

What to Bring to the Residence Halls

This “What to Bring to the Residence Halls” list is a general overview of items that typically are used in a residence hall room. We recommend consulting with your roommate in determining who might bring certain items due to space and economic considerations. All items on this list must, where appropriate, be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rated. This is not an all-inclusive list and we reserve the right to amend it as needed; if you are unsure about an item, please contact the Department of Residential Life and Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

General Items

- Alarm clock
- Bicycle/Bicycle Lock
- Blanket
- Broom/Small Vacuum Cleaner
- CDs/DVDs/Videotapes
- Can Opener
- Carpet/Area Rug
- Comforter/Duvet/Bedspread
- Computer & Printer
 - *Per Laptop Initiative Specifications*
- Dry Erase Board
- Flashlight
- General cleaning supplies
- Lamp/Desk Lamp (*non-halogen*)
- Lapboard
- Pillows
- Plastic Plates/Cups/Mugs
- Posters
- Radio w/ Batteries
- Recycling Bin
- Sheets (*for twin extra-long mattress*)
- Storage Crates/Boxes
- Pillow Cases
- Posters/Poster Putty
- Stereo and Earphones
- Strip for Extra Plug
 - *Must have integrated circuit breaker*
- Surge Protector
- Television/Cable Cord
- Telephone and Long-Distance Card
- Trash Can
- VCR/DVD Player

Personal Care & Hygiene Items

- Basic First-Aid Kit
- Contact Lens Supplies
- Facial Tissues
- Hair Styling Products
- Insurance Cards
- Medical Information
- Nail Care Set
- Pain Reliever
- Prescription Drugs
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Items
- Shower Shoes

- Skin Lotion
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Toiletry Bag/Shower Caddy
- Towels/Washcloths

Clothing-Related

- Casual Attire
- Clothes-drying Rack
- Clothes Hangers
- Dress Clothes
- Fall Clothing
- Inexpensive Jewelry
- Laundry Bag/Hamper
- Laundry Detergent
- Raincoat/Umbrella
- Robe
- Safety Pins
- Sewing Kit
- Sleepwear
- Spot Remover
- Sunglasses
- Warm Coat
- Winter Clothing/Accessories

For Classes and Studying

- Book bag or Briefcase
- Calculator
- Computer disks
- Dictionary
- General School Supplies
 - *Pens/Pencils/Highlighters/Markers*
 - *Erasers*
 - *White-out*
 - *Tape/Stapler/Paperclips/Scissors/Ruler*
- Paper (*loose-leaf & printer*)
- Thesaurus
- Three-ring binders/spiral notebooks

Appliances (Approved)

- Computer (laptop) & Printer
- Curling Iron (*automatic shut-off*)
- Fan
- Hair Dryer
- Iron (*automatic shut-off*)/Ironing Board
- Refrigerators (*3.5 cubic feet or smaller*)
- Stereo w/ Headphones
- Television
- VCR/DVD Players

Optional & Specialized Items for Your Overall Well-Being

- Address Book
- Camera
- Games/Playing Cards
- Pictures of Family and Friends
- Spiritual Reading & Related Materials
- Stationery

Appliances (Not Approved) and What Not to Bring

- Air conditioners
- Alcohol
- Alcoholic Containers
- Ammunition
- Candles/Torches/Incense/Hookah/Pipes or Inflammables (*any open flame devices*)
- Candle/Coffee Mug Warmers
- Ceiling Fans/Track Lights
- Cinder blocks
- Coffee Machines (*unless listed for commercial use*)
- Cooking appliances (*w/ heating elements*)
- Contact/Wallpaper
- Curtains (*unless UL listed with flame retardant material*)
- Dartboards
- Drug/Drug Paraphernalia
- Deep Fat Fryers
- Electric Blankets
- Electric Skillets/Woks/Griddle/Fry Pan
- Expensive Jewelry
- Explosives/Fireworks
- Extension Cords (*any type*)
- Fog/Smoke Machines
- Freezers
- Furniture (*unless UL listed with flame retardant material*)
- Glow-in-the-Dark Stars/Stickers
- Grills (*any size, including George Foreman*)
- Halogen Lamps (*torchiere-style*)
- Hanging Lights
- Hot Oil Popcorn Poppers
- Hotplates/Hotpots
- Illegal Drugs
- Non-University approved Lofts
- Mercury Thermometer
- Natural-Cut Trees, Branches, or Greens
- Oil Lamps
- Paint (*except those allowed for use in art classes*)
- Pets (*only fish allowed in 10-gallon or less aquarium*)
- Power Tools
- Refrigerators (*over 3.5 cubic feet*)
- Satellite Dishes/Antennas placed outside of room
- Space Heaters (*Ceramic, Electric, Kerosene*)
- “Spider” Lamps
- Street Signs (*University, city, county or state*)
- Toaster Ovens
- Toasters
- Waterbeds/Mattresses
- Weapons of any kind (*including paint ball guns, stun guns, air/gas pistols*)
 - Knives
 - Martial Arts Tools
- Wireless Routers/Access Points

