



Huron

RESIDENCE HANDBOOK

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WELCOME FROM THE RESIDENCE TEAM

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your decision to join the Huron University College community! We are so excited to welcome you and look forward to supporting you throughout the upcoming year.

At Huron, we're committed to fostering a residence experience that not only supports your academic goals but also encourages personal growth and meaningful connections. Our Housing Staff is here to help you navigate university life, offering guidance, support, and resources to make your transition as smooth as possible.

This handbook is designed to be your go-to guide for living in residence. Inside, you'll find everything from practical tips—like where to store your bike—to essential policies, procedures, and strategies for resolving conflicts and living respectfully in a shared community.

Our top priority is to help you feel at home. If you ever have questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We also encourage you to get involved—whether through floor and house activities or by joining the Housing Council, your contributions will help shape a vibrant and inclusive residence community.

As you prepare for the year ahead, know that we are here to support you every step of the way. We can't wait to see the memories you'll make and the impact you'll have on our community.

Warm regards,
Huron Housing Staff

DONS AND STAFF IN RESIDENCE



Our residence life team is here to support you throughout your time in residence. Below are some key individuals you should know:

THE DONS: Upper-year students who live on each floor and are trained to assist with any questions or problems you may encounter. They organize events, provide support, and help maintain a safe and positive community.

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATORS: Full-time Huron staff members who develop and implement the Residence Life program and ensure a positive living experience for all students by directly supervising the Dons, referring students to campus resources, and addressing any student conduct concerns in residence.

RESIDENCE MANAGERS: The day-to-day management of our Housing Program is handled by our Residence Managers. The Residence Managers are full-time employees of Huron who have had experience with residence living and who are committed to ensuring that residents have exceptional on-campus living experiences. The Residence Managers are responsible for the supervision and training of the Dons, advising residents, and handling conduct and discipline issues.

HOW TO CONTACT US



DONS: Reach out to your floor Don via Teams or knock on their door.

RESIDENCE LIFE MANAGEMENT TEAM:

housing@huron.uwo.ca Inside Burnlea Hall Front Door

From 7:00 pm – 7:00 am every day, there are at least four Dons on duty and an on call professional staff 24/7. You can contact a Duty Don by calling Huron Campus Security at ext. 555 or by visiting the Campus Security Desk in W building.



WHAT IS A “DUTY DON”?



All of the Dons are full-time students that also work part-time to ensure that you have someone to talk to when you're stressed out, need fun events to attend, or have questions about the school. This commitment comes with rotating overnight asleep shifts 2-3 times a week.

Whether it's a personal issue, an emergency, or just a question about campus life, the Duty Don is a great point of contact. Just call security at extension 555, and they'll dispatch a Duty Don (who might even be your Don). They're there to make sure your university experience is as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

STUDENT SERVICES



The professional staff at Huron are here to assist you with a variety of needs, from academic advising to personal support. Here's where you can find them:

STUDENT SERVICES: For Academic Advising, visit the Student Services offices located in W44 or book on the Student Services website, [here](#). Office hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. Contact them at huronsss@uwo.ca or Ext.244.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT: For Career Development, visit the Student Services offices in W25 or book an appointment with your Career Coach on the Career Development page, [here](#). Office hours are 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. Visit the Career Development website by clicking [here](#).

COUNSELLING SERVICES: Huron offers free counselling services as well as programming based on a holistic perspective of health. Drop by the Wellness House between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or book an appointment online, [here](#).

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?



RESIDENCE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

In mid-September, there will be elections held for positions on the Residence Advocacy Committee (RACs), ranging from community representatives to executive positions. This council is designed to give first-year students an opportunity to advocate for their residence communities. It's a great way to build a portfolio going into your next few years.

RESIDENCE DON

Do you want to be a mentor and guide for first-year students when you become an upper-year? Apply to be a Don. You'll receive extensive training in everything from conflict resolution to event planning, and you'll be compensated with food and housing on-campus. It's an excellent opportunity to add to any resume and is a fulfilling way to engage and develop long-lasting relationships.



COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

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Huron University College is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment where all students feel welcome and valued. We celebrate the rich diversity of our student body and strive to create a community where everyone can thrive.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICIES

Non-Discrimination: Huron does not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, sexuality, religion, or any other characteristic.

SUPPORT RESOURCES

Where possible, we provide or refer to resources and support for students from all backgrounds, including cultural clubs, counselling services, and academic support.

Wellness Services: Available to all students, offering confidential support for personal and emotional issues.

Themed Clubs: Join one of the many student-run clubs to connect with peers and celebrate your heritage or interests, such as the Japanese Culture Club or the Huron Underground Dramatic Society.

Academic Support: Access tutoring, study groups, and other resources to help you succeed academically.

We have a Commitment to Diversity Declaration hanging in every community and building in residence that you sign when you move-in. We take our multi-culturalism seriously and passionately.



PACKING FOR MOVE-IN DAY



Move-in day is exciting but can also feel overwhelming. Here's a quick guide to help you pack efficiently and avoid bringing unnecessary items.

WHAT'S PROVIDED IN YOUR ROOM:

- Bed frame and mattress (twin size; twin XL in Burnlea Hall)
 - The space below the bed measures approximately 22 inches and cannot be adjusted.
- Desk and chair
- Closet/wardrobe
- Wastebasket and recycle bin
- Corkboard, bookshelves
- Mirror
- Blinds

All Huron property must remain in your residence room.

Using Your Own Furniture: You can bring your own furniture, but it must fit in your room without removing the existing items. Ensure any furniture you bring meets safety standards. Avoid overstuffed, plastic, or combustible items as they pose fire risks.

✓ **PERMITTED SMALL APPLIANCES** Due to limited electrical capacity, only certain appliances are allowed:

- Kettles with automatic shut-off
- Hair dryers/curling irons
- Single-serve coffee makers (like Tassimo, Keurig)
- Magic Bullet, small fan, TVs, lamps, computers

✗ PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Microwave ovens, toasters, toaster ovens, hot pots, hot plates, rice cookers, indoor grills (e.g., George Foreman), crock pots, drip or percolator coffee makers, or any other cooking equipment.

Cooking appliances are not allowed due to fire and safety standards. Use CSA-approved extension cords or power bars, and avoid overloading outlets. Non-compliance can lead to safety hazards and potential damages.

PACKING TIPS

- **Label Everything:** Clearly mark your boxes and bags with your name and room number.
- **Pack Light:** Bring only essentials for the first few weeks. You can always bring more items later.

WHAT TO BRING



Moving into residence is a big step, and knowing what to pack can make the transition smoother. Here are some essential items to bring:

BEDDING & LINENS

- ☐ Sheets (twin or twin XL)
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Blankets and comforter
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Mattress protector

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Bathrobe and Shower Shoes
- ☐ Toilet Paper (Burnlea and Southwest only)
- ☐ Towels (bath and hand)
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Soap or body wash
- ☐ Personal hygiene products

STUDY MATERIALS

- ☐ Notebooks and binders
- ☐ Pens, pencils, and highlighters
- ☐ Laptop and charger
- ☐ Desk lamp
- ☐ Planner or [calendar](#)
- ☐ Push pins for bulletin board

CLOTHING

- ☐ Casual and comfortable clothes
- ☐ Formal attire for special events
- ☐ Seasonal outerwear (coat, hat, gloves)
- ☐ Comfortable shoes and slippers
- ☐ Hangers

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Power bar with surge protection
- ☐ Small fan
- ☐ Alarm clock

ROOM ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Rent a mini-fridge from Huron's exclusive provider [Coldex](#)
- ☐ Laundry basket and detergent
- ☐ **Cleaning supplies** (wipes, all-purpose cleaner)
- ☐ Windex
- ☐ Lysol
- ☐ Broom and Dustpan
- ☐ Hand-vacuum
- ☐ Paper-Towel
- ☐ Bathroom Cleaning Supplies

For additional information on Coldex or how to rent a mini fridge, please see pg. 23 of this handbook.

WHAT NOT TO BRING



To ensure the safety and comfort of all residents, there are certain items that are prohibited or discouraged in the residence halls. All contraband can be found in an itemized list in the Residence Community Living Standards [here](#). Notable highlights are included below but are not exhaustive:

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **Candles and Incense:** Open flames are not allowed due to fire hazards.
- **Wall Décor:** Any wall décor (i.e. string/strip lights, nails, etc.) that can cause wall damage. Utilize your bulletin boards or avoid adhesive options to reduce the chances of damaging your space. Any new damages will be your financial responsibility.
- **Cigars/pipes/hookas or shishas/bongs/e- cigarettes/vapes:** only permitted for residents age 19+. See link to Residence Community Living Standards for more information [here](#).
- **Cooking Appliances:** These items pose a significant fire risk and are unnecessary due to the lack of cooking facilities and the presence of a meal plan.
- **Gambling Paraphernalia:** Prohibited for anyone under 19, and cannot be in the presence of minors.
- **Large Alcohol Containers:** Any container that could be considered a “Texas Mickey”, Mini-Keg, or Keg or otherwise designed for mass consumption is prohibited, **and** cannot be in the presence of minors.
- **Mass Consumption:** Funnels and beer bongs are a no-go.
- **Weapons or Explosives:** Firearms, knives, and other weapons are strictly prohibited. No fireworks or volatile substances.
- **Pets:** Animals are not allowed in residence, except for approved service animals.
- **Non-Coldex provided refrigerators:** these must be rented from Coldex. Failure to do so will result in sanctions according to the Residence Community Living Standards.

SAFETY HAZARDS

- **Extension Cords:** Use only power bars with surge protection. No non-CSA approved electronics.
- **Halogen Lamps:** These lamps can become extremely hot and are not permitted.

ITEMS THAT TAKE UP TOO MUCH SPACE

- **Large Furniture:** Leave bulky furniture items at home to maximize your living space.
- **Excessive Decor:** Keep within the provided guidelines
- **Non-Essential Appliances:** Avoid bringing items like large stereos or amplifiers.

TIPS FOR AVOIDING OVER PACKING

- **Prioritize Essentials:** Focus on what you'll need immediately and can't live without
 - **Check with Roommates:** Coordinate with your roommates to avoid duplicates and save space.
 - **Think About Storage:** Consider where you'll store everything and if it will fit comfortably in your room.
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ROOM INSPECTIONS



At check-in, you'll complete a room inventory form with your Don. This form helps Residence Managers track room conditions. You are financially responsible for any damage, loss, or cleanliness issues when moving out.

All students are responsible for maintaining cleanliness standards in the community, such as lounges or floor washrooms. Students with semi-private access to common areas or washrooms, such as pods or suites, share specific responsibility in acknowledgement of that privilege. Failure to maintain cleanliness may result in fees and disciplinary actions.

At the end of the year, there will be a Check-Out process that mirrors this process in reverse. We will ensure the room is reset to the condition it was in prior to your arrival.

RESIDENCE INSURANCE

Huron will not be liable, directly or indirectly, for theft or loss of personal property by fire, water, or any other cause. All students will be required to sign up for insurance coverage provided by Marsh Canada or may opt out if you are covered through a family insurance policy.

RESIDENCE DEPOSIT REFUND

Your residence deposit will be refunded sometime mid-summer after your residence tenure. It is used to restore any damage to your space, restorative justice measures enacted by the residence discipline committee, or used to supplement any outstanding fines or fees. Any remainder is refunded to you up to the full amount if there were no charges.

DECORATIONS & WALL HANGINGS



Personalizing your room is a great way to make it feel like home. However, there are some guidelines to ensure safety and respect for the facilities:

GUIDELINES FOR DECORATING

- **Adhesives:** Using brand-name Command Strips that won't damage the walls. If you can't remove it yourself, leave it on the wall. Forced removal may damage the walls further resulting in more charges.
- **Fire Safety:** Ensure decorations do not cover smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, or exit signs. There should be no obstructions of doors or windows. You should avoid wall-sized fabric tapestries that could catch fire.
- **DO NOT PAINT:** Any modifications to paint would result in a charge to reset the room to the conditions prior to move-in.
- **No long-term fixtures:** None of your décor should require installation such as curtains, shelves, or hooks.

TIPS FOR PERSONALIZING YOUR SPACE

- **Photos and Posters:** Use photos and posters to add a personal touch. Utilize your bulletin boards/approved hanging zones to avoid potential damage charges. Anything hung on the wall will be your own risk.
- **Plants:** Small plants can add life to your room. Snake, Spider, or Pothos. They are incredibly easy to care for and filter the air!





WHAT DOES MOVE-IN DAY LOOK LIKE?

Move-in Day is a very exciting day at Huron! For an in-depth description of what you can expect, check out our Move-In Day Guide [here](#).

WESTERN ONE-CARD



Your Western One-Card is your lifeline at Huron. You need it to eat at the dining hall, take tests and exams, and utilize public transportation. You will pick up your One-Card on move-in day, and if you need to replace a one-card, you may do so [here](#). Make sure you upload your photo prior to arriving on campus to ensure that your card is ready for you.

KEYS/ACCESS CARDS



Your key/access card is essential for your safety and access to your residence building:

USAGE

Key/Access Card: You will receive your key/access card during check-in. This card grants you access to your building and room.

Usage: Always carry your key/access card with you. Do not lend it to others.

LOST KEY/CARD PROCEDURE

Reporting: If you lose your key/access card, report it immediately to the Security Desk at (519) 521-9407 or ext. 555. The Security Desk staff member will let you into your room. If you are let into your room, you will be assessed a fee based on the following list each term:

1-4 lockouts – No fee | 5+ - \$35 fee for each lockout event

Replacement: There will be a **\$50** fine for lost residence keys, each time there is need to replace them. If students require help getting into their rooms in the event of a lost key, those lockouts will also be charged until a new key is provided.

SECURITY MEASURES

Keep Secure: Do not prop open doors or let other people into the building. Always lock your door when leaving your room. Propping your door is against fire code and RCLS policy and can incur a fine for safety reasons.

Report Suspicious Activity: Report any suspicious activity to campus security.



LIVING WITH ROOMMATES



Living with roommates or suite mates can be a rewarding experience. Here's how to navigate these relationships:

INTRODUCTION TO ROOMMATES

Communication: Although we are unable to provide your future roommates' information, reach out to your roommate(s) before move-in via the shared Teams' group you'll be added to so you can introduce yourself and discuss living arrangements.

Setting Expectations: Your Dons will be facilitating roommate agreements early in the year where you can discuss expectations for cleanliness, noise levels, and shared responsibilities.

SHARING SPACES

Common Areas: Respect shared spaces like bathrooms, kitchens, and living areas. Keep them clean and tidy. Be mindful of noise levels during the days and evenings to ensure smooth relationships.

Personal Space: Be mindful of each other's personal space and belongings.

Hygiene: Practice good personal hygiene to ensure a healthy living environment for you and your roommates.

Rules and Regulations: Familiarize yourself with and adhere to all residence policies and procedures.

Quiet Hours: Respect quiet hours to ensure a peaceful environment for studying and sleeping. Quiet hours Sunday to Wednesday are 11:00pm-7:00am, and Thursday to Saturday 1:00 am-9:00 am.

COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Open Dialogue: Maintain open lines of communication. Address concerns early to prevent misunderstandings.

Conflict Resolution: If conflicts arise, try to resolve them through respectful conversation. If needed, seek assistance from your Don. If you have a roommate or suite mate, your Don will assist you in completing a "roommate/suite mate agreement" form.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Own Your Actions: Take responsibility for your actions and their impact on others.

Be a Good Neighbor: Be considerate of your fellow residents and their needs.

GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR FELLOW RESIDENTS

Building a positive community is key to a great residence experience. Here are some tips for getting along with your fellow residents:

BUILDING A COMMUNITY

Participate in Activities: Get involved in residence events and activities to meet new people and build connections.

Be Inclusive: Invite others to join in activities and conversations. Make an effort to include everyone.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Residence Events: Attend events organized by your Don and Housing team. These are great opportunities to socialize and have fun.

Student Clubs: Join student clubs and organizations to connect with others who share your interests.

TIPS FOR POSITIVE INTERACTIONS

Respect Differences: Embrace the diversity of your community. Respect different backgrounds, beliefs, and perspectives.

Be Friendly: Greet your neighbors, offer a smile, and be approachable. Small gestures can go a long way.

Help Others: Offer assistance to fellow residents when needed. Acts of kindness build a supportive community.

ROOM CHANGES

Request Process: If you encounter issues with your room assignment, you can request a room change through the Housing Team before October 31st. These are only granted in exceptional circumstances after formal efforts have been taken to resolve the situation.

Availability: Room changes are subject to availability and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

GUESTS



If you live in Huron building, a guest is anyone who doesn't live in your building. When you invite a guest, whether a non-Huron guest or a friend from another building, you will need to be with them at all times because you are taking responsibility for their behavior. Use common sense and courtesy—check with your roommate before inviting friends over, especially if they might be studying or working on something important.

Having an overnight guest is a privilege, not a right. You can have an overnight guest for one night or a weekend, but you must get your roommate's permission first. For safety reasons, guests need to be registered. You can access guest registration using the QR code on the posters or in Teams, and these should be filled out at least 24 hours before your guest arrives.

If your guest is staying past 8:00 pm, they must be registered, and you can only have up to one guest at a time. If you want more than one guest or need an extended stay, you must contact the Housing Team at housing@huron.uwo.ca in writing at least 48 hours in advance.

Remember, you're responsible for your guest's actions, including any damage they cause. Make sure your guest follows the Residence Community Living Standards and the Code of Student Conduct. If your guest misbehaves, they may be asked to leave, and you could face disciplinary actions with or on their behalf.

The following times are No-Guest Periods, including but not limited to: Orientation Week, Homecoming Weekend/HOCO, FOCO, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, and other dates announced by Huron. Specific dates and additional No-Guest periods will be provided closer to the events.

Disclaimer, our buildings are secure spaces. If you allow somebody to enter the building who doesn't live there, you are taking responsibility for any actions they take counter to community standards. Additionally, if something happens in your personal or assigned community space, regardless of your presence, you are accountable for it.

CAMPUS MAP



A campus map is an essential tool for navigating Huron University College. To get your campus map, scan or click on the QR code.



MEAL PLAN



The Huron Dining Hall is located on the Huron campus, steps from Western. It offers a unique dining experience, varied cuisine and service in air-conditioned, smoke free, spacious dining room.

Students with special dietary needs are encouraged to contact the Huron Dining Hall at mitchell-karey@brownsplus.ca.

MEAL PLAN OVERVIEW

The plan is based on an “All You Care to Eat” model. Each meal plan holder has unlimited access to the food served in the dining hall during posted hours of operation throughout the duration of your stay here. The meal plan comes with 100 Huron Flex Dollars to spend at the to-go spot in the café and 200 Western Flex Dollars to spend at vendors on or off-campus which can be found [here](#). Additional Western flex can be added by emailing the meal plan office here, food@uwo.ca.

WHEN IS THE HURON DINING HALL OPEN?

7:30 am – 9:30 pm	Monday to Friday
9:30 am – 8:00 pm	Saturday and Sunday

The Dining Hall opens its doors Move-In Day and will close for the summer after all students have moved out of residence. It is closed during the mid-year break in December and may operate on reduced hours during the fall and winter reading weeks, exam periods and some long weekends. Advance notification of any changes in Dining Hall hours will be posted.

LABELING AND NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Providing nutritious foods to maintain a balanced diet is important. At each location, an ingredient list and nutritional analysis of most items is available. Food labels will include price (when applicable), best before dates and if the product has unique features such as vegan or contains nuts.

FAQ

Q. Can I take food out?

No, the Meal Plan is buffet-style, so the food is designed to be eaten in. If you need to take food with you, flex dollars or legal tender can be used at the Bistro Coffee Lounge located just outside of the main entrance of the dining hall.

Q. What if I am sick?

If you are unwell, please email the Manager of the Dining Hall at mitchell-karey@brownsplus.ca to let them know. Please give as much notice as possible and include any dietary restrictions. After doing so, you can then have a friend speak to a supervisor at the Dining Hall to pick up your food. The meal will contain whatever main course is being served that evening. Abuse of this feature would result in disciplinary action.

Q. What if I have a commitment or class that prevents me from eating during the open hours?

If you have a routine conflict, you may email the Manager at mitchell-karey@brownsplus.ca and make unique accommodations to ensure that you still can eat your meals.

Q. Where can I see the menu?

The menu can be viewed [here](#). The menu runs on a 4-week rotation, with live updates, so feel free to check it out regularly.

ATTENTION: If you do not have your student card, you can NOT eat at the dining hall. If lost, you will need to provide proof in the form of a receipt that you have ordered a new card.

INTERNET AND CONNECT IT



Students at Huron have access to Wifi, which is accessible with your university provided single sign-on credentials. If you have additional devices you'd like to register like computers or gaming consoles, you can register them with Connect IT [here](#). If you're having trouble with internet connection, troubleshoot [here](#).



MAIL



Q. What is my mailing address?

A. All mail should be addressed in the following format:

Your name

c/o Huron University College

Room #, Residence Building (i.e: Rm#313, O'Neil/Ridley)

1349 Western Road London, ON N6G 1H3

Q. Where do I get my mail?

Mail pick up is in the Mail Room which can be found on the map [here](#). There will be lockers for packages that are available 22 hours a day. You'll be sent an email with instructions for the locker with your package in it for pick up. All paper mail will be held at the desk for pick up—between 10:00 am - 11:00 am and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Questions about mail can be directed to hurmail@uwo.ca.

BICYCLES



Students may have a bicycle while living on campus. The storage options available at Huron for bicycles are the bike racks outside the O'Neil/Ridley residence, the bike storage room located in the tunnel outside of Burnlea Hall, or your own residence room.

For those interested in storing their bicycle in the bike storage room, additional information will be shared over the summer. This space can store up to 20 bikes, and requires a \$25 deposit on the access fob and reservation. Having a fob does not guarantee you a space.

Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

HOCKEY BAG STORAGE



There will be shelving in each building set aside for hockey bag storage with QR codes leading to registration that will allow a student to book space for their hockey bag for the 2 terms, they'll be able to purchase a bag tag that will identify their things, and any unlabeled equipment will be disposed of. Any additional questions can be directed to housing@huron.uwo.ca.

PARKING



Student parking permits are available through Huron's parking website. Permits are only available to registered full-time students enrolled at Huron. Passes are limited and are sold based on available spaces. Follow this link for more information on parking passes and the application process, [here](#).

There is Pay and Display parking and EV charging stations available on campus. Huron's Pay and Display machine takes Visa, Visa Debit, Master Card and exact Cash. You can also pay via the Honk mobile app. Huron currently offers two Electric Vehicle Charging Stations which are located next to our Pay and Display parking lot. EV charging stations are for electric vehicles only that bear the appropriate license plate. These are not valid parking spots and can only be utilized while your vehicle is charging.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



You can catch public transportation on Western Road in front of Huron and the University Community Center on Western campus. For schedules, call (519) 451-1347 or check the [London Transit Commission website](#). Google also has routes and pick-up times. Your student fees cover the cost of a bus pass, and you'll receive instructions on how to get it when you arrive. For more details about your bus pass, find info [here](#).

LAUNDRY



There are shared laundry facilities available in every building on the ground floor. You must provide your own detergent. Payment uses a smart phone app and the instructions can be found by scanning or clicking the QR code.



MINI-FRIDGES

Students interested in having a refrigerator in their room can make arrangements with Huron's contractor Coldex. Residence students are not permitted to bring personal refrigerators into the residence buildings. If you bring one at move-in, it will not be unloaded and you will be asked to send it home with your family and friends.

Refrigerators can be rented through Coldex's website [here](#). Renting from Coldex ensures all refrigerators entering the residence buildings are properly cleaned, energy efficient and in good working order: this assists Huron in providing a safe and healthy living environment in residence and contributes to the university's sustainability efforts.

Renting from Coldex is hassle free. They deliver and pick up your rental fridge! Fridges can be rented through [Coldex's website](#).

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Your safety is our top priority. Here are some important safety precautions to keep in mind:

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

Lock Your Door: Always lock your door when you leave your room, even if it's just for a few minutes.

Bring your key: Always keep your residence key on you. Lockouts will begin being charged after 4 and will be charged to your student account at the end of the academic year.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings: Stay alert and be aware of what's happening around you.

Use Western Foot Patrol: Utilize campus security services such as escorts when walking alone at night, (519) 661-3650 or Foot Patrol - Western University for additional information.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Fire Alarms: Familiarize yourself with emergency exits and muster zone in front of the Frank Holmes building.

Emergency Contacts: Know the emergency contact numbers for Huron Campus Security, Western Special Constables and the local emergency services. Western utilizes an emergency contact alert service called Alert WesternU, which you can learn more about [here](#).

Contact Information for Campus Security

519.521.9407 or Ext. 555

FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS



RESPECT FOR FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS

Maintaining the condition of our residence facilities is crucial for the well-being of all residents. Here's how you can help:

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleanliness: Keep common areas clean and tidy. Dispose of trash properly and clean up after yourself. Garbage guidelines are available on posters in residence.

Reporting Damages: Report any damages or maintenance issues immediately to prevent further damage.

If you need to have something fixed or you notice damage—File a ticket using your Western login by scanning or clicking the QR code.



RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMON AREAS

Shared Spaces: Treat common areas with respect. These include lounges, kitchens, bathrooms, and study areas.

Personal Items: Do not leave personal items in common areas.

Respect for Staff: From housekeepers to security, each staff serves a vital role in our operations, and you should treat them with the utmost respect by being cooperative if a Huron Staff provides direction.

FIRE SAFETY



Fire safety is a top priority in residence. Here are important guidelines and procedures:

FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Smoke Detectors: Each room is equipped with smoke detectors. Do not tamper with them.

Fire Extinguishers: Located throughout the residence halls. Know their locations and how to use them.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

Fire Alarms: When a fire alarm sounds, evacuate the building immediately using the nearest exit.

Meeting Points: Familiarize yourself with designated meeting points outside the building, with further evacuation to the Frank Holmes Building parking lot.

Do Not Use Elevators: Use stairs only during a fire alarm or evacuation.

THERE WILL BE SEVERAL FIRE DRILLS PER YEAR

PREVENTING FIRES

Electrical Safety: Avoid overloading electrical outlets. Use surge protectors and unplug appliances when not in use.

Prohibited Items: Do not use candles, incense, or other open flames in your room.

IMPORTANT HURON DATES 2026-2027

For additional information on academic dates for the upcoming term, please visit Western's Academic Calendar [here](#).

BELOW ARE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DATES SPECIFIC TO HURON'S RESIDENCE:

Aug 31 - Sept 4 – Welcome Week

Sept 5 – Huron Residence Move-In Day

Sept 6 - 12 – Orientation Week

Oct 10 - 18 – Fall Reading Week – Residence is still open!

Dec 23 - Jan 3 – Winter Break – Residence is closed and re-opens on January 3rd at 12:00PM.

Feb 13 - 21 – Winter Reading Week – Residence is still open!

May 1 – Residence closes for the summer

RESIDENCE DISCLAIMERS



HURON RIGHT OF ENTRY

Students living in Huron's residence agree to maintain a safe and healthy environment. The university reserves the right to have an authorized representative enter and inspect a room or suite under the following conditions:

- Probable cause of a violation of the Residence Community Living Standards
- Planning and performing maintenance
- Clear and present danger
- Belief that a resident needs immediate assistance, has been missing for a long time, or is believed to be at risk in some way.

ENTRY PROTOCOL

1. Knock on the door and wait.
2. Knock again and wait.
3. Knock once more while entering, announce their presence, and lock the door when leaving (even if it was previously unlocked).

For additional information, please read the Huron Residence Contract, included within the Residence Application process. Please contact housing@huron.uwo.ca with any questions.

DIRECTORY



If you'd like to find out more information or contact departments directly, scan or click the QR below to a directory of all the student services.





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