

## RESOURCES

Visit the "Resources" link at [hofstra.edu/offcampushousing](http://hofstra.edu/offcampushousing) for information about:

- Rental Inspection Checklist
- Town of Hempstead
- Village of Hempstead
- Living in Nassau County
- Exploring Nassau County
- Nearby Places of Worship
- Metropolitan Transportation Authority

### LOCAL HOSPITALS

Nassau University Medical Center  
2201 Hempstead Turnpike  
East Meadow, NY 11554  
(516) 572-0123  
[numc.edu](http://numc.edu)

Mercy Medical Center  
1000 N. Village Avenue  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(516) 594-6470  
[thenewmercy.org](http://thenewmercy.org)

### SANITATION AND WATER

Town of Hempstead Department of Sanitation  
(516) 378-4210  
Village of Hempstead Department of Sanitation  
(516) 478-6268  
Town of Hempstead Water Department  
(516) 794-8300  
Village of Hempstead Tax and Water  
(516) 478-6210

### CABLE/PHONE/INTERNET

Optimum  
338 Ocean Avenue  
Lynbrook, NY 11563  
516-364-8400  
[cablevision.com](http://cablevision.com)

### LIPA – Long Island Power Authority

Visit [lipower.org/residential/](http://lipower.org/residential/) to find out about:

Saving Energy and Money  
Electric and Storm Safety  
LIPA Green Choice

### What do I do when my lights go out?

To report an electric service problem, call (800) 490-0075, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Heat Concerns

If a problem should arise causing inadequate heat or lack of heat, (heat is required October 1 through May 31) contact your landlord, the Nassau County Health Department at (516) 571-3410, or your local police department.

# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND SAFETY TIPS**

## **Off-Campus Living - Safety Tips**

- Call 911 for ANY emergency.
- ALWAYS contact Public Safety regarding any incident at **(516) 463-6606**.
- Remember to always lock your house doors, windows, cars, etc.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Always identify visitors through the use of a door viewer (peephole) and never open the door for strangers.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Insist on ample lighting surrounding your home.
- If possible, use the buddy system: don't walk alone – especially at night.
- Install smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers in your home.
- Consider installing keyless padlocks and/or dead bolts on your doors.

## **Report any unusual behavior, activity or phone call to:**

- Emergency                      **911**
- Nassau 1st Precinct    **(516) 573-6100**  
(if you live east of California Avenue)
- Nassau 3rd Precinct    **(516) 573-6300**  
(if you live north of Hempstead Turnpike, west of California Avenue)
- Hempstead Police        **(516) 483-6200**  
(if you live south of Hempstead Turnpike, west of California Avenue)
- Public Safety            **(516) 463-6606 or (516) 463-6789**