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## What to Bring and What to Leave at Home

Here is a list of items residents typically bring each year, and a list of prohibited items. Please note that the Things to bring list is not all inclusive and no item on the list is required.

<b>Things to Bring</b>	<b>What <u>NOT</u> to Bring</b>
<p><b>Alarm Clock</b></p> <p><b>Aquariums:</b> (for fish only): tank not to exceed 20 gallons</p> <p><b>Batteries</b></p> <p><b>Bedding:</b> Most beds are extra long twin</p> <p><b>Bicycles:</b> must not block egress (door or window of room)</p> <p><b>Computer &amp; Ethernet Cord</b></p> <p><b>Decorations for Room</b></p> <p><b>Fitness weights:</b> not to exceed 10 pounds each</p> <p><b>Furniture:</b> must have no rips, and not exceed 65 inches in length. Due to space restrictions only one extra piece per room.</p> <p><b>Hair dryers/Curling Iron:</b> hand-held only, must be U.L. approved</p> <p><b>Humidifiers:</b> cool mist only</p> <p><b>Indoor/outdoor decorative lights:</b> must be UL approved</p> <p><b>Irons:</b> must have auto shut-off.</p> <p><b>Ironing Boards</b></p> <p><b>Laundry Supplies</b></p> <p><b>Microwave/refrigerator combination units:</b> only as provided by contractor secured by the University. Only one unit per room</p> <p><b>Pictures of Family &amp; Friends</b></p> <p><b>Plug strip/Surge Protector:</b> must have built-in circuit</p> <p><b>Posters/Wall Coverings:</b> must not exceed 50% of wall</p> <p><b>Refrigerators:</b> Due to power allotment, the unit must be U.L. approved and draw a maximum two amps of power. Only one refrigerator is permitted in each room.</p> <p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <p><b>Stereo:</b> Due to the power allotment for each room, only one per room</p> <p><b>Television &amp; Cable Cord:</b> Due to the power allotment for each room, only one per room</p> <p><b>Wastebaskets:</b> must be made of metal or plastic (no wicker wastebaskets permitted)</p>	<p><b>Air conditioners</b></p> <p><b>Amplifiers</b></p> <p><b>B-B guns</b></p> <p><b>Candles (with or without wicks)</b></p> <p><b>Cardboard drawer units</b></p> <p><b>Ceiling fans</b></p> <p><b>Coffee pots or coffee makers</b></p> <p><b>Drum sets</b></p> <p><b>Duct Tape</b></p> <p><b>Electric appliances</b></p> <p><b>Electric blankets</b></p> <p><b>Electric guitars</b></p> <p><b>Extension cords</b></p> <p><b>Fire arms</b></p> <p><b>Fireworks</b></p> <p><b>Fishnets and other ceiling decorations</b></p> <p><b>Flammable liquids</b></p> <p><b>Gasoline</b></p> <p><b>Gasoline-powered equipment</b></p> <p><b>Halogen (pole) lamps</b></p> <p><b>Halogen desk lamps with tubular bulbs</b></p> <p><b>Heating elements (immersion type)</b></p> <p><b>Heating units</b></p> <p><b>Hot plates</b></p> <p><b>Hot pots</b></p> <p><b>Incense</b></p> <p><b>Kerosene</b></p> <p><b>Knives (other than kitchen knives)</b></p> <p><b>Lamps (kerosene, oil types)</b></p> <p><b>Loft Units</b></p> <p><b>Mattress from home</b></p> <p><b>Microwave ovens</b></p> <p><b>Multi-outlet adapters</b></p> <p><b>Musical instruments that amplify</b></p> <p><b>Paint</b></p> <p><b>Paint thinner</b></p> <p><b>Paneling</b></p> <p><b>Pets (except fish)</b></p> <p><b>Table model ranges</b></p> <p><b>Full-size sofas/couches</b></p> <p><b>Space heaters</b></p> <p><b>Sun lamps</b></p> <p><b>Toasters</b></p> <p><b>Vaporizers</b></p> <p><b>Waterbeds</b></p> <p><b>Weapons of any kind</b></p> <p><b>Wicker wastepaper baskets</b></p> <p><b>Wicker furniture</b></p>