



Welcome to Fort Collins!

Dear Apartment Community Residents,

University Housing, CSU, and the City of Fort Collins are very excited you have chosen to live in the CSU apartment communities. Fort Collins is proud to call the University Housing Apartment communities one of the most diverse neighborhoods!

We want to do whatever we can to make your stay enjoyable and productive. Please let us know what we can do to best support you; we are willing to help.

University Housing, CSU, and the City of Fort Collins are working together to encourage positive relationships between area residents and CSU students. Everyone can help by getting to know their neighbors and respecting local laws.

This brochure provides a sample of on- and off-campus services which may help you. The brochure also includes information on City ordinances which apply to you as a Fort Collins resident.

Once again, welcome to our community and have a great year!

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CSU & Local Services

Apartment Communities within University Housing

As University Housing apartment communities, we strive to create vibrant and inclusive communities throughout students' on-campus housing experience which enhance learning, personal and social growth, and global engagement. For information about each community visit us at <https://housing.colostate.edu/apartments/explore/>. Area contacts are located here <https://housing.colostate.edu/about/departments/apartment-life/>.

Central Programs

Central Programs (CP) is a programmatic body for all the university apartment communities focused on supporting students through diverse programs and services. CP creates centralized educational, cultural, social, and intergenerational programming for residents of University Housing apartments. Programs include but are not limited to International Women's Welcome, Friday Afternoon Club, Cesar Chavez celebration, Homecoming events, a monthly newsletter, and children's carnival. CP also promotes resident involvement through volunteering.

For information about activities and events in your area contact your area office or email us at apartmentlifecsu@gmail.com.

RamRide (970) 491-3333

Need a late-night ride home? RamRide provides free, safe, non-judgmental rides home to CSU students with the goal of improving safety in the Fort Collins community. Rides are provided Thursday 10pm-2am and Friday & Saturday 10pm-3am except during school holidays or during the summer. To request a ride, call the number above or download the free RamRide App.

Childcare

Children's Center: (970) 491-2862 & Early Childhood Center (970) 491-7082

The Sunshine House and Early Childhood Center are two centers for childcare and early learning activities. They offer a variety of programs for children of CSU students, faculty, and staff.

Safe Walk (970) 491-1155

Campus Service Officers (CSOs) are students employed by the CSU Police Department (CSUPD). They are available to walk with you any place on campus or within a three block radius of campus, the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, and Foothills Campus. CSOs receive training in a variety of safety and security-related subjects and are in constant contact with the CSUPD's Dispatch Center via 2-way radio.

Transfort (970) 221-6620

Transfort is FREE for all full-time, fee-paying CSU students with a current CSU RamCard (student ID). This service is made possible in part by Associated Students of Colorado State University. There are discounted transit passes for part-time students. CSU employees can also ride free using their CSU ID. Over 20 bus routes are available throughout the city, which generally operate Monday – Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm when CSU is in session. Late night routes are also available. Bike racks are provided and hold up to three bikes. Visit Ridetransfort.com or download the Transfort app.

Max Bus—Ride from Harmony Road to Downtown on the Max Bus, Monday – Saturday, 5:00 am to Midnight with stops every 10 minutes during peak hours and every 30 minutes, evenings and weekends. Free to CSU Students! Interior bike racks are provided.

Around the Horn Shuttle—Free shuttle for CSU students and faculty with 13 stops across campus, running every 10 minutes Monday – Friday from 7:00am to 6:40pm and 30 minute service on Saturdays. Visit Colostate.edu/aroundthehorn.

Volunteer Opportunities

Student Leadership, Involvement & Community Engagement: (970) 491-1482

United Way of Larimer County (970) 407-7000

The office for Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement (SLiCE) and United Way of Larimer County jointly manage an extensive database of volunteer opportunities for CSU students, staff/faculty, and community members. Take advantage of this database to find a volunteer opportunity that matches your unique skills and interests.

Safe Lodging for Victims of Domestic Abuse *Crossroads Safehouse: (970) 482-3502*

Domestic violence is any physical or psychological harm experienced by one person from another with whom an intimate relationship is shared. Crossroads operates a safe house for battered women and their children. Additionally, Crossroads provides counseling services, youth and teen programs, and a legal advocacy program for victims of domestic violence.

Women & Gender Advocacy Center *(970) 491-6384*

Women and Gender Advocacy Center provides programs and resources focusing on all genders, social justice, and interpersonal violence prevention. Additionally, WGAC provides advocacy and support for victims of sexual violence, stalking, sexual harassment and relationship violence. Their purpose is to provide a safe and affirming space for the students they serve at Colorado State University, while supporting systemic change to end all forms of oppression within the community.

Voter Registration *Larimer County Clerk and Recorder: (970) 498-7860*

We encourage any and all who qualify to vote to do so. Voter registration application forms are available at public libraries, post offices, and many banks and grocery stores throughout Larimer County. You may also obtain an application online. For more information visit: larimer.org/elections

Student Legal Services (970) 491-1682

Are you a CSU student who has received a ticket or need general legal advice? CSU Student Legal Services is here to help you protect your rights and navigate the process. The office is funded by student fees and staffed by three licensed attorneys. All legal questions are welcome. Clients are protected by the attorney-client privilege and disclosures are kept strictly confidential. Bring your student ID to room 284 of the Lory Student Center to make an appointment. Visit sls.colostate.edu for information on many legal topics relevant to students.

City Government

Fort Collins is run by a City Manager, an elected Mayor, and a City Council. The City Council has six councilmembers, each elected by citizens in a voting district. Councilmembers are responsible for passing new laws and changing existing laws. If you have concerns about local issues or ordinances, contact your city councilmember by phone or email. To find out who your councilmember is, as well as contact information, look at the district map at fcgov.org/council/district-map.php or call the City Manager's office at (970) 221-6505. The City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of the month in City Hall at 300 Laporte Avenue. Meetings are open to the public and often have time set aside for public participation.

Neighborhood Services (970) 224-6046

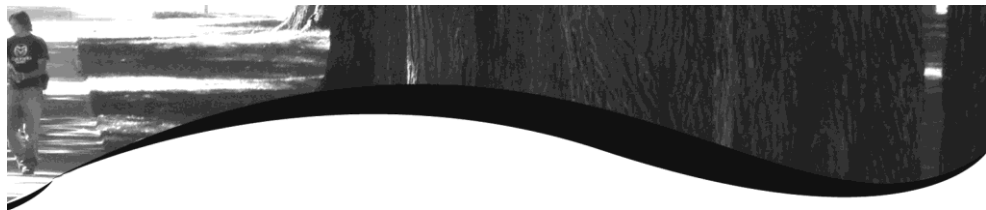
Neighborhood Services helps neighborhoods foster a strong quality of life, become more organized, and resolve conflicts. Their community mediation program, which is a free and confidential conflict resolution service for students, neighbors, roommates, landlords, and tenants, assists parties to reach fair compromises to their shared disputes.

Parks & Recreation fcgov.org/parks

The City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation offers many opportunities for you and your family. Fort Collins has 3 golf courses, roughly 36 miles of recreational trails, 4 swimming pools, and over 50 parks for you to enjoy. Contact the Parks Division for more information.

Medical and Recreational Marijuana

The possession of a medical marijuana permit does not allow for the possession or use of marijuana in the university apartments. Marijuana obtained for medicinal purposes cannot be stored or used in the university apartments. Recreational marijuana use, possession, and distribution is also a violation of University Housing Policy and the Student Code of Conduct. These activities are illegal for persons under 21; for those 21 and older, these activities cannot occur on any University property. University Guidelines regarding Amendment 64 and Marijuana Use: colostate.edu/marijuana-guidelines



Animal Disturbances

Larimer Humane Society Animal Control: (970) 226-3647 ext. 7

If your apartment is located next to an off-campus property where barking dogs are a problem, call the Larimer Humane Society to report the problem. Animal Control officers may first issue a warning and share information on modifying the dog's behavior. This can be followed by a citation if the complaints continue. Reminder: Residents of apartments within University Housing are not allowed to keep pets. Service and Emotional support animals are only allowed with the approval of the Student Disability Center and agreement with University Housing. All dogs and cats within city limits must be licensed yearly through the Larimer Humane Society and have required rabies vaccines.

Door-to-Door Solicitation

The City of Fort Collins restricts soliciting, including posting notices, advertising, or promotional materials on property without the permission of the property owner or occupants. Soliciting is not allowed in any of the University apartment areas. You can, however, expect fliers and newsletters to be placed on the clip outside your apartment by apartment community staff.

Unreasonable Noise

On-campus noise – CSU Police: (970) 491-6425

Off-campus noise – Fort Collins Police Services: (970) 419-FCPD (3273)

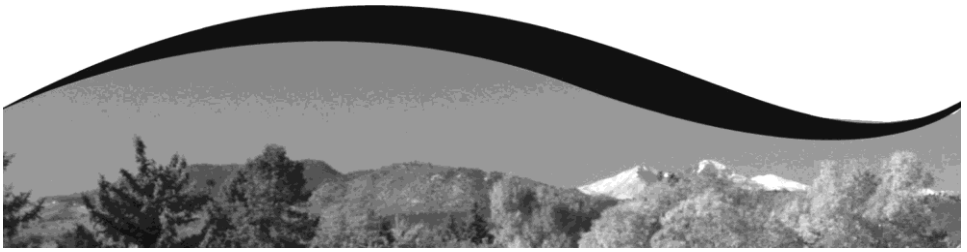
How much noise is too much? If you can hear noise from another property (including bar noise, loud talking in the parking lot, or a party next door) from your apartment, it is probably too loud. The noise ordinance is in effect 24 hours a day. You can report noise within apartment housing to the staff or area office. For noise occurring after hours contact Colorado State University Police. Police can issue a ticket for off-campus noise that is unreasonable, with a fine up to \$1,000+ per person. *Note: A noise violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense. When applying to jobs or schools, applicants may be asked if they have ever been convicted of a misdemeanor.

Nuisance Gathering Ordinance

The Nuisance Gathering Ordinance holds party hosts accountable for any damage to neighboring properties as a result of the gathering. Examples include trash, public urination, and vandalism. A conviction carries a minimum of \$500 and up to a \$1,000+ fine per person (plus cost of repairs) with possible jail time or community service hours.

Guests: As a host, you are responsible for the behavior of your guests and their actions even if you do not know them and especially if you provide alcohol at your party.

Riots: A riot is defined as a public disturbance involving three or more people and property damage. Inciting or engaging in a riot is considered a felony. In addition to heavy fines and possible jail time, anyone convicted of engaging in a riot will not be able to attend any Colorado state colleges or universities for at least one year.



Alcohol

Fort Collins has a strict open container law which applies to everyone, even people 21 and older. Walking around with an open beer on a sidewalk or in a public place could earn you a ticket. It is illegal to sell alcohol without a license; this includes selling cups at a keg party or taking up donations.

Providing Alcohol to Minors: If the minor is over 18 but under 21, the crime is a misdemeanor with penalties of up to 18 months in prison and \$5,000 fine. If the guest is under age 18, it's worse. The crime is a felony punishable by up to six years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Ticket Off Campus?

Did you know as a CSU student you can be held accountable for your behaviors off campus through the Student Code of Conduct? All noise and nuisance gathering citations which involve CSU students are forwarded from Fort Collins Police Services to the CSU Student Resolution Center (SRC). Additionally, off-campus tickets (i.e., open container, minor in possession, bodily waste, disorderly conduct, etc.) received by CSU students are also forwarded to SRC. For more information, call (970) 491-7165.

Emergency Service Contacts

For serious or life-threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1.

CSU 24/7 Nurse Hotline **970-491-7121**

CSU Mental Health Crisis Intervention

Business Hours: **970-491-6053** 151 W. Lake Street

After Hours: **970-491-7111**

CSU Victim's Assistance Team **970-492-4242**

(Sexual assault and domestic violence)

Crossroads Safehouse *(domestic violence)* **970-482-3502**

Rocky Mountain Poison Control **800-332-3073**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline **800-273-8255**

Emergency Care

Ambulance/Emergency/Police/Fire **9-1-1**

Poudre Valley Hospital 24-hour Emergency Services **970-495-7261**

1024 South Lemay Ave. Fort Collins, CO

**You are responsible for any charges incurred at the hospital or urgent care*

Urgent Care

Concentra Urgent Care **970-221-5811**

620 S. Lemay Ave. Fort Collins, CO 80524

PVH Family Medicine Walk-in Clinic **970-495-8980**

1025 Pennock Place Suite 121. Fort Collins, CO 80524

Associates in Family Medicine Urgent Care **970-204-0300**

3519 Richmond Dr. Fort Collins, CO 80526

UCH Urgent Care Center **970-297-6250**

2127 E. Harmony Rd. Suite 140. Fort Collins, CO 80528

UCH Urgent Care and Employee Health Center **970-237-6339**

2211 S. College Ave. Suite 300. Fort Collins, CO 80525



Important Phone Numbers

For your own University apartment area contact information check your area office, calendars, and fliers.

POLICE NUMBERS

Emergencies	Emergency Dispatch	911
CSU Police Non-Emergency	CSU Police	(970) 491-6425
City Police Non-Emergency	Fort Collins Police Services	(970) 419-FCPD (3273)

CITY NUMBERS

Animal Disturbances	Larimer Humane Society	(970) 226-3647 ext.7
City Information	Fort Collins Switchboard	(970) 221-6500
Childcare Referral	Early Childhood Council of Larimer County	(970) 377-2866
Community Mediation	Fort Collins Neighborhood Services	(970) 224-6022
Neighborhood Relations	Fort Collins Neighborhood Services	(970) 224-6046
Noise Disturbances	Fort Collins Police Services	(970) 419-FCPD (3273)

CSU NUMBERS

University Housing Questions	Main Line	(970) 491-6511
Centralized Apt. Programming	Central Programs Team	(970) 491-5763
Community Liaison	Jenn Rieskamp	(970) 491-6707
Counseling Services	University Counseling Center	(970) 491-6053
CSU Information	CSU Switchboard	(970) 491-1101
Health Information	Hartshorn Health Center	(970) 491-7121
Legal Information	Student Legal Services	(970) 491-1482
Rental Information	CSU Off-Campus Life	(970) 491-2248



Send your questions, service requests, and comments directly to City of Fort Collins staff at fcgov.com/accessfortcollins



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