Happy Halloween—UA Safety Tips

For kids and kids at heart, Halloween can be the best holiday of the year. To help keep everyone safe keep in mind these simple tips:

If you are welcoming trick-or-treaters:
- Please keep decorations away or off the floor. Keep floors and hallways free of items that can trip or tangle children such as pumpkins, tombstones, spider webs, etc.
- Please keep service animals contained so they are not frighten or excited by visitors. Secure service animals in a room to avoid the animal from running out.
- Consider purchasing Halloween treats other than candy like stickers, erasers, crayons or coloring books.

Parents or guardian of trick-or-treaters:
- Limit the trick-or-treating to your neighborhood and approach only homes that are decorated or welcoming. Be respectful to other residents.
- Supervise children at all times. Safely approach stairs and walkways. Lead children with flashlights or glow sticks.
- Costumes should be easy to see at night. Add reflective or glow in the dark tape to the front and back of costumes and candy bags.
- Make sure wigs or masks don’t cover eyes, nose or mouths that can impair sight or make breathing difficult.

Please promptly remove and dispose decorations before the end of the week.

Keycard Expiration Dates

Apartment keycards expire every two years. If you are approaching your two year anniversary in UA it’s time to visit our business office located at 3200 Sawtelle Blvd. to update keys. If you are not sure when your key will expire next, you are welcome to visit us anytime during general business hours to update or check keys.
Spring Cleaning in October and Donate Your Goods

Why wait for Spring to clean up your garage? Now is an excellent time to start a Fall project to remove unnecessary belongings such as empty electronic boxes and trash bags of stuff stored in your garage. As a reminder, UA community rules and regulations prohibit the use of garages for storage.

So if you are not using but storing items, it’s time to let go and allow them to serve their purpose somewhere else. Also a good time to start collecting tax deductible receipts!

Here are a few donation options. For drop off locations please see the following websites:

- Goodwill: goodwill.org
- Salvation Army: satruck.org
- Out of the closet: outofthecloset.org

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20 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER LOST DURING THE RECENT CAMPUS FLOOD!

On Tuesday, July 29th, an LA Department of Water and Power water main broke under Sunset Blvd., flooding the campus with more than 20 million gallons of water. That’s enough to fill the Spieker Olympic-sized pool 18 times!

This water main break could not have come at a worse time, as California continues to be plagued by the worst drought in our state’s history. Roughly 80% of California is in “exceptional” drought - the federal government’s most severe drought designation. More than 50 cities, counties, tribal governments, and special districts have declared emergency proclamations due to water shortages throughout the state.

WE'RE COMMITTED TO REDUCING WATER USAGE BY 20 MILLION GALLONS!

H&HS is committed to reducing water usage by 6.3 million gallons in the next year by doing the following:

You can help reduce water usage by an additional 13.6 million gallons by doing the following every day:

- Retrofitting our faucets, shower heads, and toilets with low flow and ultra-low flow fixtures.
- Expanding our landscaping drip irrigation system.
- Expediting the evaluation and installation of artificial turf and water-efficient landscaping in suitable areas.
- Replacing water intensive power washers with efficient scrubbers.
- Providing education and outreach to students and guests about water conservation.
- Cut one minute off your shower time.
- Turn off the faucet when soaping up or brushing your teeth.
- Run full loads of laundry or dishes.
- Dine trayless in the Residential Restaurants.
- Report all leaks and broken sprinklers to OCH Dispatch or On-Campus Housing Maintenance.