A MESSAGE from The Normal Police Department & Illinois State University Off-Campus Services

PROTECT YOUR APARTMENT DURING SPRING BREAK

To keep your possessions and residence safe, utilize these safety tips:

• Avoid announcing spring break plans online. Hold off on posts until after you’ve returned from break.
• Do not pack your car the night before you leave.
• Make sure all windows and doors are closed and locked.
• Keep valuables like computers, electronic devices, or jewelry out of view.
• Keep a master list and/or photos of larger, valuable items, including the make, model, and serial numbers.
• Unplug the television, computer, toaster oven, and other appliances to protect them from power surges, but keep your refrigerator plugged in.
• If possible, keep a light or lamp on in your residence.
• Remove any perishable food items, and take out your trash and recycling.
• Ask a trusting friend or neighbor to monitor your residence.
• Take all medications, contact lenses, and important documents with you.
• Do not leave your car or other vehicle parked on the street during break. It will be towed, and you will be charged for the tow and daily storage fees.
• For those living in a house off-campus, you can request that the Normal Police Department stop by and check on your residence by calling their non-emergency number at (309) 888-5030.
AVOID CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

If you receive a drinking ticket in another city or state, the police report could come back to Illinois State University. You are a Redbird and represent Illinois State wherever you go.

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