

# Times Commons

## Move In Information

### Welcome to the Neighborhood

The Crimson Commons staff is very excited you will be part of our neighborhood. We have many great events planned for the coming year and look forward to getting to know you.

In this issue of the Commons News, we're covering some of the things that make living in the Crimson Commons unique. As well as some tips about things you should bring with you. More detailed policies will be handed out when you arrive on campus.



### Move-In

Visit the Housing website for move-in dates and times. When you arrive on campus, please check in at the Crimson Commons "A" Building. Please park in the parking lots surrounding the Crimson Commons. No parking is allowed on Joplin Street or Quincy Street.



# Bathroom & Kitchenette

A microwave and refrigerator (16.5 cu. ft.) is provided within the kitchenette area of the apartment.

Additional microwaves and cooking in the bedrooms is prohibited. You may bring additional cooking appliances as long as they do not use or produce grease. Permitted appliances include crock-pots, toaster ovens, toasters, coffee makers, and rice cookers. Appliances such as George Foreman Grills (or similar models) and deep fryers utilize/produce grease and are prohibited. Hot plates and portable stove tops are not allowed. Each student may also bring one refrigerator with a maximum size of 4.0 cubic feet.

Residents are responsible for the cleaning of their living areas, including bathroom and kitchenette area. Residents must supply their own cleaning supplies, toilet paper, and hand soap. We suggest creating a schedule with your roommates for cleaning and purchasing of supplies within the first week of school. Housing Staff will be doing health and safety apartment checks at least twice a semester. Dates will be announced.

A shower curtain is provided in the bathroom. Many residents choose to bring in a trashcan, rugs, bathroom storage, and other decorative elements.



## Laundry

Laundry facilities are located on the ground floor of each building. The machines utilize Banana Bucks to operate the machines. You may add to your to your Banana Bucks account at the kiosk in the library or online. Only liquid detergent is allowed in the machines.



## Suggested Cleaning Products

**Bathroom Counters & Toilet** – Use a mixture of an all-purpose cleaner (Lysol, Clorox, etc.) and water to wipe down all surfaces. Many companies make wipes containing an all-purpose cleaner offering a quick way to wipe down all surfaces. A toilet bowl cleaner can also be applied to the inside bowl of the toilet to remove any stains in the bowl

**Concrete Floors** – Vacuum or dust and use a mild all-purpose cleaner to mop when necessary.

**Showers** – Foaming bathroom cleansers work well to spray on the shower wall. Particular attention should be paid to the area where the shower wall meets the base, as mold build up tends to occur there. Automatic shower cleaners are also available that help to keep the shower clean with minimal maintenance.

# Decorating Your Apartment

We encourage you to make your apartment your home, but we ask that you follow a few hanging guidelines to keep the apartments in good condition. Painters tape should be used to attach items to the sheet rock walls. Command Strips and Tape may be used to attach items to the cinder block walls. When you are ready to remove the Command Strips, please make sure you remove them according to the package instructions. Nails, screws, tape, sticky tack, staples, or similar items are not permitted on the sheet rock walls. Items cannot be hung or attached to the ceiling or conduit. Hanging items on the sprinkler heads is strictly forbidden, as it may cause the sprinkler heads to activate.

The rooms come with blinds.

The closets do not have doors and due to fire marshal regulations no curtains may be hung over the closet opening.

## Pittsburg State University is a Tobacco Free Campus

*Pittsburg State University (PSU) is a tobacco free campus, as such the use or sale of tobacco products on PSU property is prohibited. This policy applies to all individuals. In addition to cigarettes, this policy applies to smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes and e-cigarettes. The policy covers, but is not limited*

*to, buildings, university grounds, parking areas, walkways, recreational and sporting facilities. Failure to abide by University policy may result in contract termination.* This policy includes all residence halls and student rooms.

To view the full Tobacco Free policy visit [www.pittstate.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.pittstate.edu/tobaccofree)



## Breezeway

Each apartment opens up to a breezeway area. Many residents choose to place a door mat in front of their door. Besides a welcome mat, no other personal items are allowed in this area.

## Furniture

Furniture may not be removed from the apartment. Each bedroom is furnished with a bed, three-drawer dresser, desk, closet space and desk chair. Each living room is furnished with a sectional sofa.

