

What to Bring

Consider consulting with roommates to avoid duplicates.

THINGS PROVIDED IN ALL RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS

- Bed
- Closet/wardrobe unit
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Internet service
- Recycling bin
- Refrigerator/ microwave unit
- Trash can
- Window covering

THINGS YOU CANNOT BRING

- Air conditioners
- Candles/ incense
- Carpet padding
- Contact paper/drawer liner
- Electric blankets or sheets
- Electric skillets/ hot pots
- Extension cords
- Firearms
- Fireworks/ explosives
- Hot plates
- Illegal Drugs
- LED strip lights
- Lofting kits
- Network routers
- Octopus plugs
- Pets other than fish
- Refrigerators
- Space heaters
- Street signs
- Toaster/ toaster oven
- Wallpaper
- Waterbeds

More items of what not to bring are listed in section 3.1 of the Residential Living Handbook.

NOTE

If you are planning to obtain employment you will need to provide documents to establish your identity and employment eligibility.

THE BASICS

- Area rug
- Backpack
- Clothes / shoes / undergarments
- Damage-free adhesive hooks (no nails)
- Dress clothes for interviews/ interview attire
- Hat/ gloves/ scarf/ warm coat/ winter boots
- Photos/ things that remind you of home
- Posters / dry erase board & markers / calendar
- Sewing kit/ small tool kit
- Sports equipment/ bike & U-Lock for bike
- Stationery / stamps
- Storage crates
- Umbrella

LAUNDRY AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Air freshener
- Broom/ dustpan/Vacuum
- Cleaning supplies/ paper towels
- Hangers
- Iron/ ironing board
- Laundry bag/ basket
- Laundry detergent / dryer sheets
- Stain remover

KITCHEN AND FOOD ITEMS

- Cooking supplies
- Dishwashing soap
- Dish rack drainer
- Food storage containers
- Microwave-safe dishes & mugs
- Plates / utensils / silverware / can opener

HEALTH AND SAFETY ITEMS

- Cleaning supplies and sprays
- Cold and flu supplies (masks, over the counter medications, etc.)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Health insurance info/ medications
- Small safe

BED AND BATH ITEMS

- Bathroom rugs (for rooms with private baths)
- Bed sheets (twin extra-long 80")
- Blankets / bedspread
- Ear plugs
- Flip flops/ shower tote
- Hairstyling products
- Mattress topper
- Nail care supplies/ skincare
- Pillows / pillowcases
- Shower Curtains (for apartment style units and master lease properties)
- Slippers/ robe
- Soap/ hand soap/ shampoo & conditioner
- Tissues/ cotton balls
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / mouthwash / floss
- Towels/ washcloths

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Calculator
- Computer/ tablet
- Highlighters/ post-its
- Notebooks/ folders
- Paper/ pens/ pencils
- Paper clips/ rubber bands
- Planner / organizer
- Ruler/ scissors
- Scotch tape
- Stapler / staples / hole punch

ELECTRONICS AND HOUSEWARES

Look for the Energy Star label when making purchases

- Alarm clock
- Batteries
- Fan
- Gaming System
- Headphones
- Lamp/ desk lamp
- Power strip
- Printer/ extra printer ink- Make sure to bring a USB cable (wireless printers are not supported) or [use Ohio State's follow me printing program](#)
- Small coffee pot/ individual cup coffee maker
- Television

CONNECTIVITY

- Device-to-device streaming is not supported

