

OCLE's Green issue
"April showers bring
May flowers!"

OFF CAMPUS LIFE

The Off Campus Life newsletter is a publication of Off Campus Life in UF's Division of Student Affairs

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 17-29: Check out a Gator baseball game versus Georgia, USF or Arkansas one night, [head to their website](#) for times and ticket info.

April 23-30: [Reitz Union's De-Stress Study Fest](#), helps prepare you for exams or relax

April 23: [Rodgers & Hammerstein's South Pacific](#) in the Phillips Center starting at 7:30p.m., UF Student tickets \$20.

April 25: [UF Concert Bands Performance](#) at the University Auditorium starting at 7:30p.m. and free to UF Students.

April 25: Last day of Classes!

April 26-27: Reading Days

April 28-May 4: Exams



Photo taken from article by Ryan Randall, UF journalism major, at www.gatortailgating.com

Buzz Words:

"Football tickets"

Even though we're just heading into summer, the Gator nation is already thinking about football season! Don't miss your chance to be in the Swamp next fall. The football lottery opens April 9 and closes June 7th. Student tickets will cost \$105.



Guide to Moving Out!

(You do want that security deposit back, right?!)

Just as with moving in, moving out requires planning and work. Plan ahead, get boxes and pack your belongings little-by-little. Get your friends and family to help you make the moving process a little easier. Below is a moving-out checklist.

- Check the lease end date. By what date do you need to move out or renew your lease in order to stay? If you haven't renewed your lease by the landlord's deadline (which may or may not be the last day of your lease), the landlord may rent the apartment or house to someone else.
- Don't wait until the last minute. Do not underestimate the time it takes to pack up all your belongings and move them. Start packing about 30 days before you need to vacate.
- Moving out policy. Do you need to return keys or have the carpet steamed before leaving? Find out from property management any specifics you may need to do before moving out.
- Renting a truck, movers or a storage unit? Call ahead to reserve since lots of other people are moving out at the same time as you.
- Camera time. Take pictures or video of your empty apartment so you have documentation of the condition of the property when you left.
- Scrub the tub. Make sure you thoroughly clean the apartment. Save all receipts regarding cleaning (products, professional service, etc. as proof). Think about using green cleaning supplies. They can be found at Publix, Wal-Mart or Target. Just look for the Green Seal logo.
- Move-out checklist. Make sure you make a move-out checklist and have the landlord sign and date it. Use an impartial witness if the landlord is not available or will not do a walk-through.
- Find out the date when you will get your security deposit back. You are not necessarily guaranteed your security deposit. However, if there are damages or cleaning needed, the landlord may use money from the security deposit to repair the property. A landlord has 15 days after termination of the lease to return the security deposit or send a notice by certified mail stating how much is going to be deducted from the deposit and why. You must object to the deduction in writing within 15 days of your receipt of the notice or the deductions are authorized. If the notice is not postmarked within 15 days, the landlord forfeits the security deposit. If the property was damaged, the landlord can sue you even when the 15-day notice is not given. Consult an attorney before filing any lawsuits.
- Keep in touch and give your landlord your new mailing address and phone number in case they have follow-up questions.
- Donate. Pack up in stages to allow yourself time to find, donate, or find homes for things you no longer need or should not be disposed of with standard curbside or dumpster garbage. Donate clothes, couches and canned foods that you don't need. Think about donating them here in Gainesville before you get ready to move out.

If you're moving out don't just throw everything in the trash...donate and recycle!

Donations

Goodwill
www.goodwill.org
3520 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 335-1311

The Salvation Army
www.salvationarmy.org
55 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 373-7597

Haven Hospice Attic Resale
www.havenhospice.org
300 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 378-7484

Consignment

Sandy's Resale
www.sandysresale.com
2906 NW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 372-1226

Plato's Closet
www.platoscloset.com/locations/list/FL
3333 SW 34th Street #2
Gainesville, FL 32608
(352) 374-4402



Spring Greening



Spring Greening, Sustainable UF's annual waste collection day, will be held on Wednesday, April 25.

Volunteers will man tables at three sites around campus to collect household hazardous and electronic waste for safe disposal and non-perishable food for donation to local charities, in conjunction with the Food for Thought campaign. Consider getting a head start and collecting items in a centralized location leading up to the event and dropping off a larger green team donation on the 25th.

Help close out the Food for Thought event for the office of Sustainability by helping those in need AND going green!

When: Wednesday, April 25th from 7:30am-9:30am and 11:30am-1:30pm.

Where: O'Connell Center parking lot, UF Cultural Plaza parking lot on Hull Road and Frazier Rogers Hall parking lot

What: Household hazardous and electronic waste will be taken to the Alachua County Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Non-perishable food will be donated to the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank and gently used clothing donated to Salvation Army

Please transport all materials in a secure and safe container-minimize possibility of spill liquid by over-packing or taking waste directly to the Alachua County Hazardous Waste Collection Center.

All University property is to be handled by the UF Environmental Health and Safety and/or UF's Asset Management Department. Contact EH&S at 352-392-8400 for assistance.

For more information, visit: www.sustainable.ufl.edu/collection