

OCL Newsletter – Spring Quarter — June

Hello, Wildcats! We know this is a unique time on campus—some of you are still wrapping up finals, while others have already kicked off your well-deserved summer break. No matter where you are in your academic journey this week, we hope you’re finding time to rest, recharge, and celebrate your accomplishments.

Whether you’re navigating summer sublets, planning for fall housing, or just need a little extra support, remember that the Off-Campus Life (OCL) office is here for you. One great resource to check out is Place4Students, which can help with housing listings and sublets (find the link at the end of this newsletter).



Congratulations to the Class of 2025! For those of you moving on to your next adventure and preparing to move out of Evanston, you may be wondering what to do with large furniture and other bulky items. We’ve got you covered with two helpful options:

Donating Unwanted Items — Stuff the Truck!

Want to donate your items to help others instead of throwing them away? Help us STUFF THE TRUCK! Humble Design Chicago will be in the off-campus neighborhood on Thursday, June 26th from 10AM-12PM, collecting any new or gently used household items - including furniture, appliances and decor - that can be repurposed to furnish homes for families and veterans who are transitioning out of homelessness. Please see the [donation guide](#) for a complete list of acceptable items. The truck will be located in the Northwestern parking lot at the corner of Foster and Maple Streets in Evanston (just north of Engelhart Residence Hall).

More information can be found on the [Humble Design website](#).

Bulk Trash Pick-Up

The City of Evanston normally requires residents to schedule and pay for special [bulk trash pick-ups](#). However, as many students prepare to move out, Northwestern partners with the City to offer designated bulk pick-up days in the neighborhood west of campus (bounded by Ridge, Colfax, Emerson, and Sherman).

Special Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

- June 11
- June 17
- June 24
- July 1

To take advantage of this service, place your bulk items at your regular trash collection site by 7:00 AM on the listed dates.

Important: Do not leave bulk trash out on non-scheduled days—you could face fines from the City and complaints from neighbors! If you live outside the designated area, you can request a bulk pick-up by calling 311.

Places4Students

Some of you may be looking for a new place or hoping to sublet your current place. OCL does not host a listing service but *does* partner with one: [Places4Students](#). *Places4Students* can be utilized as you search for a new apartment, and to list a sublet. It

is the only listing service that Off Campus Life recommends to landlords or rental companies who would like to rent to the Northwestern Community, as well as Northwestern Students, Faculty or Staff looking to rent. Students can utilize *Places4Students* **for free**, including listing a sublet.

Want to Discuss Your Off-Campus Life Experience?

Whether you have a leasing, sub-leasing, landlord, roommate, or community question, we are happy to connect.

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