



Off-Campus Life in Oxford, OH *useful things to know*

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

EMERGENCY Police/Fire/Rescue 9 - 1 - 1

- For an immediate threat to Life, Health or Property
Police/Fire (Non-Emergency)
- Oxford City/Oxford Township 523-4321 or 524-5240
- Miami University Police—on campus 529-2222

McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital	523-2111
Emergency Room (24/7)	
Drug & Poison Information Center	1-800-872-5111
Community Counseling & Crisis Center	523-4146
24 hour hotline	

The weather siren sounds when a tornado has been spotted in the area. **TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY** Then tune to Weather Channel (Cable 29) or WMUB (88.5 FM)

Weather sirens are routinely tested the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon.

RENTAL PERMITS & OCCUPANCY

- All rental units must have a rental permit. The permit indicates how many people can occupy the unit.
- **Be sure you know the legal MAXIMUM occupancy where you live and abide by it.**
- For questions or to verify occupancy information, call 524-5209.

UTILITIES

Water & Trash CITY OF OXFORD - 524-5221

- For Trash collection problems, call City of Oxford.
- For no water service, call City of Oxford.
- For a plumbing problem inside your building, call your landlord or maintenance staff.

CINERGY Gas & Electric www.cinergy.com 1-800-544-6900

- When electricity is out, check the neighbors or streetlights
- If it is just your place, check breaker box for the switch affected or replace the burned out fuse (keep extra fuses on hand).

OXFORD NATURAL GAS 523-2555

- Emergency & Gas Leaks (24 hours) 523-5050
- If you smell gas, call Gas Company **AND YOUR LANDLORD.**

TIME WARNER CABLE www.timewarnerohio.com 523-6333

VERIZON TELEPHONE www.verizon.com

- New Service 1-800-483-4000
- Repair Service 1-800-483-1000

MU Network Services Enterprise 529-8774

Telephone & Road Runner Internet
On-line ordering at www.muohio.edu/nse

COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) emphasizes a working relationship between the community and the police department. Officers get involved with community members on a day-to-day basis, while community members are encouraged to participate in the numerous OPD programs and volunteer opportunities.

SGT Jim Squance, Community Oriented Policing Coordinator, is the community liaison and contact person for the numerous programs that OPD administers. His presence on many community committees and boards helps ensure that the special needs of our university town are acknowledged and met with success. jsquance@cityofoxford.org

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

When you decide to live off-campus, you become a member of a neighborhood and your neighbors may be retirees, families with children, people who need to get up to go to work, or fellow students.

Be Considerate

- Get to know the neighbors—all the way up and down the street.
- Excessive noise impacts the whole area. Remember the time of day is important.
- Use ONLY furniture manufactured for outdoor use on porches or lawns.

Be Safe

- Lock the doors in your house/apartment. Not everyone is a nice, trusting person.
- Make sure your downstairs windows are closed and locked when no one is around.
- Don't attach your student ID to your residence keys.
- Don't pick up strangers at bars or social events and take them back home with you.

Be Responsible

- Party givers are expected to clean up the property immediately after a party.
- Pedestrians have the right of way but remember cars are on their way somewhere too!
- Do not park and block driveways.
- Do not park in a front or side lawn.
- Bikes, skateboards, and roller blades are prohibited in the Uptown Parks and on the sidewalks in the Business District.

Handy Numbers to Have

- Local Directory Assistance 4 - 1 - 1
- Miami Directory Assistance 529-1809
- Long distance & 800/877/888 1-800-555-1212
- Lane Public Library 523-7531
- AAA Emergency Service 863-3200
- US Post Office 524-4325 or 523-2678
- License Bureau Hamilton
West Side - 737-8262 East Side - 868-2180
- Passports, Butler County Clerk of Courts 887-3090
- Local School closings TV, channels 5,9,12 or Cable 17
Radio, WMUB (88.5FM) or WLW (700 AM)
- **For Road Conditions** - Ohio Road Hotline 1-888-264-7623
Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky 5 - 1 - 1 (touch tone phone)
- Time/Temperature - 894-2211 Cincinnati - 513-241-1010

My Landlord: _____

Telephone Number: _____