



## **Suggested and Prohibited Dormitory Items**

To assist students planning to reside in campus dormitories, we have prepared the following list to guide you on the items that are appropriate to bring, and those items not permitted. Questions should be directed to the Office of Residential Life at 727/562-7886 or [housing@law.stetson.edu](mailto:housing@law.stetson.edu)

### **What to Bring**

This “What to Bring” section provides an overview of items that typically are used in a dormitory setting. All items on this list must, where appropriate, be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rated. This is not an all-inclusive list, and the College of Law reserves the right to update or amend the list as needed. If you are unsure about an item, please contact the Office of Residential Life.

### **General Items**

- Alarm clock / electric (consider battery back-up power)
- Broom/small vacuum cleaner / Swiffer® Wet Jet (Note: cleaning supply closet is provided for your use)
- CDs/DVDs/videotapes
- Can opener (hand crank)
- Comforter/duvet/bedspread/blanket
- Pillows and pillow cases
- Sheets — full or twin (Note: Some students request to bring their own bed; advance arrangements must be approved by Office of Residential Life)
- Flashlight
- General cleaning supplies (Note: some provided in cleaning supply closet)
- Lamp/desk lamp (non-halogen bulbs only)
- Storage crates/boxes/air-tight food storage containers
- Extension cords for extra plugs (must have integrated circuit breaker)
- Bicycle/bicycle lock /basketball, tennis racquet
- Plastic dishware
- Electric blanket (automatic shut-off required)

### **Personal Care and Hygiene Items**

- Basic First-Aid kit
- Contact lens supplies/spare glasses (as applicable)
- Facial tissues
- Hair care and styling products

- Insurance cards (as applicable)
- Medical history information (Note: Medical accommodation issues for students are handled by the Associate Dean of Academics)
- Prescription/over-the counter medication
- Shaving items
- Shower shoes
- Skin lotion/sunscreen
- Soap/shower gel
- Toiletry bag/shower caddy
- Bath towels/washcloths/bath mat

### **Clothing-Related**

- Casual and business attire
- Clothes-drying rack
- Clothes hangers
- Inexpensive jewelry
- Laundry bag/basket/hamper
- Laundry detergent
- Raincoat/umbrella
- Sewing kit/safety pins
- Sleepwear
- Spot remover

### **Computers and Appliances (UL rating required where applicable)**

- Computer (laptop) and Printer (Note: see College Laptop Specifications)
- Surge protector
- Blow dryer, curling iron or flat hair iron (automatic shut-off required)
- Fan
- Iron (automatic shut-off) and ironing board
- Refrigerators and freezers (3.5 cubic feet or smaller)
- Television
- VCR/DVD Player
- Auto drip coffee maker (automatic shut-off required)
- Automatic commercial brand blender

### **Optional and Specialized Items for Your Overall Well-Being**

- Address book
- Camera
- Games/playing cards
- Pictures of family and friends
- Stationery
- Canned aerosol sprays, such as Lysol®
- Non-aerosol fabric refresher and odor remover such as Febreze®
- Reed diffuser air fresheners

- Scented rocks
- Dried potpourri

### **What Not to Bring**

The items listed below are not permitted in the dormitories. Having such an item in your dorm room is considered a violation of your housing agreement, and may also be referred under the Code of Student Professionalism and Conduct.

- Air conditioners (your dorm room has a central air and heating system)
- Unlawful drugs, alcohol (if below legal drinking age), and any items that could be considered as drug paraphernalia (pipes, bongs, bowls, etc.)
- Prescription medication not issued in your name
- Weapons of any kind, including firearms, knives, stun guns, tasers, air/gas pistols, spear guns (Note: for more detail, see Weapons policy on policy page of intranet)
- Candles/torches/incense/incense burners/potpourri burners/any open flame devices
- Plug-in air fresheners
- Oil or wax room fresheners with any type of heating element
- Coffee mug electric warmers
- Furniture or curtains (unless UL listed with flame retardant material)
- Any cooking appliance with canned Sterno open flame or a heating element (such as an electric skillet, wok, griddle, waffle iron, fondue pot, deep fat fryer, hot oil popcorn popper, hotplate, hotpot, sandwich maker, toaster oven, toaster)
- Camping cooking stove
- Explosives/fireworks
- Grills (any size, including George Foreman® grills)
- Any lamps with halogen bulbs, hanging lights, sun lamps, oil lamps or lava lamps
- Pets (only fish allowed in 10-gallon or less aquarium)
- Power tools
- Neon signs
- Refrigerator or freezer unit (over 3.5 cubic feet)
- Satellite dishes/antennas placed outside of room
- Space heaters
- Street signs
- Waterbed
- Mattress (unless approved in advance)
- Immersion heating devices

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