

WHAT TO BRING



RESIDENCE LIFE

Not sure where to begin? We have compiled a (printable!) list of common items you might need in your residence hall room (including what NOT to bring!). You can view a complete list of our residence hall policies and more in our Handbook for Residential Living!

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Barbecue grills
- Halogen lights
- Candles (with or without wick)
- Incense
- Weight lifting equipment other than hand weights <25lbs
- Weapons of any type - including toy guns
- Fireworks
- Pets other than fish (max tank size 10 gallons)
- Full-size refrigerators
- Toaster/toaster oven
- Coffee pot with exposed heating element
- Open coil appliances
- 2-prong extension cords
- Alcohol

HELPFUL TIPS:

- To cut down on cardboard waste, pack items in reusable plastic bins
- Save space by buying larger items after you arrive; save time and energy by purchasing through our online marketplace (your items will be waiting for you when you arrive!)

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SPECIAL ELECTRICAL/APPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Refrigerators - Less than 4 cubic feet & 1.8 amps

(Energy Star qualification required)

Microwaves - 800 watts or less

Smart-strip surge protectors - auto shut-off of devices not in use
CFL or LED light bulbs

Room Needs/Storage

- Bedside/desk lamp
- Alarm clock
- Trash can
- Storage bins
- Personal fan
- Bulletin board/push pins
- Painter's tape/3M hooks
- Dry erase board/calendar
- Sheets and pillowcases (XL twin)
- Comforter
- Mattress Pad
- Towels
- Pillow(s)
- Laundry bag/basket
- Clothes hangers
- Seasonal clothing/jacket

Office/Desk Supplies

- USB flash drives
- Stapler/staples
- Pens/pencils/highlighters
- Desk organization trays/bins
- Notebooks
- Paper clips/binder clips
- Folders or binders with pockets
- 3x5 index cards
- Labels of various sizes
- Sticky notes
- Tape
- Scissors

Electronics

- Laptop
- Printer/paper
- HDMI cord
- Ethernet cord
- Smart-strip surge protector
- 3-prong extension cord
- Headphones/ear buds
- Cell phone charger

Items Possibly Shared

To save space, you may want to check with your roommate on these items!

- TV/DVD Player
- Refrigerator (<4 cubic ft. & 1.8 amps)
- Microwave (800 watts or less)
- Single-cup coffee maker with no exposed heating element
- Area rug (or other room decor)

Toiletries

- Prescribed medications
- Pain relievers, antacids, etc.
- Small first aid kit
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Bath & face soap
- Hair styling products
- Toothbrush/tooth paste/floss
- Comb/brush
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Hair dryer/straightener/iron
- Razor/shaving cream
- Lotion and/or facial moisturizer
- Cotton swabs

Household Items

- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- CFL or LED light bulbs
- Cleaning products
- Plastic storage bags/food containers
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Bowl/plate/cup/coffee mug/utensils
- Water bottle
- Tissues
- Can opener
- Broom/small vacuum cleaner

Miscellaneous

- Umbrella/rain jacket
- Backpack
- Renter's Insurance
- Musical instrument