



Family Student Housing

Wellness & Prevention: FSH Grounds Mow Day Reminders & Policy

How to protect your family, your pets, and yourself

Protect kids and pets

Young children and pets should stay well away from where mowing is being conducted, if not kept indoors altogether while staff work near your apartment area.

Play Structures, Toys, and Personal Property

Must be marked with your family name and unit address. Must be removed from the lawn and placed on the patio the night before mowing day. Any and all items left on the lawn during scheduled mowing days will be removed.

Large Items on Lawn

Watch for objects that could be picked up and thrown by the mower blades, as well as hidden dangers. Tall grass can hide objects, holes or bumps. Use caution when approaching the area where work is being conducted.

Stay aware at all times

Residents must focus on what's going on around them, especially when passing the riding mower. Getting distracted around dangerous equipment or getting distracted on the phone while work is being conducted can be dangerous.

Keep Clear of Running Mowers

Power mowers can be especially dangerous. Not only can spectators be hit by flying debris ejected from a mower, but also, they can be struck by the machine itself. This is especially true for children. There are usually many blind spots while operating a mower. Keep children and others far away.

Reporting an Incident

Should you experience an incident with a grounds staff member during Grounds Day please contact Jeanette Gonzalez, FSH Complex Coordinator at Jeanette_rodriguez@ucsb.edu with incident details.

By following these tips, you can keep yourself and others safe from injury — and enjoy your time outdoors outside of the ER.

Grounds Day- Weekly Schedule: Please note that the schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions or holidays. If this occurs, residents will be notified by staff.

- Storke - Wednesday
- West Campus- Thursday