

FPA HOUSE MANAGER UPDATE

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FPA...THE NATION'S LARGEST GREEK-OWNED COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ASSOCIATION

WE WANT YOU TO ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING WEEK OFF!!

If your chapter will not be occupied at all during this time, you may want to consider the following:

1. alert the state college police (234.7150) and ask for some extra patrols to prevent break-ins
2. have your chapter officers make certain that all windows and doors are locked
3. make sure all windows in the house are closed, and rooms are locked
4. secure a snow removal contract - just in case we get some precipitation over break (**see below**)
5. make sure your exterior lights are in working order, and on - for theft prevention
6. make sure the heat is turned down - BUT NOT OFF

FIREWOOD

If you want firewood delivered to your house call Jay Young at 814-359-6845 or 814-364-2282

SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTS

The snow is coming, and the co-op has two companies available if you need this service:

Higher Ground - rate varies depending upon snowfall. They will do parking lots, or sidewalks, or both.

Jay Young - flat rate of \$125 per visit, includes sidewalks and parking lot. The 'per visit' means that if there is a large snowfall and he needs to make multiple visits, he will charge per visit. Another additional fee may be charged if a major ice storm comes and he needs to use an inordinate amount of ice melt.

Should you be seeking a snow removal vendor, please consider these options and call (237.8800) or email (fpa@fpacoop.com) if you would like more information, or to sign up.

Money & Hassle...WINTERIZE NOW!

If you haven't already made arrangements with a contractor to have your gutters and down spouts cleaned, It's not too late. Leaves build up and they prevent proper water/snow drainage.

Ice can form, and the weight can bring down your gutters and downspouts. Ask your contractor to clean these out after the leaves are done falling – or call FPA and we'll take care of it for you.

FPA WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23 - 27

Everyone at FPA wishes you a healthy and safe Thanksgiving spent with family and friends.