

Walk Safely at Night

Tips for students & staff walking home at night after practice, intramurals, varsity games or working out



Use the BUDDY SYSTEM

Walk in large groups, or at least in pairs. If walking alone, use Safe Walk or Husky Patrol.

Call SAFE WALK

Saint Mary's University Security offers the safe walk program to all members of the University community and visitors. A University Security Officer will provide an escort on the University property. The request can be made by contacting University Security at 902-420-5577. This is a 24 hour, 7 day a week service.

Call HUSKY PATROL

The Husky Patrol safe drive is available to students and staff (must show university ID card) in the areas as far west as Connaught, as far north as Young, as far south Barrington and Morris, turns up Morris to South Park. Sunday-Friday, 6:30 pm - 12:00 midnight, 902-496-8755 for off campus pick-ups or by going to the Student Centre Info Desk.

TEAM Arrivals

Teams arriving back at Homburg Centre after dark, will call Security to notify them of the arrival time and Security will meet the group when possible.

REMOVE Distractions

When walking alone, take the ear buds out of your ears and remove any other distractions from phones or music. Have your house or car keys in your hand so you don't need to search for them.

BE AWARE of Your Surroundings

Take routes you're familiar with and avoiding dark, poorly lit or isolated areas. If you see suspicious people loitering outside or in a car or feel threatened, trust your gut and cross the street. Walk facing traffic.

DRAW Attention

If you feel threatened, make a scene, draw attention to yourself and head towards an area with people. Walk directly to the nearest house or business if you feel you are being followed by someone either on foot or by vehicle. Call 911 immediately if you feel you are in danger.

Trust your instincts. If it doesn't feel safe, it probably isn't!

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