

Moving to college is exciting! But at times it can be stressful, like figuring out what to bring. This is why we compiled a list for you and your needs, so you know exactly what to bring and what to avoid!

Check with your future roommates about sharing kitchen and bathroom supplies!

THINGS YOU MAY NEED:

- ☐ Chargers, devices, HDMI cord
- ☐ Cleaning supplies: all-purpose cleaner, sponges, broom, dustpan, etc.
- ☐ Clothes and shoes: be sure to bring winter gear and at least one set of casual business clothes.
- ☐ Extra-long twin size bedding
- ☐ Lamps, fans, microwave, mini fridge
- ☐ Laundry basket and laundry detergent
- ☐ One set of silverware and a few bowls/plates
- ☐ Personal care items: toothbrush, soap, etc.
- ☐ Robe and shower caddy
- ☐ Shower sandals and towels
- ☐ Snacks Storage: plastic bins or small shelves

IF YOU HAVE A KITCHEN AND/OR BATHROOM:

- ☐ Cleaning supplies for a bathroom and kitchen
- ☐ Food Kitchen utensils, spoons, spatulas, etc.
- ☐ Plates, bowls, cups, silverware, etc.
- ☐ Pots, pans, toaster, blender
- ☐ Toilet paper, paper towel, napkins, rags
- ☐ Trash bags, trash bin
- ☐ Wipes, cleaner, sponges

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Prohibited Items:

- Drug-related paraphernalia (e.g., bong, pipe, vaporizers), water pipes (hookahs)
- Humidifiers
- Self-adhesive/string lights (including LEDs)
- Adhesive materials that are not 3M products
- Extension cords; a power strip with a circuit breaker is allowed
- Wireless/network technology (routers, wifi extenders)
- Locks, latches, or similar devices not installed by the college
- Flushable wipes
- Natural, cut trees, branches and/or greens (such as holiday trees, wreaths and garlands)
- Vent covers

Pets:

- The only pets permitted are fish held in tanks with a capacity of 10 gallons or less

Weapons:

- Firearms, fireworks, explosives and ammunition
- Guns, BB guns, or other replica weapons
- Mace
- Knives with a blade longer than 3" (permitted in apartments or spaces with a kitchen)
- Hazardous chemical (pesticide, pepper spray/mace, liquid fuel)

Items that are a fire hazard:

- Candles, incense, and candle/oil warmers, wax melters
- Sun lamps
- Halogen lamps, bulbs (all types, including clip-on, torchiere, desk, and spider lamps)
- Indoor and outdoor grills
- Space heaters
- Lithium batteries
- Oil-based appliances (i.e. popcorn poppers, deep frying appliances/devices)
- Flammable items, such as fuel (propane, lamp oil, solvents, lava lamps, gasoline, etc.)

Electrical appliances:

- Air conditioners
- Appliances without an automatic shutoff (e.g., slow cookers, crockpots, Instant pots, rice cookers, waffle and s'mores makers, electric kettles, coffee makers)
- Oil-based appliances (i.e. popcorn poppers, deep frying appliances/devices)
- Microwaves exceeding 700 watts
- Refrigerators exceeding 3.5 cubic feet or exceeding 1.4 amps.
- Electric appliance with an open heating coil (space heaters, toasters, etc.)



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