mail

Mail will be picked up, and the door(s) to the residence will be locked. Mail will be checked, and any garbage will be removed. All non-seniors can be found on the back of the key card. 

Checking Out

Since a senior’s Community Advisor will not be available at the time of check-out following Commencement, if a senior would like to use the CA check-out method, he or she should e-mail reslife@kenyon.edu NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 18 at 3 p.m. to set up an appointment to be checked-out; information included in the message should be the location (residence and room number) and time of requested check-out. The time of check-out should be the actual time that the student is checking-out, so students should be ready to lock the door at that time and provide their key to the CA. Apartment-mates should attempt to check-out together (at the same time), when possible. Seniors wishing to use the Express check-out method should bring their residential key(s) to Gund Commons or the Kenyon Bookstore and complete an Express Check-out form found there when they are ready to leave campus (before 7:00 p.m.).

Parking When Moving Out

Students should inform family members that there will be thirty minute parking/loading zones following Commencement. Once a car is packed, the car should be moved, and then the student should go back to their room to clean and finally check-out.

Commencement Information: Visit www.kenyon.edu/commencement for information, schedules, & arrangements for Commencement Weekend.

Important Dates

Saturday, May 5
Reading Day.
24 hour quiet hours begin at 2:00am and last until Friday, May 11 at 6:30pm.

Sunday, May 6
Reading Day.
24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect.

Monday, May 7
Reading Day (day)
Exams (evening).
24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect.

Tuesday, May 8
Exams. 24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect.

Wednesday, May 9
Exams. 24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect.

Thursday, May 10
Exams. 24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect.

Friday, May 11
Exams. 24 Hour Quiet Hours in effect until 6:30pm.

Saturday, May 12
College residences close for all junior, sophomore, & first-year students; all must be moved/checked-out WITH keys turned in by Noon.

Things Students Can Do Now To Prepare

Work Order Requests: If students have needed facility maintenance work to be completed in their room, the hallway, bathroom, or any other common space, as always, they should communicate this information to their Community Advisor as soon as possible. In some situations, these things can be repaired before checking-out and students may possibly avoid charges; if applicable, damages or fines will be assessed.

Organize: Cleaning residential areas now and getting things in order will definitely make it easier for students when it is time to check-out. Taking thirty minutes a week to organize a different area of their living space will go a long way. Step by step, students can get organized and maintain a tidy area right up until checking-out.

Plan Ahead: It is wise for students to put together a timeline of how they will pack up, clean, and move-out. If they need boxes or other packing materials, cleaning items, or to make over-the-summer storage arrangements, students should begin this process now so they’re not rushed right before moving out.

College residences close at Noon on Saturday, May 12th for all non-seniors. All junior, sophomore, and first-year students must be moved/checked-out of their College residence no later than Noon; after this time, an improper/late check-out charge of $150 will be assessed for any students checking-out. After this date and time, a fine of $100 per day (plus judicial action) will be assessed for anyone found on campus without express written permission from the Office of Residential Life.

Closing information for graduating seniors can be found on the back of this document.
Donating Items
In the residential areas, there will be donation boxes for the Harcourt Parish collection. Items donated by students will be given to those in need or sold at a large rummage sale, with proceeds going to organizations that assist those in need. Students should donate only usable/clean items. No books or TVs please! Students might not have room to transport everything with them, or may be ready to part with some belongings. It is important to reuse, reduce, and recycle items whenever possible, instead of adding to our landfill. As always, students are asked to recycle any applicable items in their nearby residential labeled recycling bins.

Disposing of Trash
Dumpsters will be located at central locations throughout campus for students to dispose of unwanted furniture and trash. All personal items, garbage, concrete blocks, furniture, etc., must be removed from the College residences or clean-up charges will be assessed. In addition, common spaces, hallways, lounges, etc., must be cleaned of all personal (non-College) items. The College Printing & Mail Services located behind the Bookstore will forward First Class mail to student homes, unless they are notified that a student is staying on campus. Therefore, it is not necessary to complete a mail forwarding order at the Post Office. Students should communicate directly with important senders so they know how to contact them.

Shipping & Summer Storage
Residential Area
Closets
Student storage closets cannot be used to store personal items during the summer. All personal belongings must be removed from hall storage closets. Any items left in these storage areas will be considered abandoned and will be discarded or donated. There are no on-campus summer storage options. However, there are several local storage facilities and shipping businesses off-campus. For more details visit: www.kenyon.edu/reslife

Cleaning
Students will need to clean their room/apartment (including any shared common spaces) and remove their belongings before checking-out. Charges will be assessed for any excess cleaning needed. Some cleaning materials will be provided to each residential area for students to utilize in cleaning their space. Please contact your CA for cleaning supplies. Residents will be inspected thoroughly after each student has left. Any excessive cleaning charges or damages will be billed to a student’s account; roommates share the financial responsibility of these charges unless someone agrees to take full responsibility. Students should talk it over with their roommates to avoid being charged for extra cleaning because a roommate said he or she would take care of something but forgot.

List
To avoid writing a check for cleaning charges, be sure to follow the checklist of steps below before moving out of your room.

- Return any dining hall dishes to Peirce Hall.
- Cleanly remove all tape, stickers, adhesive tape, etc. from walls, doors, ceilings, mirrors, and windows.
- Clean out writing on doors, walls, desks, dressers, or chairs. Wash all furniture surfaces - chairs, desks, dressers, window sills, etc. This means there should be no stains, black smudges, tape, or sticky spots left.
- Place all furniture in the room, in its original place and condition. Un-bunk/Un-loft all beds.
- Bring all of your trash to an outside dumpster. Do not sweep garbage into the hallway. Each resident will be billed for garbage or items left in the hallway, bathroom, or other common spaces if the responsible person(s) is unknown. Bring recycling items to hall recycling area.
- Clean out and wash garbage bins. Use a rag to wash it. Sweep entire room floor. No dust bunnies or dirt should be left behind or underneath.
- Empty all drawers and wipe out all dirt. If you have a rented micro-fridge, unplag, defrost, and clean it thoroughly, leaving it in the room for the company to retrieve it.
- Remove all personal belongings.
- Turn out all lights.
- Close and lock windows and doors before leaving.

You've Got Mail!
Students should hang on to their PO Box key if they're returning to campus.
If students are approved to be on campus for any part of the summer, or if their home address has changed in the last year, before May 9th, they should e-mail knightm@kenyon.edu with the details (even if they have already updated it with the Registrar).

money-saver: Every residential key assigned to you must be turned in during the check-out process (right before leaving campus).

Two checkout options: pick the right one for you

#1: CA checkout method
Each Community Advisor (CA) will have their schedule for Finals Week posted outside their door for this method of checking-out; students must sign up 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE of the requested check-out time, which is the actual time of departure from campus of the resident (the door is locked and the key is taken following checkout). When the check-out time arrives, the CA will have the resident’s Room Condition Report (RCR) to record the condition of the room and all college property. The purpose of this process is to ensure that the room is in the same/good condition at the time of checkout as it was when checking in: applicable damages will be noted. The CA Checkout also ensures that the residents are present to have a conversation about any possible issues with their room, but CAs are not the final decision-maker regarding charges. By using the CA Checkout method, students may appeal any disputed charges assessed to their student account.

#2: Express checkout method
Residents who wish to expedite the checkout process may choose to use an Express Checkout packet. This packet includes an envelope for the resident’s key and a form for the resident to complete important information. Students wishing to use the express checkout method waive their right to appeal any charges/damages found in their room. The Express Checkout packets can be found in Gund Commons (either in the Office of Residential Life when open, or if closed, by the drop-box at the top of the stairs). The entire Express Checkout packet MUST be dropped off to the Office of Residential Life or placed in the drop-box in Gund Commons* RIGHT BEFORE each resident leaves campus (as the key must be turned in at this time). Students should lock their door before checking-out and turning in their key. Seniors (only) may also drop off their packet at the Bookstore on May 19. **If you have lost your key(s), please remember that you still need to checkout using one of the above methods.

time-saver: Make a plan (before finals) for your storage, shipping, & cleaning needs so you have enough time to make preparations.

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