

Winter Break 2025 Newsletter

Departure Checklist

- Toss trash in outdoor **roll-off dumpsters only**.
- Bring in doormats and outdoor décor.
- Take down and pack up all holiday decorations.
- Turn off lights, fans, heating, and A/C.
- Close and lock all doors and windows.
- Empty & clean your fridge; toss perishables.
- Submit work orders for repairs.
- Leave mailbox key; store dorm key card safely.
- Take medication, documents, and valuables, and any other items you want during the break.
- Handle pets responsibly—don't leave them behind.
- Dust all surfaces, vacuum, sweep, and mop floors.

Facilities Updates

- **No Parking** SH2 lot and SH1-ADA spots December 20th to January 16th.
- Fire safety checks in Dec. & Jan.
- **Anacapa:** Fire alarm maintenance December 17th & January 21st from 9am-3pm
- **Santa Cruz & Anacapa:** Air filter changes, door sweeps
- **Santa Cruz:** Tree Removal December 15th
- **Santa Rosa:** Air filter changes.

Check Out & Return Dates

- **Check Out:** Friday, Dec. 19th, 2025 by 12pm
- **Return:** Monday, Jan 5th, 2026 after 12pm
 - You can leave your stuff, but take what you'll need over break.
- **Late Departures** = \$150 improper check-out fee and nightly charges.

Need to Stay Over Break?

- **Submit Alternative Stay Request by Nov. 28th** via Housing portal -> Fall Booking -> Winter Break
- **Cost:** \$33.50 per night (Dec. 19-Jan. 5, not including housing fees)

Winter Trash Updates

- **Santa Rosa:** Trash Chute Closed Dec. 17th-19th - Use roll-off dumpsters instead
- Roll-off dumpsters available Dec 15-22
- Locations of roll-off dumpsters
 - **Santa Rosa Village:** SH-2 Parking Lot
 - **Anacapa Village:** SH-1 Parking Lot next to A building

Dining Services Hours

Location	Dates	Hours/Notes
Islands Kitchen	December 13th-18th	Normal Operating Hours
	December 19th	Open Until 11am for Breakfast
	December 20th- January 22th	Closed for Winter Break
	January 22nd	Reopens for Spring Semester
Other Campus Dining - Ekho's Cafe - Sea Store Market - Coastal Cup	December 13th- January 25th	Closed for Winter Break
	January 26th	Reopens for Spring Semester

[CLICK HERE FOR UPDATED HOURS](#)

Clean Your Fridge

All Residents

- **Empty** – Remove all perishable items – say no to mold!
- **Clean** – Wipe down fridge using cleaning solution and/or hot water.

**DO NOT LEAVE FOOD OR OTHER ITEMS
IN REFRIDGERATORS!**

Dolphin Pantry Info

Winter Hours

- Winter hours will run from Dec. 15th - 19th & Jan. 5th - 20th
- Monday-Wednesday 1-4 p.m.
- Thursday-Friday by appointment only
- Check Basic Needs website for updates and access to the Dolphin Pantry

Give Back This Season

- The Dolphin Pantry accepts donations all year.
 - Drop off during open hours or email basicneeds@csuci.edu.

All items must be unopened, unexpired, and unused.

Most Needed Items:

- Food: Cereal, milk, snacks, bread, eggs, frozen meals.
- Hygiene: Sunscreen, chapstick, lotion.

Got clothes? Donate used items to Goodwill or Arc of Ventura County.

Important Dates

- **Last Day of Instruction:** December 6th
- **Finals Week:** December 8th - 13th
- **Spring Housing Installment Payment Plan (HIPP) Setup:** December 6th - January 14th
- **New Spring Licensee Move-Ins:** January 23rd
- **First Spring Housing Payment Due:** January 20th
- **MLK Jr. Day:** January 19th (Campus Closed)
- **Spring Weekday Classes Begin:** January 26th
- **Dining Services Resume:** no later than January 23rd (may open earlier if needed)
- **Deadline to Change Spring Meal Plan:** January 30th email: student.housing@csuci.edu

Village Office Closures

- **Closes:** December 19th, 2025 at 12 p.m.
- **Opens:** January 5th, 2026 at 12 p.m.
 - **Limited Hours:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **Will Resume Regular Hours:** January 22nd, 2026

Town Center Eateries

- [American Pie Co.](#)
- [Tortillas Grill](#)
- [Mom Wong Kitchen](#)

Check their websites for operating hours

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Have a cozy, safe, and restful Winter Break, Dolphins! ❄️🐬