



HOUSING & DINING

Student Life

FAMILY HOUSING GUIDEBOOK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Guidebook Applicability

The Family Housing Guidebook is a part of the Family Housing Contract, and residents are required to comply with its contents and policies. Where the contract conditions differ from an updated Guidebook, the most current Guidebook conditions apply.

By signing the Family Housing Contract, you agree that you have read, understand, and will comply with the contents of this Family Housing Guidebook. Violation of Guidebook policies is considered a contract violation and is subject to contract termination.

By signing a Family Housing Contract, the resident indicates acknowledgement of the obligation to comply with the Student Code of Conduct (<http://studentconduct.unl.edu/student-code-conduct>), the information documented in this Family Housing Guidebook (<http://housing.unl.edu/family-housing>) and the Family Housing Contract.

Communication

1. The University has established email as an official and primary means of communication with all its past, current and future residents. However, residents may also be contacted by telephone, text or campus mail. Once residents receive their official Huskers email address, the University will communicate with the resident using the official Huskers email address.
2. Residents are responsible for reading all information sent to them via this email account. Electronic communication sent by Family Housing will be deemed received on the next university business day after the email was sent. Family Housing is not responsible for email communication blocked due to spam filters, restrictions imposed by the recipient's email service, or the resident not checking and reading emails daily.

Online Resident Services

All Family Housing processes are managed online, including:

- Signing the housing contract
- Proof of Renters Insurance
- Additional Occupants
- Paying rent
- Intent to Vacate
- Mail Forwarding Address (when you vacate your FH apartment)

Please reach out to familyhousing@unl.edu if you have any questions.

OCCUPANCY

Change of Address

It is the resident's responsibility to change their address when moving in or vacating the premises. A "Change of Address" form can be obtained from the main United States Postal Service; or online at usps.com. Family Housing does not assume any responsibility for checking mail or forwarding mail after the resident vacates the apartment.

Insurance and Liability

Residents are required to obtain and carry Renter's Insurance throughout the term of the contract. You will be required to show Proof of Insurance upon signing the Contract. Liability should be \$100,000 or greater; UNL Board of Regents must be named as "Additional Insurers," as a part of the renter's insurance policy.

Rental Payments

Room rates and meal plans are billed to the centralized student bill monthly. The monthly bills are generally posted around the 25th day of each month and due the 12th day of the following month. It is the student's responsibility to view their account/bill through the University's MyRed portal and make payments, as directed, to the Bursar's office. Unpaid bills are subject to late fees and possible cancellation of the University Housing contract.

For instructions on paying your bill on MyRed, please refer to: <https://studentaccounts.unl.edu/>

Rental rates are reviewed annually for possible increases on July 1 of each year. In accordance with the University's fiscal calendar, published rates are effective beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

A nonrefundable \$100 application fee is due with each contract submission.

Students with Disabilities Accommodation Process

1. The University is committed to providing accommodations to students with disabilities in Family Housing. Students who require an accommodation due to a disability must have an approved accommodation plan issued by the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Office. Family Housing will contact the resident with their options once the SSD office sends housing the accommodation plan.
2. To ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made, residents who need an accommodation in family housing must contact SSD at (402) 472-3787 one month prior to effective date of contract. This includes requests for emotional support animals (ESAs). The resident must receive official, written approval from SSD **before** they can bring their ESA to campus. If a resident brings their ESA to campus prior to receiving official, written approval from SSD, they are in violation of University policy and may be subject to disciplinary action.

Vacate Procedures

Residents may terminate the contract by submitting a notice in the Housing Portal thirty (30) days prior to the actual vacate date. (Refer to your Contract.) When that is received, Family Housing will send the resident the following correspondence:

1. Letter confirming intent to vacate, with amount due for rent
2. Vacating Instruction Sheet
3. Forwarding Address Request

The Facilities Staff may conduct a pre-move inspection of the apartment to determine scheduling and supply needs for the turnover. Residents need not be present during this inspection. Vacating residents are expected to leave apartments clean and damage-free. The apartment will be inspected after the residents have totally vacated the premises. All keys and parking permits must be left in the apartment on the vacate date or returned to the Family Housing office. Failure to leave the keys and/or parking permits will result in additional charges.

Residents are responsible for 30 days of rent, beginning on the date of their vacate notice, whether they physically move out of the apartment before that or wait until the end of the notice. If a resident holds-over in the premises after the expiration or termination of this Contract without the written consent of Family Housing, the resident shall pay as a hold-over rental a rate of 150% times the daily rental rate.

COMMUNITY LIVING

Living in Family Housing requires residents to possess the life skills that are needed to live independently and to interact with other residents in mature, civil, respectful, and healthy ways. It also requires students to recognize, understand, and appreciate that an apartment, floor, and building are a community.

A community is more than common physical space and time together, though those are important. Rather, it is a collection of diverse people with interests and needs that are fulfilled by sharing resources according to fair rules and expectations about how to treat one another while using those shared resources to achieve individual educational goals.

When you signed your Family Housing Contract, you indicated you would follow the rules established by that contract, the University of Nebraska Student Code of Conduct, and this Family Housing Guidebook. Residents are responsible to know what the rules and expectations are and what they must do to follow them. Contact Family Housing if you have questions.

Antennas

Outdoor radio, television antennas, including satellite dishes are not allowed to be installed.

Appliances

- No “after-market” attachments can be installed. This includes attachments such as portable laundry machines, portable dishwashers, bidets, hoses, or any other attachments.
- Appliances provided in the apartment include a stove and refrigerator.
 - City campus apartments are equipped with dishwashers (microwaves are not provided in Vine Street Apartments). Run the automatic dishwasher through a complete cycle at least once a month to keep the motor and other working parts from drying out. Use only products recommended for dishwashers. Do not use regular dishwashing soap in the dishwasher.
 - East campus apartments are equipped with microwaves (dishwashers are not included at east campus.)

Automobiles and Trailers

Trailers, trucks, motorcycles, and automobiles are not allowed on the lawn or sidewalks at any time, including moving in or out of an apartment unit.

Basements

East Campus/Colonial Terrace:

Basements in the townhouse style apartments are for laundry and/or storage, or for protection in the case of a tornado warning. They cannot be used as a sleeping area because of fire/life/safety code and regulations.

Common basements in all one level apartments cannot be used for any laundry services or as a playroom. The only use for the common area basement is for storage in the designated storage area, or for protection in the case of a tornado warning. Due to seasonal or climate-related changes, basement floors may become damp. To protect your belongings, store them in plastic containers or elevate them off the concrete floor.

Bidets

Bidets are permitted as a medical accommodation with approval from the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) or as a religious or cultural accommodation with approval from Institutional Equity and Compliance (IEC), in coordination with Family Housing. Family Housing facilities staff will install the bidet once

approval has been confirmed.

Family Housing Facilities staff must install and remove approved bidets by request at a cost of \$300 total for installation and removal (financial responsibility for installation/removal costs to be determined at the time of approval). Residents are responsible for damage if bidets are misused or self-installed.

To have the bidet removed, please submit a Fix-It ticket requesting removal of the bidet, as well as the desired removal date (must be a business day between 8 AM – 3:30 PM). Family Housing staff will do their best to accommodate this requested date, but it may not be possible due to staffing levels, so we recommend residents request the removal well in advance of their desired departure date.

Cable

The University does not supply cables, cable boxes or other equipment to attach the residents equipment to services. Residents will be expected to contract with a provider on an individual basis. The University takes no responsibility for equipment owned by the provider or rented by the resident.

Candles

For safety reasons, candles, incense, and other flame-emitting articles are prohibited for use in UNL Housing properties. Only a candle warmer or potpourri burner with an enclosed heating element and an automatic shut off are allowed.

Carpet Care

The carpet in each apartment is shampooed before the resident moves in. During the contract term, carpet care is the responsibility of the resident, including vacuuming weekly and shampooing when needed.

Common Area Responsibility

Family Housing provides clean common areas. The condition of the common areas (lounges, hallways, stairwells) is also the responsibility of family housing residents.

- Residents who damage or misuse any facility will be responsible for the cost of repairs and may be subject to disciplinary action. Residents may also be held accountable for damages to the common areas should those responsible not come forward.
- Residents should report malfunctioning laundry machines to Family Housing or complete a Fix-It ticket at fixit.unl.edu.

Computer/Internet Issues and Problems

Colonial Terrace

The internet provider for Colonial Terrace is ALLO. Internet access issues and service problems should be reported to ALLO by calling (402) 480-6650.

There is a modem for the internet service in each apartment for use while living in Family Housing. The modem is the property of ALLO, and it should stay in the apartment upon vacating. If it is not left upon vacating the premises, there is a \$150 fee for replacement, which will be charged against the security deposit refund. Leave the internet equipment in the apartment when you vacate.

To log into your Internet, utilize the SSID and password provided by Family Housing. Please make sure your ONT/Modem is plugged in. If you're unable to connect with the information provided, contact ALLO at 402-480-6650. More information can be found at: www.allofiber.com/get-allo/lincoln.

Vine Street Apartments

“Eduroam”, the campus provided internet, is provided in city campus Family Housing units; a wireless access point (WAP) is installed in the living room of each unit. This WAP should stay in the apartment upon vacating.

Devices can connect—using either the eduroam or NU-IoT network as appropriate—and will have full access to the internet. They do NOT have access to medium- or high-risk sites on UNL’s *internal* network (if, due to your employment, your device requires access to these sites, please connect with your departmental IT staff to determine your options). No other Internet or cable providers can be used at this location. For assistance with Eduroam, call 402-472-3970.

For more information about our Wifi networks, please visit <https://services.unl.edu/service/network-wi-fi>. For instructions on configuring your computer, smartphone, or tablet, follow the link for “Connect to eduroam.” For game consoles, TVs, and other “smart” devices, follow the link for “Register an IoT device.”

Courtesy Hours/Quiet Hours

When living in community areas in proximity with other families and families with children, there will be a certain amount of noise that occurs. Some people are more sensitive to noise than others, and sometimes community living does not work out if this is the case. Please remember, there will be some normal noise that goes along with community living in an apartment building.

Residents are primarily students with study needs so be considerate of others in surrounding apartments. Residents should keep noise from musical instruments, video games, radios, televisions, and stereo equipment at a level that will not disturb other residents. In the event of serious noise disturbance after 10:00 p.m., residents should notify the UNL Police at (402) 472-2222 for assistance.

If you have children, show regard for your neighbors by making sure that, especially after 10:00 p.m., your children do not create undue disturbances from running and jumping, playing or high-volume television viewing. Parents need to remind children about respect for neighbors. Avoid running, jumping and rambunctious activities. Children are not allowed to play in the common hallways of the buildings or close to neighboring windows on the outside.

Drains

Family Housing apartments do NOT have garbage disposals. To avoid clogged drains, here are some important instructions:

1. Grease - Drain all grease into a can or jar and dispose of it in the outside garbage dumpster. The can/jar should be tightly covered so it does not attract pests.
2. Food - Be sure the strainer remains in place in the sink when draining the dish water. The water will drain more slowly, but the strainer will prevent food from getting into the plumbing system. Empty the remaining food particles directly into the garbage.
3. Special care should be taken to ensure rice, pasta, eggshells, and grease are not rinsed in the drain. These items are especially troublesome in plugging drains.
4. Bottle caps/lids, other small items - Because most trouble calls can be prevented if care is exercised, plugged drains caused by bottle caps, toys or other items may result in a labor/materials charge to the resident.
5. Hair - Residents should take extra care to make sure hair from their haircuts or hair brushing does not get rinsed down the drain. The sink/bathtub plug should be closed during these processes and all hair should be removed before running the water in the drain.

Under no circumstances should residents pour caustic chemicals down the drain. The products destroy pipes and are potentially dangerous - the chemicals could burn hands and even splash in the face and eyes.

Fire Sprinkler System

Fire sprinklers are installed for the purpose of saving lives and property. They are not to be used for hanging items or any other use by the residents, including touching, throwing items, or otherwise activating either on purpose or accidentally. If activated by the resident and damage is caused to the apartment or any other adjacent apartment, the resident may become liable for any damage to UNL property. There is an annual check of the fire sprinkler system performed by UNL Facilities & Fire inspection officials.

Floor Care

The hard surface floor should be swept and washed weekly. Do not use wax. Clean with a mild soap/warm water mixture. If you have questions, contact the Family Housing office.

Grills

Based on State Statute, City of Lincoln regulations and University Code, UNL Housing does not allow propane grills at any property. Charcoal grills are NOT allowed at Vine Street Apartments.

Charcoal grills are only allowed at Colonial Terrace and must be used 10 feet away from the building. Lighter fluid is highly flammable and is not allowed by the City of Lincoln so cannot be on the premises. Therefore, residents need to use instant charcoal briquets that can be lit with only a match. To prevent a fire, charcoal and ashes need to be cold (recommended to water down ashes before removal before being removed from the grill and disposed of in an appropriate container).

Guests and Visitors

Any guest/visitor who resides at the apartment for more than two weeks (14 days) must be approved in advance of arrival and registered with the Family Housing Office, which can be done online in the Housing Portal.

- For purposes of the family housing contract and Guidebook policies, "occupancy" is defined as the total number of occupants in the apartment, including guests who are staying longer than 2 weeks. If the number of guests puts the apartment occupancy over the total number of people allowed to live in the apartment, guests will not be approved.
- Residents are not permitted to host guests who have any active trespass restrictions.

Hoverboards & Electric Propulsion Devices

The use of hoverboards and other electric propulsion devices are not permitted in any Family Housing apartment building. Electric propulsion devices may be stored in the apartment but must be UL2272 approved. Any device deemed unsafe or being used inside Family Housing buildings is subject to removal or confiscation.

Laundry

Vine Street apartments have laundry facilities in the lower level of each building in the complex. The washers and dryers are free for family housing resident use only. East Campus (Colonial Terrace) Townhouse apartments have a basement area in which residents can place their own washers/dryers for personal use.

- East Campus (Colonial Terrace) apartments that are all on one level have a common area laundry facility behind the apartments at 3330 Starr Street. This laundry facility can be used by any Colonial Terrace resident. These washers and dryers are free for resident use. A key card to the laundry facility is issued to residents when they sign their contract.
- Residents are solely responsible for unattended laundry. The front load washing machines require HE (high

efficiency) soap in order to minimize sudsing, which can damage a machine.

- Please be respectful of your neighbors and remove items from washer and dryer in a timely manner.

Parking

- Vine Street Apartments: Residents are assigned one designated parking space for each apartment. One Area M parking permit is distributed and administered through the Family Housing office at no charge to the Resident for this permit. The Area M parking permit is valid ONLY in your designated parking space. All Parking rules and regulations are enforced by Parking Services. If available, an extra 'overflow parking' permit can be issued for an annual fee. Should residents desire to park elsewhere on campus, a University parking permit must be purchased from UNL Parking Services, parking.unl.edu, (402) 472-1800.
- Colonial Terrace Apartments: Each apartment has one designated parking space. No permit is required for this space.
- There is no guest/visitor parking in the apartment complex parking lots.

Pets

Non-dangerous fish which live completely underwater are the only pets permitted in the family housing. No cats, dogs, gerbils, snakes, birds, crabs, turtles, frogs, spiders, etc.; only fish are allowed. Aquariums may be no larger than 25 gallons. Aquarium gravel must not be disposed of in toilets or drains. Prohibition applies also to pets of any visitor(s) to the apartment.

Pictures/Mirrors

Lightweight pictures may be hung on walls with a 4 penny nails. Adhesive tape, picture hangers, tacks or screws should not be used. Do not use Scotch tape or other adhesives on the walls, as these products leave marks that can neither be removed nor covered with paint. Contact Family Housing for proper installation procedures. Minimize the number of nails used. Televisions are not allowed to be hung on the walls.

Recycling

The City of Lincoln enforces a cardboard ban. This means no cardboard should be thrown in a trash can. Please recycle all cardboard by throwing it into the designated recycling bins. For more information visit recycling.unl.edu.

Smoke Detectors

Each apartment is equipped with smoke detectors. Family Housing is responsible for the replacement of batteries (where applicable) and will check the general operation, as well as battery function, during quarterly maintenance checks. Tampering with the smoke detector or other fire and life safety equipment will be cause for immediate termination of the contract.

Smoke-Free Campus Policy

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is smoke-free, tobacco-free and vapor-free. For more information, go to go.unl.edu/quit.

Solicitation

Canvassing or solicitation of funds, votes, memberships, literature, signatures, sales or subscriptions, or operating a business, is not permitted in Family Housing. Residents are not permitted to operate any business for remunerative purposes or affix any sign, advertisement, or notice to any part of the premises or the building of which it is part. Please notify Family Housing before holding a garage or yard sale.

Storage

East Campus/Colonial Terrace: Residents should leave a 3-foot open space on all sides of the furnace, hot water heater, and under the stairs. The stairs to the basement should be free of items which block easy access by maintenance personnel. Due to seasonal or climate-related changes, basement floors may become damp. To protect your belongings, store them in plastic containers or elevate them off the concrete floor.

Telephone

Telephone service is the resident's responsibility. University Telecommunications provides discounted services to students living in Vine Street Apartments. Contact information its.unl.edu/telecom/dorm-phone-service-signup. University phone service is not available in Colonial Terrace.

Toys

Residents are responsible for making sure toys are not left in the yard areas, parking lot stalls or parking lots.

Utilities

All rental rates include water, sewer, trash, electricity, gas, and wireless Internet. Residents are responsible for amenities they desire, including cable TV and telephone service.

Weapons Policy

Possessing or using weapons (including imitations or replicas) in a campus residence regardless of permit status is prohibited.

- Dangerous weapons are prohibited on university property. A dangerous weapon includes, but is not limited to, firearms, air pellet or BB guns, swords, knives, explosives, or other items, which in the manner used or intended is capable of producing death or serious bodily injury.
- Residents may possess stun guns; however, unnecessarily brandishing a stun gun or similar device in a manner that could terrify, threaten, or intimidate a reasonable person is prohibited.
- Possessing or storing ammunition in residence hall communities is also prohibited. For more information regarding the University Weapons policy, see bf.unl.edu/policies/weapons.

Window Coverings

All apartments are furnished with blinds. They can be easily cleaned using a damp or dry cloth.

APARTMENT CONDITION

Apartment Condition Checklist

Residents are required to complete the apartment condition checklist and return it to the Family Housing office within two weeks of move in. By signing the contract, the resident agrees to:

- exercise care in the use of the property, to observe all rules for maintenance and safety, sanitation, and general physical condition of the area, and also be responsible for any damage to the property.
- not paint, wallpaper, make alterations or any additions to the premises.

Facility Misuse/Cleanliness

Cleanliness and sanitation are a necessity of community living. Residents must maintain their apartment in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition at all times, in order to meet reasonable health and safety standards.

Residents are responsible for the condition of their apartment and its contents and will be charged for any damages beyond normal wear and tear. The condition of the common areas (hallways, etc.) is also the

responsibility of the building residents. Residents who damage or misuse any hall facility will be responsible for the cost of repairs and may be subject to disciplinary action. Residents may also be held accountable for damages to the common areas should those responsible not come forward. In addition, cleanliness and sanitation are a necessity of community living. We provide clean common areas. You will be expected to clean your apartment and dispose of trash properly and on a regular basis. If a resident is responsible for unsanitary conditions that affect their apartment or others, they may be assessed a cleaning fee and sanctions may result from the community disruption.

Garbage/Recycling

Dumpsters are in each area for residents to place garbage and trash and are emptied three times per week. Do not put hot charcoals in trash dumpsters.

Personal garbage and trash should be taken out of the apartment on a regular basis, at least once weekly to avoid attracting insects and other pests. Do not set trash in the hallways, common grass areas, exterior skirting balconies, or any other common areas of the apartment complex. Do not place unwanted food in any of these areas, as this could attract animals. Best practice is to always bag garbage when placing in the trash receptacles, as this will avoid flies, insects, and unwanted animals.

Discarded furniture and other similar personal items will not be picked up or taken by the waste management provider. Residents must make alternate arrangements for the disposal of such items. If the Housing staff ends up disposing of such items, the resident will be charged labor and disposal fee for removal. If the apartment complex has "Recycling" bins, please follow the rules, and only place designated items in those bins. If other items that do not belong are placed in the Recycling bins, then that entire bin will be deemed contaminated and not able to be recycled.

Refrigerator Cleaning

Residents should regularly clean the inside of the refrigerator with warm water and baking soda, rinse with clear water, and wipe dry. Do not store paper or plastic bags behind the refrigerator.

Stove Cleaning

Cleaning instructions for the self-cleaning oven are located on the oven. Remove shelves before starting the self-cleaning feature. Burners disassemble for easy cleaning. Clean enameled surfaces with mild soap solution. Abrasives should NOT be used on the enamel surface. Keep the stove in good condition by wiping it clean after each use.

Drip Pans must be kept clean and grease free to deter pest infestations. Do not line the drip pans beneath the coil on the stove with aluminum foil. Keep the drip pans uncovered, particularly the opening in the bottom because they are designed to ventilate the heat that builds up inside the oven from general use and while the self-cleaning mechanism is operating. Aluminum foil can also serve as a conductor of electricity and short out the burners on the stove.

Maintenance Requests

The prompt reporting of maintenance issues can often prevent more extensive problems. Requests for repairs or services must be submitted online to Family Housing through MyRed, in the Housing Portal, under the FIXIT tab, or through the fixit.unl.edu website. Be as specific about the problem as possible. By submitting the request, you are giving permission for a maintenance staff member to enter your apartment and complete the work. Call the on-call/emergency number – 402-610-1068 in the event of:

- malfunction of utilities or damage by fire, water, or similar cause.
- water leaks, electrical problems, broken glass, broken locks or latches, malfunction in heating, air conditioning or other equipment, and any condition which poses a material hazard to health or safety.

Sanitation, Insect Control, Fire/Life Safety, Maintenance Inspection Policy

Good housekeeping is the most important factor in preventing and controlling insect populations. Residents are required to maintain the apartment in a safe, clean, and sanitary condition. Garbage should be emptied daily to help control insects/pests.

If sanitation conditions in any apartment are such that a potential health problem may exist or insect infestation and/or conditions exist that may result in insect infestation, notification will be made *in writing* to the resident instructing them to remedy the situation within a specified length of time.

As a preventive measure, the University conducts a **mandatory** monthly inspection (which may include spraying and/or traps) of each apartment for insects, sanitation, and fire/life safety conditions. These inspections are scheduled as follows and this serve as the official notification of the monthly service.

Vine Street	First Wednesday of each month
Colonial Terrace	Fourth Wednesday of each month

Implementation of the insect control program will also include inspection of all apartments for the purpose of identifying maintenance needs, safety needs, and ensuring that the residents are complying with the terms of the contract and the corresponding Guidebook.

In the event of an insect infestation or reported pest control problem, Family Housing Facilities reserves the right to inspect the apartment with outside vendors, including using bed bug sniffing dogs. Treatments may include spraying with chemicals, dusting, setting traps, heat treatment or other methods.

It is each residents' responsibility to let us know if you are having any pest control issues, so that we can start treatment immediately. If Family Housing staff find pest control infestations during inspections that have not been reported, the resident will be charged for pest control service. In addition, if the resident is not complying with the recommendations made by the Family Housing office due to an infestation, they may be responsible for pest control service calls.

If there is a problem with pests and/or insects, please submit a FIXIT request via the MyRed online system or contact the Family Housing Office **immediately** at 402-472-3753, or on-call Housing Maintenance at 402-610-1068 so the Housing staff and residents can work together to solve the problem.

Our Sanitation, Insect Control, Fire/Life Safety, Maintenance Policy includes controlling all grease and cooking oil used in the apartment. Each resident is expected to clean up any grease/cooking oil that is still present after cooking, including splatters on the stove, in your microwave, kitchen floor, cabinets and countertops. We will be checking these areas during our regularly scheduled Sanitation, Insect Control and Fire/Life Safety, Maintenance Inspection.

If Fire/Life Safety conditions in any apartment are such that a potential fire or safety problem may exist, such as grease and cooking oil build up, notification will be made *in writing* to the resident instructing them to remedy the situation within a specified length of time.

If compliance is not met with any of these Sanitation, Insect Control, Fire/Life Safety Maintenance Inspection Policies, Family Housing reserves the right to give the resident a 30-day notice to terminate the contract.

By signing the Family Housing contract, residents agree that they have read and understand the Sanitation, Insect Control, and Fire/Life Safety Policy of Family Housing.

Apartment Entry, Inspection, & Maintenance

1. The right to privacy, guaranteed by federal and state laws, applies to the residents apartment. Entry to apartments is limited to emergency or repair circumstances as deemed necessary by the University, or as may be legally required.
2. In order to maintain its property and a safe environment for residents, the University reserves the right to have authorized personnel wearing identification enter and inspect apartments at reasonable times, as deemed necessary. University personnel may enter an apartment after first knocking on the apartment door and announcing a request to enter. Reasonable time will be given for residents to respond before entry occurs.
3. University staff may enter an apartment for reasons including, but not limited to, the following:
 - In order to protect and preserve University property and enforce University policies;
 - At invitation or agreement by a resident/occupant;
 - To maintain an environment that respects the right of other residents;
 - To complete repairs to previously reported damaged items (occasionally such requests require entrance to other apartments because of common utility lines).
 - Whenever someone moves out of an apartment, for check-out purposes;
 - To respond to health and safety issues, to ensure the safety of people and facilities or for any emergency reason (e.g. spray for insects, fire or broken pipes, etc.);
 - To complete maintenance/repairs requested by the resident via fixit.unl.edu, email or through the emergency on-call telephone.
 - A **mandatory** monthly inspection of each apartment for insects, sanitation, and fire/life safety conditions. Annual inspections and apartment showings will occur; residents will be notified 24 hours in advance of any apartment showing only.

Lead Paint

- If the resident is assigned to Colonial Terrace, they must sign a “Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Pain and Lead-Based Paint Hazards” document before moving into the apartment.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Your personal safety and the protection of your possessions require a joint effort between you and the University. Any behavior that jeopardizes the safety of residents or staff is prohibited. In order to make living in family housing at UNL a safe and pleasant experience, please adhere to the following policies:

Apartment and Building Security

For security purposes, always lock the entrance(s) to the apartments.

Apartment Lockouts - Call the Family Housing On-Call number, (402) 610-1068 for assistance. There is no charge for the first lockout. A \$25 fee will be assessed for each call after the first lockout.

Keys

If a key is lost or needs replaced, residents must notify Family Housing. Locks will be changed, and new keys will be issued at a cost of \$30 each to the resident. Residents cannot duplicate keys.

- Post Office Box keys: There will be a \$30 charge for post office box key replacement.

Unsafe Activities

Any activity deemed by Family Housing staff to be a threat to the health and safety of residents is strictly prohibited. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to, sitting on balcony railings, throwing anything from a window/balcony, physical assault, or threat of physical altercation.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (402) 610-1068

MAINTENANCE REPAIRS/CALLS: Report Maintenance Issues through MyRed/Housing Portal/FIXIT.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCIES:

TYPE OF EMERGENCY	WEEKDAYS 8AM TO 4PM	AFTER HOURS, WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS
No water	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Locked out of apartment	402-610-1068	402-472-2222
Locked out of bathroom	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Toilet clogged/overflowing (immediately shut off water) Valve located beneath toilet tank.	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
No heat	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Extreme heat	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Gas smell	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Partial/total electrical failure (check breaker box)	402-610-1068	402-610-1068
Medical	911	911
Fire	911	911
UNL Police Department	402-472-2222	

Fire Hazard Warning

DO NOT store any items in the furnace closet area of your apartment or block air intake vents outside of the furnace closet area. This can result in a fire that endangers not only your life, but the lives of others in the building. Anyone who fails to adhere to this policy will be held responsible for any resulting damages. No storage of flammable materials in the units is allowed.

Medical Emergencies

Should a situation occur in which medical attention appears needed, University staff may summon emergency medical assistance. The cost of such assistance will be borne by the resident.

Missing Persons

All students residing in Family Housing shall be given the opportunity to provide a confidential contact person to

notify should they be missing for 24 hours or more. In instances where the missing student is under 18 years of age, parent(s) or legal guardians will be contacted in addition to the confidential contact person. Individuals should report anyone believed to be a missing person to a member of the Family Housing staff and/or UNL Police. If a student is believed to be missing, staff will contact University Police to begin an investigation.

Severe Weather

Everyone must evacuate to the designated tornado shelter immediately when directed by announcement/bells/sirens. Follow posted procedures for tornado evacuation. You are expected to participate in hall drills to familiarize yourself with building evacuation procedures and shelter areas.

- In case of tornado
 - Colonial Terrace – seek shelter in your basement away from windows.
 - Vine Street – seek shelter in the center of the lower-level hallway.

Stairwells and Hallways

Indoor and outdoor stairwells and hallways including balconies, concrete patios and walkways must not be obstructed in any manner, nor used for storage of personal property.

- University staff will remove any property found in these areas. The University is not responsible for damage or loss resulting from the disposition of such property.
- No personal decorations can be placed on the door frame or in the hallway.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Bus Service – City of Lincoln

Star Tran, 710 “J” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508

Phone: (402) 441-7185 | Fax: (402) 441-7055

Email: StarTraninfo@lincoln.ne.gov

Schedule Information: (402) 476-1234

Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm, M-F

Bus Service for UNL Students: Student’s will need both of the following to use university transit services: 1. UNL/Star Tran Bus Pass & 2. NUID. Students are issued a bus pass paid by student fees. For further information on Bus Service and routes, please visit the university website at parking.unl.edu/transit.

Cable Television: Allo - (402) 480-6650

City of Lincoln Information: www.lincoln.ne.gov

Gardening: There are several Community Gardens throughout the City of Lincoln. Information can be obtained at: info@communitycrops.org or (402) 474-9802.

Libraries: For City of Lincoln Library hours and locations, please visit: www.lincolnlibraries.org.

Newspapers

- Lincoln Journal Star, 926 “P” Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 475-4200
- Omaha World Herald, 825 M Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 476-6100

Public School: Lincoln Public Schools, 5905 O St, Lincoln, NE 68510, (402)-436-1000

CHANGES & CORRECTIONS

The university has made every reasonable attempt to make sure information contained herein is accurate at the time of publication. However, we reserve the right to make corrections when necessary. Also, because Family Housing tries to respond quickly to resident concerns and to facilitate the best possible housing and dining programs, we further reserve the right to make changes in operations as needed. Refer to the Family Housing website for changes and updates (<https://housing.unl.edu/family-housing>).

Notice of Nondiscrimination can be found here: <https://equity.unl.edu/notice-nondiscrimination/>