The Student Life Office at Gonzaga welcomes you to the Logan Neighborhood; one of the oldest and most active neighborhoods in the city.

We offer you these tips for keeping your home and possessions safe so that you can focus on your academic pursuits.

We hope you enjoy your off-campus living experience, and encourage you to be safe, legal and most importantly, neighborly.

Leaving Your Car Here Over The Holidays or Spring Break?

Here’s how it works:

- No permit is required but you must sign up at the Campus Security office. Vehicles not signed up for the break will be cited.
- Parking is limited to the green lot on Boone Ave. between Cincinnati and Hamilton. (Don’t park in the David’s Pizza lot on the north side of the street!)
- Parking is first-come, first-served. No additional lots will be available.
- Vehicles parked in any other University lot without the proper permit will be cited.
- Parking is at your own risk. The University assumes no liability for theft or damage. Although we have a lower crime rate than the neighborhood in most cases, we still have crime on campus.
- Check with the Campus Security office to confirm that this service is being offered and to get the specific dates you are allowed to park on campus with this service. Vehicles parked before or after these times will be cited.
- To sign up you can visit the Campus Security office (Welch hall lower level), or call 323-6147. Please provide make, model, color, license plate number and contact phone number.
- Be sure to remove all valuables from your vehicle.
Suggested Instructions For Leaving Your House Over Breaks:

- Take all valuables (i.e., jewelry, money, computers, iPods) with you.
- Ensure that all door and window locks are functional and locked when you leave. If your locks are not working properly, inform your landlord. If you are the last of your roommates to leave, double check the locks!
- Invest in an automatic timer for your lights, and set it according to your normal daily routine
- Close curtains and blinds.
- Stop your mail and newspaper services.
- Clean out refrigerator and unplug small appliances.
- Turn your heat down to 60 degrees.
- Plan to dispose of all your garbage properly and according to the schedule of your neighborhood.
- If you leave your car, remove any valuable items from visibility and have someone check it occasionally. Make sure all doors are locked as well!
- The Spokane Police Department also has a free Vacation Home Check program available by calling: (509) 477-5665.

Staying Safe In Your Place

- Secure all valuables (i.e., jewelry, computers, stereos, televisions, etc.). Do not leave valuables such as laptops and iPods out in plain view. All valuables should be engraved with your Driver’s License number. Engravers are loaned and available from the G.U. Campus Safety & Security Office located in the lower level of Welch Hall.
- Close and lock all windows at night or when you are leaving.
- With the exception of a large street-facing window all other shades, drapes, and blinds should be closed. The street-facing window drapes or blinds should be opened enough for someone (neighbors, etc.) to see any intruder activity.
- NEVER leave your exterior doors or garages unlocked. Even when you are home it is advisable to lock and bolt front and back doors to prevent intruders.
- Your answering device message should never indicate that you are not at home. Always use plural nouns even if you live alone (e.g., “We’re not available to take your call right now”). Don’t use your name — only let the caller know the number they have reached.
- Make sure that your exterior lighting works properly. Preferably, exterior lights should be placed above or near exterior doors and be on a timer or photoelectric cell. If not, contact your landlord and discuss installing these security devices.
- Keep your car safe by parking in your garage or driveway if at all possible. If not, try and park in a well-lit area and be sure to remove all visible valuables such as cd’s, textbooks, and removable stereo face plates.
- If you arrive home and find that your residence has been broken into, do not enter — call 911 immediately from your cell phone or a neighbor’s house. After you have finished with the Spokane police and the situation is under control, you have the option of filing a report with Campus Security. By doing so you help keep the community informed of safety and security threats. Please DO NOT call Campus before calling the police. The Spokane Police Department is the proper agency for responding to criminal situations in the Logan Neighborhood.