

# Orchard Court Guide to Living

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# Welcome to Orchard Court!

We are thrilled to have you and your family living with us! You will find that Orchard Court is a vibrant and diverse community that is supportive of the needs and challenges that face students with families.

### Now that you have moved in:

- 1. Review your apartment housing contract and welcome packet to become familiar with Orchard Court policies and procedures.
- 2. Take a walk through Orchard Court and become familiar with the location of the laundry rooms, mailboxes, Community Center, Orchard Court Service Center, and playgrounds.
- 3. Be prepared for an introductory email from your Orchard Court Community Assistant within 24 hours of moving in.
- 4. Dispose of all moving materials (boxes, styrofoam, etc.) to the proper recycling receptacles in the parking lot of Orchard Court
- 5. Review the UHDS policy (uhds.link/policy-guide)

# **Alcohol and Drugs Policy**

### Alcohol

Residents who are at least 21 years of age may consume alcohol within private apartments. Alcohol may not be consumed in common areas. This includes all outdoor areas (parking lot, sidewalks, stairwells, lawns, playgrounds) and all indoor common areas (Community Center, laundry rooms, storage areas). For a full description of policies related to alcohol possession and consumption, please refer to the UHDS Policy Guide.

#### Drugs

OSU abides by the federal Drug-Free Workplace Act and the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act which prohibits the possession, use or distribution of marijuana on campus and in the workplace. As an institution that receives federal funding, OSU is committed to upholding the federal law.

Although the recreational use of marijuana is permitted in the state of Oregon for individuals 21 years of age or older, marijuana is still a prohibited substance federally under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). If you have any questions or concerns regarding the use of marijuana or drugs in Orchard Court, please refer to the UHDS Policy Guide at uhds.oregonstate.edu/ housing/uhds-policy-guide

# **Apartment Housing Contract**

Residents are responsible for being aware of the terms and conditions of the Apartment Housing Contract and adhering to them. The apartment housing contract identifies the student's responsibilities as the contract holder and the University's responsibilities to residents of Orchard Court.

The terms and conditions of the apartment housing contract may be updated as new policies are developed. If this happens, tenants may be asked to sign a new apartment housing contract.

# **Appliances**

Every apartment is furnished with a stove with burners for cooking, refrigerator, and electric wall heaters (electric forced air in the terrace-style units). Most of the apartments were built in the 1960s and as such have limited electrical capabilities. For this reason, the following appliances are not allowed within residents' apartments:

- Dishwashers
- Clothes Washers / Dryers
- Space Heaters (sealed, oil filled radiators are acceptable)

Additionally, self-balancing boards (hover boards) may not be stored or used within UHDS facilities due to the risk of fire.

# **Bicycle Storage and Security**

Bicycle storage areas are provided at the East and West laundry rooms and are available for use by all residents. Bicycles may not be attached to railings or balcony support columns. Some apartments have eye bolts installed in the brickwork outside of the apartments.

Residents are encouraged to secure their bicycles with hardened steel, U-bolt bicycle locks. UHDS staff members are not responsible for theft of or damage to bikes.

It is not required to register your bike at OSU, but it is a good idea. Registering your bike makes it easier for law enforcement agencies to return it to you if it's stolen. Both OSU's Department of Public Safety and the Corvallis Police Department use Project 529 (project529. com/garage/organizations/osu/landing), a national online bike registration, reporting, and recovery site.

# **Cable and Internet**

Each Orchard Court apartment has a cable TV box and a cable modem that stay in the apartment and are attached to the wall. The TV box and cable modem should not be removed from the wall.

### **TV** Cable

The white TV cable box has an HDMI port on the side for connection to TVs. It comes with a basic TV channel lineup and has high definition (HD) and standard definition (SD) channels. It also includes a Comcast remote.

### **Cable Modem**

The black cable modem box connects to the TV box via a coax cable and provides high-speed wireless and wired connections. The wireless SSID network names and passwords are printed on the back and/or side of the modem. There are also four wired (Ethernet) connections on the back of the modem.

### **Cost to Resident**

The cost of the initial TV & network services provided are included with the apartment. Residents should not be charged by Comcast unless upgrades are purchased.

### **Upgrades and Service**

Upgrades (premium channels, DVR, etc) can be purchased from Comcast/ Xfinity TV. Call the Comcast Bulk number below. You will need to provide your Orchard Court apartment number and the serial number on the top of your TV cable box.

Upgrades beyond the initial Comcast/Xfinity TV & network services provided by UHDS will be billed by Comcast directly to the resident. Any additional Comcast equipment is the responsibility of the resident to return to Comcast. Do not remove the cable modem or TV cable boxes provided with the apartment. Be sure to contact Comcast/Xfinity bulk service for issues and upgrades:

#### Comcast Bulk Customer Service: 1-855-307-4896

# **Child Supervision**

While the law does not specify the age at which a child may be left unattended, a child under the age of 10 cannot be left unattended for such a period of time as may likely endanger their health or welfare (ORS 163.545). If you suspect that a child is being endangered due to a lack of supervision, e.g. wandering the grounds at night, consistently locked out of their apartment, etc., you are urged to contact the Department of Health & Human Services at (866) 303-4643.

# **Community Center**

Residents of Orchard Court have access to the Community Center, located on the north end of the complex. The gathering hall may be reserved at no charge by emailing Orchard.Court@oregonstate.edu or by stopping by the Orchard Court Service Center located in the Community Center.

Residents are responsible for returning any areas used to their original condition. Improperly returned equipment, spills, and other debris may result in cleaning fees. Cleaning supplies can picked up at the Orchard Court Service Center by calling (541) 737-7794.

Anyone using the Community Center may be held responsible for any damage that occurs, and may be required to pay for the repair or replacement of any damaged or missing furniture, appliances, toys, or equipment.

### Gathering Hall

The Gathering Hall is accessible to residents of Orchard Court from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. and may be reserved by the contract holder for no more than 4-hour increments by contacting the Orchard Court Service Center. Residents using the gathering hall are responsible for ensuring the space is clean and that the furniture has been returned to its original configuration as well as disposing of garbage from the bins.

OSU Wireless internet is available in the Community Center. Residents may connect the OSU\_Secure or eduroam wireless networks. For more information about using OSU wireless, please contact the IS Service Desk, located in 201 Milne Computer Center, (541) 737-8787, is.oregonstate.edu/help.

Please note that priority for use of the Community Center's Gathering Hall first goes to reservations, then to drop-ins.

### Playroom

The Community Center playroom is available for residents and is a nice alternative space for children to play during rainy or cold weather.

Parent supervision is required in the playroom. Please tidy up the playroom and put toys back on shelves after use so that others may enjoy.

The playroom is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and by request on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. This space cannot be reserved.

# **Courtesy Hours and Quiet Hours**

Our goal is to provide safe and affordable housing that is conducive to learning. Residents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner supportive of this aim. If residents are having issues with noise or disruptive behavior, they are encouraged to respectfully confront their neighbors directly to the extent that it is safe to do so. If this does not resolve the issue, residents may contact the Orchard Court Staff by calling (541) 737-7794.

### **Quiet Hours**

Sunday - Thursday:	9 p.m 8 a.m.
Friday - Saturday:	10 p.m 9 a.m.

# Decorating

When decorating your apartment with items such as posters and pictures from home, they may be mounted using methods that don't significantly damage walls. This includes finishing nails, thumbtacks, sticky tack or painter's tape.

Please note that command strips and removable wallpaper are prohibited. Additionally, strong adhesive, including but not limited to duct tape and packaging tape, may not be used on painted, glass or metal surfaces. For more information, please refer to the UHDS Policy Guide.

# **Emergency Procedures**

### Fire

In case of fire, residents should immediately evacuate their apartments and call 911 from a cell phone, neighbor's phone, or the phone located in the lobby of the Community Center. Be sure to give the dispatcher your name, location from which you are calling, and location of the fire. You should also contact a staff member by calling (541) 737-7794. Do not reenter your apartment until directed by a staff member or emergency official. The evacuation site is your nearest laundry room or the Community Center.

### Earthquake

In the event of a significant earthquake residents should immediately take cover under a table or in a doorway, ensuring that their heads, necks, and backs are covered. Do not run outside. If damage has been caused, residents should evacuate their apartment only after the shaking has stopped. Keep in mind that aftershocks are possible.

### **Planning for Emergencies**

Families are encouraged to discuss and have a plan in place in the event of an emergency. Plans should include finding a safe meeting place, a way to get food and water, and ways to contact emergency services.

### **Domestic Disturbance**

If you witness or suspect a domestic disturbance, please contact Oregon State Police by calling (541) 737-7000.

### **Child Abuse / Neglect**

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected by his or her parents you are strongly urged to contact the Department of Health and Human Services by calling (866) 303-4643. Even if you are not sure as to whether or not the child is actually being abused, a trained counselor will determine whether or not a report needs to be filed. Employees of the University, including student employees, are mandated by law to report child abuse / neglect if witnessed first-hand.

### **Maintenance Emergencies**

A maintenance emergency involves any situation (other than fire) that presents an immediate risk of harm to life, health, or property. Examples of maintenance emergencies include broken water pipes, electrical outages, or inoperable toilets. Residents with maintenance emergencies during business hours should contact the Orchard Court Service Center. If the service center is closed, residents should call the duty cell phone at (541) 740-6661. Residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with sink and toilet valves in the event that water needs to be shut off quickly.

# Family Housing Association (FHA)

FHA is a family oriented student organization that serves the interests of the residents of Orchard Court, OSU's student family housing complex. FHA organizes social functions and community events that help promote academic success and cultural diversity. All residents of Orchard Court, including children, are encouraged to participate in FHA activities.

# Fire Safety and Life Safety Systems

The first priority of UHDS and Orchard Court staff is to provide safe housing. To ensure that we are meeting this goal we have multiple life safety systems in place.

### **Smoke Detectors**

Traditional-style apartments are equipped with battery operated smoke alarms. Terrace-style apartments (units #127-#139) are equipped with hardwired, battery backup smoke alarms and heat sensors. Residents should test their smoke alarms every 6 months and report any problems to an Orchard Court staff member.

### Stove-hood "Poppers"

Located on the underside of all stove hoods are canisters, or "poppers", designed to release fire suppressant in the event of an uncontrolled cooking fire. Please do not leave items cooking on the stove unattended.

### **Fire Sprinklers**

Terrace-style apartments are equipped with automatic sprinklers that are activated in the event of a fire. Please note that hanging or attaching items to the sprinkler heads, cages surrounding the sprinkler heads, or pipe work is prohibited. Doing so may cause the system to fail during a fire, or activate unexpectedly, causing significant damage to personal property. Please consult your rental agreement for more information.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

Fire extinguishers must only be used for emergency purposes. Unauthorized tampering or use of a fire extinguisher will result in conduct action. Expended extinguishers must be reported immediately to UHDS for replacement.

# Garbage, Recycling, and Furniture Removal

Disposal of tenant furniture or other unwanted property is not permitted in or around trash receptacles or elsewhere on the premises. Disposal of such goods is the tenant's responsibility. Orchard Court encourages all residents to recycle. There are recycling bins located near each dumpster, and any corrugated cardboard can be placed in the dumpster designated for corrugated cardboard.

Republic Services and Campus Recycling are great resources for disposing bulky or unwanted items. You can find their contact information under the Residential Resources page.

# **Grounds and Landscaping**

UHDS employs a full-time, professional grounds crew that services Orchard Court. They are responsible for everything from planting and mowing, to irrigation and pruning.

Our grounds crew performs pruning and removing of overgrown trees and shrubs throughout the year. Please be patient as they are diligently working to improve the quality and safety of our grounds. Questions about the Orchard Court landscape plan should be directed to the Orchard Court Service Center.

#### **Community Garden**

Residents who are interested in gardening can request a plot within the Community Garden located behind the West Laundry Room. There are a limited number of plots. If you are interested in reserving a plot, please contact the Orchard Court Service Center.

#### Planting

Please note that residents are not allowed to modify the landscaping in any way. This includes the planting of flowers, trees, herbs, fruit or vegetables anywhere within the complex. Residents are able to have at most two potted plants located outside of their unit's entry.

## Mowing

Mowing will take place on a weekly basis during the growing season. Please ensure that the grassy areas around your apartment are free of bicycles and anything else that may get in the way of the mower.

# Spraying

Throughout the growing season our grounds maintenance crew will apply herbicides and insecticides around the exteriors of the apartments. This will help us combat unwanted vegetation as well as prevent pest infestations. In general, spraying will only take place on drier days. For questions about the chemicals used or to see a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) please contact the Orchard Court Service Center. Orchard Court is also under contract with a professional pest company called Sprague.

They come out once a month on a service contract to check for activity in bait stations and will spray the perimeter of buildings if any pest activity is visible. We take a proactive approach on pest control to minimize any pests that could enter your space.

# Laundry

Residents may use any of the three laundry rooms at Orchard Court at no additional cost. Residents are asked to be respectful of others also trying to do their laundry by promptly removing clothing from machines at the end of the laundry cycle.

Please make sure to use liquid laundry detergent within our washers as powder and pods can damage our machines. Keeping the lint traps clean before and after using the dryer can help dry clothes faster and prevent fires.

# Lock-outs and Keys

If you find that you are locked out of your apartment, contact the Orchard Court Service Center in person or by calling (541) 737-7794. If you are still unable to reach a staff member, please contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) by calling (541) 737-3010. You may be asked to show some form of identification. Residents will be charged a lock-change fee of \$75 per door, which gets charged to the student's account. Lost keys present a security concern and should be reported immediately to an Orchard Court staff member.

# **Mail Delivery**

All mail is delivered to residents via their mailboxes by the United States Postal Service (USPS). Mailbox keys are provided by the Orchard Court Service Center upon moving into Orchard Court. Packages sent via UPS, DHL, FedEx, or other parcel carriers are delivered directly to residents' apartments by those carriers.

Please avoid putting "deliver to office" in delivery notes for your mail. We are unable to accept any packages for residents at our Service Centers. Packages must be delivered directly to your apartment.

Questions about mail services should be directed to USPS. All questions regarding parcel services should be directed to the appropriate parcel carrier.

# **Maintenance Requests**

We make every effort to ensure that your apartment is habitable and that everything is in working order. Please direct all maintenance concerns to the Orchard Court Service Center. Requests may be submitted online through the housing portal: uhds.link/portal or by calling Work Coordination at 541-737-2032

# **Mold and Mildew**

Western Oregon's damp climate provides the perfect opportunity for mold and mildew to grow. Residents are expected to take reasonable steps to prevent mold growth in their apartments. You can help fight mold by doing the following:

- Turning on bathroom fan while running the bath or taking a shower
- Hanging used or wet towels to dry
- Wiping excess condensation from the toilet tank or bathroom walls
- Circulating fresh air through the apartment

# **Moving Out**

### **Process Overview**

- 1. Complete and submit the Intent to Vacate Notice online at uhds.link/portal
- 2. A Community Assistant will reach out to set up an appointment to go over the move-out process and answer any questions the resident may have.
- 3. Resident moves all personal items out of apartment and storage unit and ensures that the apartment has been cleaned prior to returning keys to the Orchard Court Service Center.
- 4. The apartment and storage unit are inspected by UHDS and the resident's account is charged for any excess cleaning or damages.
- 5. Resident returns parking permit, mailbox and apartment keys to one of the following:
  - The Orchard Court Service Center during normal business hours;
  - The Orchard Court Community Assistant on duty by calling (541) 740-6661

### **30-Day Notice**

Residents must submit an Intent to Vacate form at least 30 days before vacating the apartment. If less than 30-days' notice is given, the tenant will still be charged for the full 30 days. Once the form is submitted, a staff member will contact the resident to schedule a preinspection. This allows us to gauge the condition of the carpet/flooring, paint, and appliances, and schedule their replacement if necessary. The Intent to Vacate notice can be found at <u>uhds.link/portal</u>. Graduating Students are still required to submit an Intent to Vacate with 30 days notice given.

# **Cleaning Guidelines**

Residents who are moving out of Orchard Court or transferring apartments are responsible for ensuring that their apartment is clean when the keys are turned in. Residents should ensure that:

- All carpets have been vacuumed and vinyl floor surfaces have been swept and mopped;
- All stickers and other decorations have been completely removed along with any adhesive residue;
- Window tracks have been wiped out;
- The refrigerator, including the door, shelves, drawers, and door seal is free of any food residue;
- The range has been wiped down and is free of food residue and grease;
- Kitchen counters, cabinets, and shelves have been wiped down and are free of food residue and grease;
- The bathroom sink, toilet, mirror, and bathtub have been cleaned and are free of soap residue, dirt, or mildew;
- The bathroom floor has been swept and mopped;
- All personal items have been removed from the medicine cabinets and cupboards;
- Assigned storage areas are empty and swept.

### **Charges for Cleaning and Damages**

Residents may be held financially responsible for any cleaning or damages (beyond fair wear and tear) that were not originally documented upon move-in. A current list of common charges may be found at <u>uhds.</u> <u>link/common-charges</u>

# **Notification of Absence**

The tenant must notify UHDS in writing of any anticipated absence of seven days or more. The University may enter the Rented Unit when reasonably necessary during the extended absence. This notification should be sent to the Orchard Court Service Center: Orchard.Court@oregonstate.edu and the Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator, Travis Smith: Travis.E.Smith@oregonstate.edu.

# **Occupancy Guidelines**

### **Occupancy Requirements**

In order for UHDS to have accurate rosters, anyone living within the unit for more than two weeks must be registered with the Orchard Court Service Center. Additional occupants of the contract holder must be legal dependents, as recognized by the State of Oregon (e.g., spouse, domestic partner, child). Documentation will be required for dependents to be permitted residency.

#### **Maximum Occupancy**

Occupancy is based on the unit's number of rooms. For every bedroom within the unit, no more than two people can reside in the unit. One-bedroom units are limited to an overall occupancy of two people. Two bedroom units are limited to an overall occupancy of four people. Three bedroom units are limited to an overall occupancy of six people.

If your occupancy changes while in Orchard Court, you must notify the Orchard Court Service Center immediately. In the event that you exceed the capacity of your unit you will be placed on the transfer request list and will be asked to move to a larger unit. We cannot guarantee this request can be accommodated so residents must be prepared to vacate their unit if there is not a space to accommodate their increased capacity. Orchard Court cannot accommodate families larger than six people.

### **Transferability of Apartment Housing Contract**

The contracted resident must be a registered student at OSU. The apartment housing contract can be transferred to a second adult if they are 1) listed as a dependent on the apartment housing contract and 2) a degree-seeking student at OSU. Both residents must have a current OSU student account that is in good standing with OSU.

# **Outdoor Cooking**

### **Propane Grills**

There is one propane grill installed at each of the three playgrounds for residents to use. Please contact the Orchard Court Service Center if you are interested in reserving any of the grills. Please note you must reserve a grill at least 3 days in advance to ensure there will be propane.

Residents who wish to use the grill are asked to observe the following:

- Never leave the grill unattended while it is in use;
- Ensure that the propane tank valve is turned off after use;
- Only adults should operate and use the grills;
- Residents are expected to clean the grill when finished;
- Each grill is equiped with a grill brush for cleaning;
- The east side grill is Halal only. We ask that residents do not cook non-halal meats on the east side grill.

### **Charcoal Grills**

Due to the fire hazards they pose, charcoal and wood-fired grills are prohibited at Orchard Court.

#### **Personal Grills**

Due to the fire hazards they pose, personal grills of any kind are prohibited at Orchard Court.

# **Orchard Court Staff**

#### **Customer Service Representative (CSR)**

The Customer Service Representatives are office staff in the Community Center available during business hours when the University is open to assist with Gathering Hall reservations, lockouts during the day, apartment housing contract questions, or maintenance requests.

# **Orchard Court Community Assistants (OCCAs)**

Supervised by the Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator, OCCAs are live-in student staff to help support all residents within Orchard Court. As members of the community, OCCAs respond to any after-hours concerns regarding facilities issues and lockouts. OCCAs are also responsible for developing community programs, leading Town Hall Gatherings, managing the community garden and supporting residents through the transition in and out of Orchard Court. If you have any after-hours questions or concerns, contact your OCCA on duty by calling (541) 740-6661

### Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator

The Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator is a full-time, professional staff member that supervises the OCCAs and responds to any community concerns regarding Orchard Court. You can contact the Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator for support, community issues and guidance. While their office hours may vary, they are always available by appointment. You may set up a time to meet with this staff member by calling the office at (541) 737-7794.

### **Apartment Living Manager**

The Apartment Living Manager directly supervises the Family Housing and Residential Conferences Coordinator. They assist with elevated community concerns regarding Orchard Court and manage the Conduct Process for Orchard Court. While their office hours may vary, they are always available by appointment. You may set up a time to meet with this staff member by emailing Allee.Garry@oregonstate.edu or by scheduling a meeting directly at https://beav.es/UG2.

### **Operations Manager for Resident Services**

The Operations Manager for Resident Services is responsible for assignments, billing, and transfer requests. While their office hours may vary, they are always available by appointment. You may set up a time to meet with this staff member by calling the housing office in Oxford House at (541) 737-4771.

# **Parking and Vehicle Maintenance**

### Parking

Each unit at Orchard Court is provided one parking permit for use in the Orchard Court parking lot. Additional parking is available on area streets. Parking at Orchard Court is restricted to designated parking spaces and shall not obstruct sidewalks, entryways, driveways, fire lanes, or bicycle parking areas.

Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Storage of recreational vehicles and trailers is not permitted.

### Vehicle Maintenance

Vehicle repair and changing and/or disposing of vehicle fluids and batteries are not allowed in the parking lot or on the premises.

# Playgrounds

Orchard Court has three playground areas that are open for use by all residents and their accompanied guests. Parents are required to provide supervision for younger children and are responsible for ensuring that their children clean up toys and litter.

Maintenance or safety concerns should be directed to the Orchard Court Service Center or on call Community Assistants after hours.

Please note that alcohol may not be consumed in any common area, including playgrounds.

# Pets

Pets are not permitted in Orchard Court except for fish or amphibians contained in an aquarium. The maximum allowable aquarium size is 29 gallons, containing no more than 10 gallons of water.

Residents who require the presence of an emotional support animal or a service animal for a documented medical condition must submit a request through the housing portal by clicking on the link "Housing Disability Accommodation Request".

# **Rental Rates and Billing**

Rent is billed on a monthly basis directly to the contract holder's student account. UHDS reserves the right to increase rent with at least 30-days' notice. Generally rates will increase at the beginning of the fiscal year which is July 1st.

Residents are responsible for checking their student accounts online around the 5th of each month for charges. Unpaid balances as of the 1st of the month are considered past due, and will be assessed interest at the rate of 1% per month. You can make your payments online or at the cashier's office in Kerr Administration Building.

### **Common Charges**

After the move- out process, you may be charged for any repairs or cleanliness issues. You can find a list of common charges located on the UHDS website (uhds. oregonstate.edu/housing/room-dining-rates-commoncharges#common-charges). To appeal any charges related to Orchard Court, residents can submit a Petition of Financial Appeal via the housing portal.

# **Smoking and Tobacco Use**

Oregon State University is a smoke-free campus. This means that smoking anywhere on the premises or within the apartments is strictly prohibited.

Due to increased fire risk and impacts on local alarm systems, no one, regardless of their age, is permitted to possess electronic cigarettes, vaporizers or vape pens, hookahs, pipes or incense within Orchard Court.

Smoking or carrying any lighted smoking device or apparatus is prohibited in Orchard Court. For more information, please see OSU's Smoke-Free Policy at policy.oregonstate.edu/UPSM/07-020\_smoking

# Storage

The intent of these guidelines is to maintain the grounds and exteriors of the apartments to be as visually appealing as possible. Residents are asked to adhere to the following standards for outdoor storage. These guidelines are not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provide a framework for both residents and staff members in assessing the exterior condition of the apartments.

### What may be stored outside?

The following guidelines apply when considering if an item(s) can be stored outside of the units:

- The entrance to the apartment is not obstructed
- The items do not encroach upon landscaped areas, stairwells, or common walkways
- Items are kept in an organized, clean, usable, and safe condition
- The items stored do not present a threat or potential threat to health or property
- The items are not affixed to the exterior of the building in a permanent fashion, i.e. with nails, screws, or hooks
- The presence of these items does not create a visual nuisance

### What may not be stored outside?

While it would be impossible to provide an exhaustive list of items that may not be stored on porches, the following may not be stored on porches:

- Items that were not intended to be used and stored outside, e.g. living room furniture, electronics, appliances, etc.
- Swimming pools or other large toys
- Items that present a risk to life, health, or property
- Items that provide a habitat or a source of food for pests, e.g. garbage, recycling, cardboard, etc.
- · Mops, brooms, and other cleaning equipment

University Housing staff will be following up with residents whose storage practices are in conflict with these guidelines. Residents who still do not comply with these guidelines may have their apartment housing contract terminated.

# **Transfer Requests**

Residents who wish to transfer to another unit may fill out a Transfer Request Form after six months of residency at Orchard Court. Once a request is granted, a transfer fee of \$200 will be charged to the contract holder's student account. The \$200 transfer fee covers the administrative costs and lost revenue that results from an apartment transfer. Please note that residents are still responsible for cleaning their apartment prior to move-out and may be charged cleaning or damage fees in addition to the \$200 transfer fee. More information on apartment transfers is available from the Orchard Court Office.

# Utilities

### **Included Services**

Residents are provided water, sewer, garbage, electricity, basic-expanded cable TV, and high-speed cable internet at no additional charge. Residents wishing to upgrade internet or cable services are responsible for any additional charges.

# **Resident Resources**

**Benton County Health Center** Phone: (541) 766-6835 Location: 530 NW 27th St, Corvallis, OR <u>www.co.benton.or.us/health</u>

**Benton Furniture Share** Phone: (541) 754-9511 Location: 155 SE Lilly Ave, Corvallis, OR Website: furnitureshare.org

#### **Business Affairs—Student Finance & Billing**

Email: <u>cashiers.office@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-3031 Location: Kerr Administration Building <u>fa.oregonstate.edu/controllers-office</u>

Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence (CARDV)

Phone: 24/7 Hotline: (541) 754-0110 Advocacy Center: (541) 738-8319 Location: 2208 SW 3rd Street, Corvallis, OR www.cardv.org

**Counseling & Psychological Services** Email: <u>counseling.oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-2131 Location: 5th floor of Snell Hall

**Department of Public Safety and Oregon State Police** *Emergency*: (541) 737-7000 *Non-emergency*: (541) 737-3010 Location: Cascade Hall

**Disability Access Services** 

Email: <u>disability.services@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-4098 Location: A200 Kerr Administration

#### Family Resource Center

Email: <u>familyresources@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-4906 Location: Champinefu Lodge, 211 <u>familyresources.oregonstate.edu</u>

**Financial Aid** 

Email: <u>financial.aid@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-2241 Location: 218 Kerr Administration

#### Human Services Resource Center (HSRC)

Email: <u>hsrc@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-3747 Location: Champinefu Lodge

**Office of International Services** Phone: (541) 737-3006 Location: Suite 130, University Plaza

Office of the Registrar Email: registrars@oregonstate.edu Phone: (541) 737-4331 Location: Kerr Administration Building

Orchard Court Service Center Email: <u>orchard.court@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-7794 Location: Orchard Court Community Center

**Oregon Department of Human Services** Phone: (541) 757-4201 Location: 4170 SW Research Way, Suite 100

**OSU Campus Recycling** Email: <u>recycling@oregonstate.edu</u> 644 SW 13th St., Corvallis, OR Phone: (541) 737-7347

**Republic Services** Phone: (541) 754-0444 <u>republicservices.com</u>

**Student Health Services** Patient Portal: <u>studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/general/</u> <u>patient-portal</u> Phone: (541) 737-9355 Location: 850 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, OR

Survivor Advocacy & Resource Center

Email: <u>survivoradvocacy@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: 541-737-2030 Location: 850 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, OR

#### **University Housing & Dining Services**

Email: <u>housing@oregonstate.edu</u> Phone: (541) 737-4771 Location: Oxford House

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