



RESIDENCE HALL PACKING LIST

Because space is limited in residence hall rooms, knowing what to pack and what to leave at home is crucial. Students, you do not need to bring everything from home. Parents, please work with your student to help and coach them on what to bring and what not to bring. Here is a guide to help pack for residence hall living.

WHAT TO PACK

Residence Hall Room – A student's room is their home away from home.

- Bedding: twin sheets, mattress pad, comforter, pillow (provided for International Students)
- Desk lamp
- Alarm clock
- Rug
- Wastebasket (required)
- Box fan or small desk fan

Clothing – If a student is able to go home from time-to-time, packing for all seasons is not necessary. The student should pack for one season and switch during a home visit. This will open up closet space for the student.

- Jeans
- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Long sleeved t-shirts
- Walking shoes
- Pajamas
- 21-day supply of underwear and socks
- Formal outfits for church and special occasions
- Swimsuit (boys – swim trunks, girls – one-piece or tankini)
- Raincoat

Laundry – Ensure your student has the needed items to do their laundry.

- Laundry bag
- Stain remover stick
- Fabric softener
- Rolls of quarters (High Efficiency (HE) detergent is provided for at a \$0.25 charge)
- Sewing kit
- Iron

Toiletries – The residence halls have community bathrooms, which having a tote to carry items to and from is beneficial.

- Bathroom tote
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Soap
- Razor
- Deodorant
- Brush, comb
- Lotion
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Hair Dryer
- Towels, washcloths
- Bathrobe
- Shower shoes
- Makeup
- Perfume, cologne

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Miscellaneous Items - Do not forget these common overlooked items when packing.

- Hangers
- Umbrella
- Checkbook, debit card
- Flashlight
- Health Insurance information
- Power strip and extension cord
- Plastic cup, plate, utensils

Can't Live Without - There may be key items from a student's home or room that must come with. Parents can help to make sure the items are kept to a minimum since there may not be room in the residence hall room.

- Collection of stuffed animals (pick 1-2 favorites)
 - Multiple frames with pictures (create a collage of pictures on the wall; frames cannot be hung on the wall)
 - Knickknacks or keepsakes
 - Mini-fridge (fridges are available for rent at time of move-in)
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WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

Furniture - Residence hall rooms are furnished with the basics.

- Bed
- Dresser
- Desk
- Desk chair

Objectionable Items - The following are items not allowed in the residence hall rooms.

- Microwave
- TV
- Stereo
- Candles
- Gas or charcoal grill
- Weapons
- Explosives, fireworks
- Pets