



Welcome to Sidney Pacific!

guide for new residents

NEW RESIDENT CHECKLIST

- Visit s-p.mit.edu
- Click **Log in: My Account** and **sign the terms of service**. » *Now you can receive packages and borrow items from the SP Inventory!*
- **Fill out your profile and upload a picture**. » *Now you can get a spare key if you get locked out!*
- Select your interests. » *Now you can get notified about SP events you're interested in!*
- (Highly encouraged) Sign up to be a helper at SP events at **My Account > Edit Information > Volunteer > check YES** » *Now you can make our events happen while making friends and getting first dibs on food!*
- For building access, contact SP House Manager Brian Ward via email (bcward@mit.edu) or in person (room 150, to the left of the front desk) » *Now you can get into the building with your MIT ID!*

DAY-TO-DAY AT SIDNEY PACIFIC

Trash	Refer to "decision tree" handout from environmental chairs!
Mail and packages	Indicate your apartment number on your mailing address: 70 Pacific St #XXX Cambridge, MA 02139 You will receive an email when you receive a package. It can be picked up at the front desk 8am-12am.
Laundry	Laundry room is on the 1st floor. 1 wash is \$1, 1 dry cycle is \$1 You can pay with either Tech-Cash or quarters. Bring your own supplies (e.g. detergent, fabric softener.)
Borrowing SP items	You can borrow a variety of items (vacuums, irons, carts, movies, board games, etc.) from the SP Inventory at the front desk; visit Resources > Inventory at s-p.mit.edu for the full list. Return items before the deadline to avoid fines.
Getting locked out	If you get locked out of your room, go to the front desk at any time of day to borrow a spare key.
Room or furnishing repairs	Something broken in your apartment? Submit a free maintenance request via Resources > Housing Repair at s-p.mit.edu .
Wall decorations	To hang wall decorations, use ONLY small nails, 3M Command hooks, or picture hooks.

KEY POLICIES

- **Common kitchens:**
 - » Label any food items you store in the common fridge or freezer.
 - » The kitchens are equipped with several items such as plates, pans and cutlery for common use. DO NOT remove items from the kitchens.
- Please respect **quiet hours:**
 - » Sunday-Thursday: 12am-8am
 - » Friday & Saturday: 1am-8am
- **DO NOT set up internet routers;** they mess up the building's wi-fi.
- Alcohol consumption is allowed at Sidney Pacific.
 - » Events with alcohol in public areas with 5 or more people must be registered and approved by the Heads of House; submit a request at s-p.mit.edu/resources/alcohol.php.
 - » Events with more than 25 people, in private or public areas, need to be registered through MIT at institute-events.mit.edu/plan/event-registration.
 - » Remember to be responsible and keep spaces clean; **you are accountable for your guests' behavior.**
- **All types of smoking are prohibited at Sidney Pacific, including the courtyard.** You must be at least 30 feet away from the building and courtyard to smoke.
- **In case of an emergency,** contact the MIT Police & Ambulance at +1 (617) 253-1212

NEW MIT STUDENT?

- Get your MIT ID card at the Atlas Service Center (Building E17, 1st floor) with a valid passport or U.S. picture ID.
- **TechCash:** visit techcash.mit.edu and create an account to deposit money onto your MIT ID. Use for laundry, campus dining, and select stores in the Cambridge area!
- **CharlieCard:** you can add money to your MIT ID as a CharlieCard, online or at any MBTA station kiosk.

FIRE SAFETY POLICIES

- **In case of fire alarm, you MUST evacuate the building.** Failure to do so results in a \$150 fine (1st offense) and eviction (2nd offense). You must cross the street and you may not congregate at building entrances.
- **Always turn on the fan above the stove when cooking.**
- If there is smoke (but no fire) in your room and you accidentally set off the fire alarm, open the window and turn the vent fan on. **DO NOT open the door to the hallway,** or the whole building must evacuate.
- DO NOT hang anything on the sprinklers.

EVENTS

For SP orientation events, see reverse of this page! Keep an eye out for free recurring events such as:

- Weekly **coffee hour** (Wednesdays 9-10pm)
- Weekly **athletic classes** (Zumba, HIIT, budokon yoga, yoga)
- Monthly brunch (Sunday 12-2pm)
- Monthly **hall council events** on each floor
- Monthly **meditation/relaxation**

FACILITIES

- The computer lab in room 158 has black & white printing with MIT ID (set up at **Resources > Computing** at s-p.mit.edu).
- Common kitchens, TV lounges, and study rooms are on every floor.
- Gym (open 24 hours), relaxation room, game room, music practice room... See the floor plan on the reverse of this page for more!

SP Orientation

for GSC Orientation events, visit gsc.mit.edu/orientation/2018/schedule

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUG 26	27	28	29	30	31	SEPT 1
7:00am - 12:00pm SP Orientation Brunch prep* SP Multipurpose Room Kitchen	6:00pm - 7:30pm MIT SP Graduate Student Dinner Seminar Series SP Seminar Room	6:00pm - 7:00pm Open Gym (sign-up required) SP Gym	7:00pm - 9:00pm SP Orientation Coffee Hour prep* SP Multipurpose Room Kitchen	7:00pm - 8:00pm Meditation at SP SP Courtyard (Rain location: Owu room) [Date and time updated from a previous version of this handout]	6:00pm - 9:00pm SP Orientation Dance Party prep* SP Courtyard 9:00pm - 1:00am SP Orientation Dance Party SP Courtyard	10:00am - 4:00pm SP Orientation Brunch prep* SP Multipurpose Room Kitchen 9:00pm - 11:00pm SP Welcome Music Meetup SP Music Room
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16	17	17	17	<p>Sidney Pacific 1st Floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bikes Room Computer Room Games Room Gym Laundry Room Multipurpose Room Music Room Owu Room Pacific Street Cafe Seminar Room Pianos 		
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7:00pm - 9:30pm SP Musical Movie Series: Annie 5th floor TV Lounge	6:00pm - 7:00pm SP Wellness Seminar: The Science of Well-Being SP Multipurpose room	6:00pm - 7:00pm SP Wellness Seminar: The Science of Well-Being SP Multipurpose room	6:00pm - 9:00pm SP Laser Tag SP Lobby	6:00pm - 9:00pm SP Open Doors Night SP apartments	6:00pm - 9:00pm SP Open Doors Night SP apartments	6:00pm - 9:00pm SP Open Doors Night SP apartments

* Come help out at any time to make these events possible while making friends and getting first dibs on food (if applicable)!

** Look for an email invitation to either the Sept 10 or Sept 13 dinner.

Floor plan also available online at [Resources at s-p.mit.edu](http://Resources.at-s-p.mit.edu)
Event times and locations subject to change; visit website to confirm