



## A SAFE HOLIDAY IS A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

As the Spring Festival break approaches, Public Safety would like to remind the NYU Shanghai community of the following safety tips, to help ensure that everyone can have a safe holiday, and continue to have a safe and incident-free experience for the semester.



**Don't drink heavily!**



**Do take the "Fapiao" when you get off the taxi.**



**Don't buy or play with fireworks and firecrackers!**

**Please take extra caution when you are in off-campus public spaces, such as bars or clubs, subway stations, and shopping centers.**

- Drink responsibly, and be mindful of what you are drinking. Avoid taking alcohol that has been left unattended, or alcohol that might be fake.
- Likewise, please refrain from excessive alcohol consumption to avoid getting involved in any untoward situations in public, such as unnecessary arguments or altercations.
- Be wary of strangers who are behaving suspiciously, and always keep an eye on your belongings.

**Always be alert when you are travelling in the city.**

- When you get out of a taxi, please remember to take your own belongings from the car

or in the trunk. Most importantly, never forget to ask for a "Fa Piao"(发票). This is the most straightforward way of getting your things back if you accidentally lose them. Most students who left things in a cab but kept their Fapiao were able to easily recover their belongings.

- Stay away from extremely crowded places, and travel in groups in the well-lit blocks.
- Follow the traffic signals and avoid rushing when you are on the streets or the sidewalks. Always pay attention to both directions when you are on the streets or sidewalks—some vehicles or electronic bicycles inevitably won't be alert or willing to give way from time to time, and could prove dangerous.

**Don't let your guard down even if you are in the Academic Building and Residence Hall.**

- Always lock your doors and windows even if you plan to be out for only a short amount of time.
- Don't store flammable materials in your room.
- Never leave your belongings unattended in communal spaces.
- Turn on the hood in the kitchen before you start cook and never leave the kitchen while the oven/cooker/hotplate is on.
- It is prohibited to set off fireworks and firecrackers in the city pursuant to the orders from Shanghai government. Anyone violating the order will be held legally accountable.

**If you have any other safety concerns, or are in need of immediate assistance, you may call Public Safety's 24/7 hotline [\(86\) \(21\) 2059 5500](tel:(86)(21)20595500), or email us at [nyush.dps@nyu.edu](mailto:nyush.dps@nyu.edu).**

We hope that you all have a wonderful and safe holiday!

Best regards,  
Public Safety



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