

Safety Recommendations for the Winter Holiday Season

Dear UH Community,

Below are four best-practice recommendations so you can be an on-campus co-producer of campus safety and security. As we head towards the holiday season, a time of increased travel and shopping, we hope you will find these recommendations helpful here on campus, in the Houston area, and as you travel this season.



Park in a well-lit area.

To help facilitate this effort, UH is making an investment in enhancing campus lighting on campus. Very soon, construction will start to improve lighting in Parking Zone E and near Lynn Eusan Park. You can be a co-producer of safety by reporting when you see lights not working and areas on campus that may need additional lighting through UH FIXIT Services, available through the [FIXIT website](#).



Use on-campus safety ride services.

UH offers Cougar Ride, a free after-hours shuttle, to and from all on-campus shuttle stops, MD Anderson Library, and Cougar Village/Moody Towers. This service operates from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sundays and from 6 p.m.- 3 a.m. Monday-Thursday. To learn about Cougar Ride, please visit the [Parking and Transportation Services website](#). The University of Houston Police Department also offers a safety walking service. Based on availability, a UHPD Security Officer or Police Officer will walk with students, faculty, and staff to locations beginning and ending on campus. If you feel that you need a Security Officer to walk with you for your safety please call 713-743-3333.



Store belongings out of sight.

Store your belongings in your trunk so they are not a visible attraction for a car burglary. When on campus, make sure to pack up your belongings and take them with you, even when you are taking a short study break.



Register your bicycles and scooters before you bring them to campus.

Students, faculty and staff who have a bicycle or scooter on campus are required to register it. Registration takes only minutes to complete and is free. UH also provides free, high-security, smart bike stations to secure your bike while on campus. The Bikeep stations are available to current students, faculty and staff and are managed via the UH Go app. The stations are located at Butler Plaza and University Lofts. To learn more about these services, please visit the [Parking and Transportation Services website](#).

We hope you find these safety best practices helpful. We encourage all in our UH community to be aware of their surroundings and if you see something, say something, by reporting this to UHPD at 713-743-3333 or for an on-campus emergency, by dialing 911.



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