**Bicycles**

**Summary/Purpose:** This policy explains Student Housing and Residence Life’s expectations for bicycle use and storage in student residences.

It is important for students to understand that the University does not permit bicycles to be stored inside of the residence halls. Bicycle racks are provided outside most residence halls. It is essential that students provide an adequate lock to secure their bicycles when parked outside. It is suggested that a U-bolt style lock be used. The proper use of this lock would include locking your bicycle to a bicycle rack. Additionally, the University Police Department (UPD) has engravers available for student use. Bicycles parked improperly are subject to fines and/or removal by the UPD. Bikes left on racks at the end of the academic year will be considered abandoned and will be removed prior to the beginning of the next academic year. Students may store their bicycles during fall, winter, and spring breaks in their residence hall room with their roommate’s permission. At no time are bicycles to be stored in stairwells, hallways or restrooms.

Apartment residents must be keep bicycles in a bicycle rack or inside the apartments and not in front of apartments (due to fire ordinance) or along the inside walkways/hallways/breezeways. Any bicycle left on the sidewalk or grass may be confiscated.