



# IP&O Insights

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### **Public Safety Escorts Available**

Rutgers University Police Department provides escorts to students, faculty, and staff upon request. The escorts, primarily walking, provide our community with personalized service to their vehicles, campus residence, or the university's mass transit system. To request an escort, community members can call the Rutgers Police and the communications center will dispatch a public safety representative accordingly; escorts cannot be requested or "reserved" in advance.

#### **More Information**

Community members are also able to "text" with the Rutgers PD through the guardian app. For more information on "texting" with the Rutgers PD and the guardian application: <a href="https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety/text">https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety/text</a>.

# Do it Right: Have Your Child's Car Seat Properly Installed

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) has determined motor vehicle crashes to be the number one cause of death of children over the age of six months in the United States. The proper use of child car seats is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of our young children in the event of a motor vehicle crash. The Rutgers University Police Department, in partnership with the New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has established a permanent Child Seat Inspection Station. Certified technicians assist in ensuring child safety seats are properly installed. The inspection station, located at 129 Davidson Road in Piscataway, is open Thursdays 3–7 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m.—noon. Please contact a member of our team at carseat@ipo.rutgers.edu with any questions relative to the program and/or visit our website at https://community.rutgers.edu/programs-services/program-directory/child-seat-in-spection-station.

## **Surplus Store for Office Furnishings**

IPO's Material & Logistical Services maintains an online surplus store for the sale of surplus items from around the university. Prices are very reasonable and can save a department significant dollars when furnishing a work area, lounge, or an office. Located on the Livingston Campus at 84 Warehouse Rd, Building 4128, the warehouse is open for departmental shoppers by appointment from 9 am to 3:30 pm M-F, except holidays. To make an appointment contact **material\_services@ipo.rutgers.edu**.

#### View Available Items

Due to limited space and the real time updating of stock, no items can be held prior to being purchased. Departments have the option of picking up their purchases or Material Services has a fee-based delivery service.

If you have surplus items in your department, you can request a surplus pickup at <a href="https://ipo.rutgers.edu/bs/surplus-pickups">https://ipo.rutgers.edu/bs/surplus-pickups</a>. Once the online surplus request is complete, a representative will contact you regarding next steps and scheduling.

For questions or comments, feel free to contact our representatives at 848-445-5330 or 848-445-0797.

## **Bookstore Purchases "Give Back" and Support Student Academic Success**

The Barnes & Noble at Rutgers Bookstore is proud to support undergraduate student programs and scholarships. When you shop at the bookstore, a portion of the dollars spent goes directly to support undergraduate scholarships and student programs, which makes those daily coffee runs that much sweeter! Come visit us and check out our latest apparel, tech, and accessories or stop by during our many author events. If you are interested in hosting a book signing or other event, contact Don Royal at droyal@bncollege.com.

## kite+key, Rutgers Tech Store - Holiday Sale

Save on your holiday purchases by shopping early at kite+key, Rutgers Tech Store. Sale runs December 6 through December 23, preordering starts November 29. Get 10% OFF Apple Accessories and AppleCare, and 20% OFF all other accessories. Receive an exclusive Rutgers gift with purchase of iPads, Macs, PCs, AirTags, and Apple Watch products. Rutgers faculty and staff can take advantage of payroll deduction.

**More Information** 

## **Livingston Plaza – Hot Chocolate Hang Out**

Tuesday, Dec. 14, from noon to 1:30 pm, visit the Plaza for our Hot Chocolate Hang Out Event. There will be free hot chocolate and prizes from the Plaza Retailers while supplies last.

**More Information** 

## **Special Screenings at the Rutgers Cinema**

Join us for *Kiss Me Kosher* Saturday, November 20 as part of Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences Jewish Film Festival 2021. Screenings are free (\$1 Booking fee) and available on our website. Upcoming movies for November at Rutgers Cinema include *Ghostbusters: Afterlife* and Disney's *Encanto*. Matinee tickets starts at \$5 when you show any valid school ID.

View showtimes & tickets

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