University Apartments in Winter: What You Should Know

Snow Removal

Snow came so late this year, that we are hearing from residents that it would be helpful to have a snow-removal reminder. In general, snow removal will not start until the snow has stopped. The exception is when the weather forecast is for 3 or 4 inches or more.

Steps and sidewalks are started as soon as it is feasible following a one inch accumulation of snow. Under some circumstances, the clearing will begin prior to then, but generally it is more efficient and effective to wait.

The first areas to be cleared are the access roads to the Facilities office, Community Center, and Bernie’s Place child care; up the hill on Lake Mendota Drive; the 80 bus route, and other access routes; fire lanes; and the walking paths to Shorewood Hills Elementary School. Next, the driveways; and finally, steps and sidewalks; bus shelters; and curb cuts.

Staff do not clear individual parking stalls: that is the responsibility of residents with cars. The unfortunate reality of a heavy snowstorm is that some snow may get piled up behind parked cars by the snow plows coming through the parking areas.

Residents are also responsible for clearing the entryway to their apartments. Snow shovels are available at almost any grocery or convenience store this time of year, and there are barrels of salt and sand mixture throughout the complex. If you notice an icy spot forming, the salt and sand can make all the difference! Some residents make certain they keep a little bit of the mixture in a little bag, so that they can get to it easily after a snow storm.

If you notice any unusual situation with regard to snow removal, you can ask that the area be checked by entering a work request at [www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-services-maintenance-request.htm](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-services-maintenance-request.htm).

When is a “Snow Emergency” Declared?

If you aren’t used to snow, it can seem like an emergency any time it falls! However, “snow emergencies” are declared by campus, the city, or weather service. When there is a snow emergency, all of the available Facilities staff work on getting the snow cleared. In that case, only emergency maintenance requests are responded to. Otherwise, residents are asked to be patient for non-urgent requests. Feel free to submit a work request, but understand that it may have to wait until enough snow is cleared.

When does campus shut down?

The easy answer is: hardly ever! If you would like to make certain you receive text alerts regarding snow or any other emergency on campus, make certain to sign up by going to [go.wisc.edu/wiscalerts](http://go.wisc.edu/wiscalerts).

Up-to-date information is also posted on the campus website: [alerts.wisc.edu](http://alerts.wisc.edu). Campus bus service may be impacted by weather. For more information on services and delays, visit Madison Metro online: [www.cityofmadison.com/metro](http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro).
EVENTS THIS MONTH

*Events Requiring Sign-up must have the required paperwork filled out, signed and returned prior to the deadline. Forms can be obtained at the Community Center or by emailing us at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu. These programs are free unless otherwise stated below. Recreation Assistants only work in the evening. You will usually receive a response the next business day.

Game Night  -  Friday, January 22nd, 6-8:30 p.m. - Community Center Gym
Join us for a night of board and card games that you enjoy playing and learn how to play some new ones! There will also be a craft room for children that will be hosted by a group of volunteers. Hot tea and snacks will be provided and if you have some games that you want to teach others to play, please bring them along.

University Apartments Table Tennis Tournament  -  Monday, January 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Community Center Gym
Adult, single players, show us your skills in the ultimate table tennis tournament. Compete with your community members in a combination of round robin and elimination matches. Each competitor will play several games, with a chance to advance to the final rounds. Finalist will play for a championship trophy and grand prize. This event is open and free for University Apartment residents only. Limited spaces are available. Be sure to sign-up today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu. Game On!

January 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Community Center Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American pastor, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights, using nonviolent civil disobedience. On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolence. In 1968, King was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Youth (8-14 years old) Martial Arts Classes, Mondays, January 25th to February 29th, 6 p.m., Small Gym
Increase your child’s flexibility, fitness, confidence, and self-discipline! Introduce martial arts concepts of respect for self and others, peaceful conflict resolution and self-defense, mental focus (listening), etiquette (manners), balance, and coordination to your child in a fun, relaxed family martial arts environment. Classes will teach introductory martial arts skills (such as acrobatics, how to fall, and hand and foot striking) at a comfortable pace for kids. Children ages 8 through 14 years old, are welcome to these free classes! Each session will build on the skills learned in the previous class, so please attend all of them. There is only space for 10 students, reserve a spot by sending an email to head instructor Max Magee at MaxPMagee@gmail.com

Free, Kuk Sool Won, Martial Arts Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays January 26th, 6:10 p.m., Small Gym
Increase your flexibility, fitness, strength, confidence, and self-discipline! These martial arts classes are led by 2nd Degree black belt, Max Magee who has 9 years of training and experience in the Korean martial art of Kuk Sool Won (see www.kuksoolwon.com for more information). The spring session begins with 4 introductory classes to get new students up to speed, these classes are especially friendly to new students. Anyone 18 and up is welcome to participate. If you can’t make the first class, the second introductory class will be held on Thursday, January 28th, also at 6:10 pm. For more information or to reserve your spot in class, please contact head instructor Max Magee: MaxPMagee@gmail.com

UW Women’s “Think Pink” Basketball Game  -  Sunday, January 31st, 2016, 3 p.m. game time - Kohl Center
Join us for the exciting hoop to hoop basketball action of the UW Badgers and Michigan State Spartans in a special “Think Pink” Breast Cancer Awareness game, live at the Kohl Center. Help support the fight against breast cancer by wearing pink to the game and stop by the Funny Faces Family Entertainment area to have your faces painted with Badger spirit 2:30-4:30 p.m. The fee for this event is $1 per person, all ages. Transportation will be the #80 Madison Metro bus to and from the Kohl Center. Request your form today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu. The deadline to sign-up for this activity is Monday, January 18th.
Rent a Community Center Room

https://housing.EMS.wisc.edu

Do you have an upcoming event? The Community Center has space for you! The cost is more affordable than many other locations, and it is easy to find out what space is available, and how much it would cost. If you have a UW NetID, you will sign in with that. If you do not have one, there is no problem! Sign in as a guest!

Contact the Leasing Office

Leasing@housing.wisc.edu

Do you have a question for Peggy? Do you need to talk to Leasing for any reason? Email first! She will be able to answer your questions, or make an appointment for you. That way, you won’t be disappointed if she is already busy with other residents when you stop by.

Your lease, roommate policies, transfer and termination information, and more can be found on the University Apartments section of the Housing website.
http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments.htm

Eagle’s Wing Child Care

EaglesWing@housing.wisc.edu

Do you have questions about child care in the Community Center? We welcome any and all questions, comments and suggestions. Based on the topic, your email will be forwarded to the right person to answer your question. To put your child’s name on a waiting list for Eagle’s Wing and/or other campus child care, you can do so at: www.housing.wisc.edu/EaglesWing

Request Repairs Online

If something in your apartment doesn’t work, let us know right away. Repairs will be made even if you are not at home.

Night, weekend, and holiday repairs are only made in urgent situations. If you put in a repair request as soon as you notice a problem, it may keep the problem from getting worse at a time no mechanic is available.

When you need a non-emergency repair, use the Repair website. Only request one repair on each form. The Repairs webpage also has some instructions on small repairs you can make yourself.

To Contact Resident Managers

A Resident Manager is on-call from 5:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays, and 24 hours a day on holidays and weekends. No Resident Manager is on Duty at other times, when the University Apartments Office (in the Community Center) is open.

Due to problems with cell reception (sometimes the Resident Manager on Duty is in a basement) the most efficient and effective way to contact the Resident Manager on Duty is sending a text. Texts or calls should be placed to 608-444-9508.

COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

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