

## TRANSPORTATION PLAN SAFETY

- How will you get to campus?
- Bus stops and routes
- Train stations
- Parking
- Shopping needs
- Taxi cab services 333.333.3333

## SECURITY

- Security staff?
- Who is the security staff?
- What is their training, procedures, roles?
- Posted or patrol?
- Parking lot security?
- Escorts to vehicle in lot?
- Crime statistics/log of problems?
- Knowledge of specific crimes?

## FIRE SAFETY

- Fire drills?
- Local alarm (i.e. rings only at apartment)?
- Reporting alarm  
(i.e. notifies fire department or security)?
- Fire extinguishers?
- Number of exits?
- Hall and stairway clear?
- Bars on windows?
- Can bars be opened from outside?

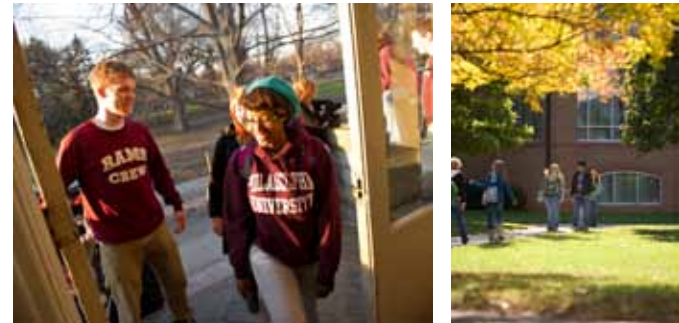


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The safety and security of all students faculty and staff is Philadelphia University's top priority. Please consider the following guidelines developed by the Office of Safety & Security when evaluating off-campus housing. This list is intended as a general guideline of safety information and should not replace a professional security survey. For more information about assessing the safety of houses or apartments located off campus, contact the Office of Safety & Security at 215.951.2999. To learn more about the security of a specific house, apartment or parking area, contact the appropriate police jurisdiction responsible for the area where you are looking.

## DOORS

- Solid construction?
- Peephole(s)?
- Hinges protected from outside?
- Secure and solid feel?
- Open and close properly?
- Windows in or near door(s)?
- Door strikes and plates securely fastened?
- Sliding-glass doors secure from lifting out of track?
- Garage, basement or attic do not allow access?

## WINDOWS

- Ground-level secured?
- Accessible from a roof?
- Accessible from fire escape?
- Bars or screen issues?
- Window coverings?

## LOCKS

- Door locks?
- Dead bolts?
- Window locks?
- Quality of locks on secondary entrances?
- Fully functional?

## LANDSCAPING

- Obscure doors and windows?
- Minimize lighting?
- Trimmed and maintained?

## LIGHTS

- All exterior entrances lit?
- Who is responsible for fixing lights that are out?
- How soon are broken lights fixed?
- Parking lot lit?
- Lighting in hallways, garage, basements and/or laundry rooms?

## PROCEDURES

- Lock change or rotation procedure?
- Lost keys procedure?
- Fees?
- Room-or apartment-entry procedures (security, maintenance, management)?
- Guest policy?
- Noise policy?

