



Office of Residential Life

Move-In Packing Checklist

Bedroom

- Twin XL Sheets/Bedding
- Pillows
- Trash Can
- Approved Desk/Floor Lamps
- Approved Surge Protector/ Power Strip
- Clothes Hangers
- Mirror
- Area Rug
- Mattress Pad
- Lamp

Laundry

- Laundry Hamper/Bag
- High-Efficiency Detergent (Liquid/Pods)
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Color Catchers

Electronics

- Ethernet Cords
- Laptop
- TV
- Video Games
- Charging Cords
- Headphones

Bathroom

- Shower Caddy
- Bath Towels/Robe
- Loofa/Wash Cloths
- Soap/Body Wash
- Hair Care Products (Shampoo, etc.)
- Hair Dryer/Styling Tools
- Deodorant
- Shower Shoes

Cleaning

- Paper Towels
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner/Disinfectant
- Broom/Dustpan
- Trash Bags
- Dish Soap/Sponge
- Glass Cleaner

Misc.

- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Fan
- Seasonal Clothing
- Umbrella
- School Supplies (Pens, Paper, etc.)
- Prescription Medication

Specific to the Academic Village

- King Sheets/Bedding (AV Double Only)
- Hand Soap
- Bathroom Rug
- Hamper with Wheels
- Bathroom storage

Also Nice to Have:

- A mini fridge (under 4.2 cubic feet) OR a pre-delivered microfridge rental from our approved vendor at MyMicrofridge.com
- Posters and room decorations
- Cups, Bowls, Utensils, Pots, Pans for use in the communal kitchens
- Compact lap desk
- Single-cup coffee maker with internal heating elements (i.e., Keurigs)
- Electric tea kettle with internal heating elements
- Plastic bins/additional storage items

Damage Warning:

While we allow the use of string lights/light strips, we do not recommend attaching light strips to walls.

Sticking light strips onto walls can damage the drywall and paint. Damage fees will be charged to student accounts at move-out for wall/paint damage.

Prohibited Items (Do NOT Bring)

- ▶ Firearms or recreational weapons (including but not limited to gel blaster guns, airsoft guns, paintball guns, Nerf guns, etc.)
- ▶ Knives (outside of those for the sole purpose of cooking) and/or switchblades
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages/liquor
- ▶ Alcohol bottles, cans, and containers used for decorative or any other purpose
- ▶ Alcohol paraphernalia including but not limited to: Kegs, Beer Ball, taps, shot glasses, beer pong tables, funnels, etc
- ▶ Illegal drugs & prescription medications not in your name
- ▶ Drug paraphernalia (hookahs, grinders, etc.)
- ▶ Candles, incense, wax melters, or anything that can have an open flame.
- ▶ Halogen bulbs/ lights, medusa lamps, lava lamps, oil and gas lamps, and any lamps with more than 2 heads/bulbs
- ▶ Air conditioners, electric heaters, and heated blankets
- ▶ Futons, Waterbeds or any mattress not approved by Res Life
- ▶ Bed Risers/ cinder blocks or other materials used to elevate the bed posts
- ▶ Hoverboards or other electric mobile devices utilizing lithium-ion batteries
- ▶ Non-surge protected and non-UL certified power strips
- ▶ Extension cords, outlet splitters, electrical octopus/power strip towers, or similar items
- ▶ Cooking appliances or high-wattage equipment, including but not limited to:
 - hot plates/pots
 - electric coffee pots or tea kettles utilizing hot plates/external heating elements
 - immersion heaters
 - popcorn poppers
 - electric frying pans
 - air/deep fryers
 - electric woks
 - microwave ovens
 - stoves
 - toaster ovens
 - waffle makers
 - or any other appliance more than 1,000 watts, with the exception of handheld hair dryers
- ▶ Any product which has been recalled for safety reasons
- ▶ Additions to the prohibited items list may be added at any point per NY State Law and the Fire Code.

Other Reminders:

- ▶ Try not to overpack. University furniture cannot be stored or otherwise removed from rooms.
- ▶ You may want to connect with your roommate/suitemates in advance to talk about shared items.
- ▶ We encourage you to bring hand carts to assist with your move. We do provide some moving bins that are available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ▶ The full Guide to Campus Living and Prohibited Items Guide are available on our website.

Please be aware:

- ▶ Per the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, cannabis is not allowed on our campus and is included in the "Illegal Drugs" category on our prohibited items list.

Have questions?


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