TRANSPORTATION PLAN SAFETY
- How will you get to campus?
- Bus stops and routes
- Train stations
- Parking
- Shopping needs
- Taxi cab services 333.333.3333

SECURITY
- Security staff?
- Who is the security staff?
- What is their training, procedures, roles?
- Posted or patrol?
- Parking lot security?
- Escorts to vehicle in lot?
- Crime statistics/log of problems?
- Knowledge of specific crimes?

FIRE SAFETY
- Fire drills?
- Local alarm (i.e. rings only at apartment)?
- Reporting alarm
  (i.e. notifies fire department or security)?
- Fire extinguishers?
- Number of exits?
- Hall and stairway clear?
- Bars on windows?
- Can bars be opened from outside?
The safety and security of all students faculty and staff is Philadelphia University’s top priority. Please consider the following guidelines developed by the Office of Safety & Security when evaluating off-campus housing. This list is intended as a general guideline of safety information and should not replace a professional security survey. For more information about assessing the safety of houses or apartments located off campus, contact the Office of Safety & Security at 215.951.2999. To learn more about the security of a specific house, apartment or parking area, contact the appropriate police jurisdiction responsible for the area where you are looking.

DOORS
- Solid construction?
- Peephole(s)?
- Hinges protected from outside?
- Secure and solid feel?
- Open and close properly?
- Windows in or near door(s)?
- Door strikes and plates securely fastened?
- Sliding-glass doors secure from lifting out of track?
- Garage, basement or attic do not allow access?

WINDOWS
- Ground-level secured?
- Accessible from a roof?
- Accessible from fire escape?
- Bars or screen issues?
- Window coverings?

LOCKS
- Door locks?
- Dead bolts?
- Window locks?
- Quality of locks on secondary entrances?
- Fully functional?

LANDSCAPING
- Obscure doors and windows?
- Minimize lighting?
- Trimmed and maintained?

LIGHTS
- All exterior entrances lit?
- Who is responsible for fixing lights that are out?
- How soon are broken lights fixed?
- Parking lot lit?
- Lighting in hallways, garage, basements and/or laundry rooms?

PROCEDURES
- Lock change or rotation procedure?
- Lost keys procedure?
- Fees?
- Room-or apartment-entry procedures (security, maintenance, management)?
- Guest policy?
- Noise policy?