

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> to January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Fire safety checks in Dec. & Jan.
- **Anacapa:** Fire alarm maintenance December 17<sup>th</sup> & January 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-3pm
- **Santa Cruz & Anacapa:** Air filter changes, door sweeps
- **Santa Cruz:** Tree Removal December 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Santa Rosa:** Air filter changes.

## Move Out & Return Dates

- **Move Out:** Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 12pm
- **Return:** Monday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 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. 28<sup>th</sup>** 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. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - 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. 15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>
- 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Finals Week:** December 8<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup>
- **Access to Empty Bedspaces:** December 8<sup>th</sup> to Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Staff will enter units with empty bedspaces to get ready for Spring 26'. Keep vacant bedspace free of personal items and shared space clean for future roommate.
- **Spring Housing Installment Payment Plan (HIPP) Setup:** December 6<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>
- **New Spring Licensee Move-Ins:** January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **First Spring Housing Payment Due:** Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
- **MLK Jr. Day:** January 19<sup>th</sup> (Campus Closed)
- **Spring Weekday Classes Begin:** January 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Dining Services Resume:** no later than January 23<sup>rd</sup> (may open earlier if needed)
- **Deadline to Change Spring Meal Plan:** January 30<sup>th</sup> email: [student.housing@csuci.edu](mailto:student.housing@csuci.edu)

## Village Office Closures

- **Closes:** December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 12 p.m.
- **Opens:** January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 12 p.m.
  - **Limited Hours:** 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.
- **Will Resume Regular Hours:** January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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! ❄️🐬