

Pilgrim Place – Beginning Your Residency

We hope the following information will assist you in your transition to Pilgrim Place.

- New Resident Notebook Upon arrival, you will receive a New Resident Notebook, describing policies and programs. Please read this important information and keep the Notebook available for easy reference.
- Entrance & Monthly Fee The Entrance Fee is due and Monthly Fees begin the day your residency is ready for occupancy.
- Care & Resident Agreement This Agreement and Privacy Statement must be signed and submitted prior to receiving keys to your residence.
- Utilities Arrange to have utilities put in your name.
 - The Gas Company 800-427-2200
 - So. CA Edison Co. 800-655-4555
 - Verizon (telephone/DSL) 800-483-3000 or 909-931-0028
 - AT&T (telephone/DSL) www.att-signup.com
 - Time Warner (cable TV) 1-888-892-2253
 - DIRECTV (some homes cannot accommodate) 1-888-359-0123.
- Move-in Day Notify the Admissions Office of your arrival date by calling 909-399-5504. Buildings and Grounds will designate a convenient location for the moving van to park. Whenever possible, arrange for a weekday move-in date because of limited weekend staffing.
- First Meal on Campus Notify the Admissions Office of which day you wish to begin eating the noon meal at Abernethy Dining Room. A table will be arranged for you.
- Official Introduction A formal introduction of new residents happens at Abernethy Dining Room. Notify the Admissions Office of which current resident you would like to have do your introduction.
- Name Badges New residents receive a magnetic name badge to wear in the Dining Room and at events throughout the year. Notify the Admissions Office of how you would like your name to appear on the badge. (i.e. “Robert” or “Bob”.)
- Vehicle Registration New residents must register vehicles in California within 20 days of arrival in the state. Contact the DMV at 800-777-0133 or www.dmv.ca.gov to make an appointment. Take your most recently issued registration and purchase information, as well as results of smog test. Fees are based on the value of the vehicle.
- CA Drivers License The CA Drivers License exam can be taken at the DMV. Please note: you may be required to have a CA Drivers License to obtain car insurance.

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- Resident Parking Permit Pick up a Pilgrim Place parking permit from Buildings and Grounds, 698 Avery Road. Complete the vehicle information form and place sticker on car bumper.
- Parking on Campus Street parking is available within the boundaries of Pilgrim Place; however, overnight parking is not permitted on Claremont city streets. Cars will be ticketed!
- Gates After 10:00 pm, residents must enter Pilgrim Place through the 6th Street Gate or Scrooby Lane. Cambridge Way remains open.
- City of Claremont Learn more about Claremont at www.ci.claremont.ca.us.
- Post Office/Address Change Mail is delivered to individual residences. Complete change of address form at the Post Office. (Forms can also be found at Administration.) The Claremont Post Office is located at 140 Harvard Avenue. Mail that has been held can be delivered or picked up at the LaVerne Post Office at 3355 White Avenue, LaVerne, CA.
- Voter Registration For information, call Los Angeles County Registered Voters information number 562-466-1310 or visit the local Post Office to pick up a California Voter Registration form.
- Wi-Fi Pilgrim Place offers Wi-Fi service throughout it's campus. Notify the Admissions office which level you choose.
- Newspaper Delivery Numerous newspapers and magazines are available in the Porter Hall Library on campus. For home delivery:
 - Los Angeles Times (daily/Sundays) 800-252-9141
 - Claremont Courier (Wed & Sat) 909-621-4761
 - Inland Valley Daily Bulletin (daily) 909-987-9900
 - New York Times (daily/weekends) www.nytimes.com
 - Wall Street Journal (daily) www.wallstreetjournal.com
- Faxes Faxes may be sent/received at Administration at 909-399-5508. The cost of sending a fax is billed to the resident.
- Extra Keys The Pitzer Lodge Assisted Living Director maintains keys in a locked area, retrievable 24 hours a day. Many residents select a “buddy” (usually a neighbor) who also has a spare key.
- Trash Pickup The City of Claremont has weekly curbside collection of trash (black bins), recyclable (blue bins), and garden (green bin in a separate area). Neighbors share bins. Staff will put out and retrieve the bins.

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- Resident Health Data Form Complete the Resident Health Data Form (see inside front pocket of Resident Handbook) and return to Sue Fairley in the Health Services Center. This will be kept in your master file and a copy will be returned to you to be kept in your refrigerator so information will be available in the event of an emergency. Health Care Directives forms are available from the HSC.
- One-page Autobiography Each new resident composes a one-page autobiography to be used for Scrooby Club introductions, by your neighbors, nominating committees, students and denominational researchers, etc. It is then placed in the Residents' Autobiography loose-leaf binder located in The Napier Center.
- Personal Property Insurance Contact Bernie Valek (Vice President/CFO) at 909-399-5505 or bvalek@pilgrimplace.org to obtain information about insuring your household goods.
- Furniture and Misc. Items Pilgrim Place has a large stock of used furniture and household items for sale at very reasonable prices. A sale is held the first Thursday of each month or by appointment.
- Downsizing and Storage New residents are encouraged to downsize personal possessions prior to moving to Pilgrim Place. Storage space on the Pilgrim Place campus is limited. If necessary, storage units are available for rental in the greater Claremont area.
 - Storage Solutions
www.storagesolutionsca.com/en/
 - Route 66 Self Storage
www.route66selfstorage.com
 - Reliable Self Storage of Claremont
www.reliableselfstorage.com
 - Upland Self Storage
www.storalotcalifornia.com/location_upland_new.nxg
 - Public Storage
www.publicstorage.com
- Pilgrim Place Authors The Library would like two copies of any available books you have written. One copy for our non-circulating Archival collection; one copy for circulation. The Library cannot accept other book donations; we acknowledge it is hard to say “goodby” to them.
- Emergency In any medical emergency, always call 911.