

## **Countdown to Closing Your Chapter House**

#### **Six Weeks Before Move Out**

 Your CSL Operations Team should provide you with schedules for the following: summer cleaning, scheduled summer maintenance plan, any preventative maintenance work/inspections and life safety inspection schedule.

#### **Given Weeks Before Move Out**

- Communicate with your CSL Operations Team your summer travel plans and who will be checking house in your absence.
- Schedule any extra trash pick-ups and/or containers that you will need for the move-out process.

#### **Two weeks Before Move Out**

• Notify university police and/or local police as to whether anyone should be or will be at the property during the summer. Ask them to patrol regularly if possible.

#### **One Week Before Move Out**

- Check interior/exterior lighting and to ensure proper security of the property and report any repair needs to the CSL Central Office.
- Set any lighting timers to dusk to dawn setting.
- Please suspend services to the house such as mail, newspapers, food deliveries, garbage, etc.
- Work with the Collegiate Property Manager to ensure that every resident has signed up for a check-out time.
- Send a final reminder to residents that includes expectations for move-out day. Include items such as:
  - The importance of staying with their designated move-out time and how to reschedule if needed.
  - The location of designated parking spots for loading.
  - The expectations that they will fully complete all check out forms and indicate in detail the condition of their rooms upon exit.
  - Reminder that they will turn in their house access (key, fob, swipe card, etc.)
  - List expectations for how bedrooms and common areas should be left.

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# Day(s) of Move Out

### □ Interior

- Check all rooms and areas in the house to determine if security deposits need to be returned or kept in order to pay for damages. Refer to the move-in/move-out form used for tenants and have them sign the form when they move-out.
- Ensure all areas of the house are clean.
- Remove and dispose of all food in residential refrigerators.
- Clear hallways of debris, clutter, and/or furniture and remove all trash from the property.
- Close all fire doors throughout the house.
- Set thermostats to 75 degrees.
- Work with the CSL Central Office to take steps to secure all awards, composites, trophies, and any other valuables as necessary.
- Unplug all unnecessary small appliances such as toaster, television, clock, etc.
- o Refrigeration equipment will need to remain plugged in at all times.
- Close blinds/drapes.
- Ensure that all windows and doors are locked.
- Report any repair needs to the CSL Central Office.

### Exterior

• Work with your CSL Operations Team to ensure that the outside of the house is cleaned, and the landscaping is being addressed during the summer.

### General

- Remember to disable resident, chapter members', and employee key/swipe access and/or collect all keys from them.
- Change door codes and add new door code/keys to Knox box as needed and update your CSL Operations Team of changes.
- Knox box should also be updated with an emergency phone number list. We recommend that the list includes: the House Director, the Chapter Advisor/Local Alum or Board Member and the CSL Central Office.
- Update your CSL Operations Team with current security system info.
- The House corporation representative and/or house director, if applicable, should be the last person to secure and leave the property.
- An alumnus or responsible party should have a key to access the facility, if needed, to check on the property at least weekly.

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