

RESIDENCE HALL PACKING LIST



THINGS YOU SHOULD PACK

- Bed linens and extra long twin sheets¹
- Reading lamp
Non-halogen
- Waste basket
- Flashlight
- Fan
- Pictures/posters
- Toiletries/medications
- Towels
- Shower caddy and shower shoes
- Laundry basket
- Television/gaming system
- Small refrigerator²
- Cleaning supplies
- Thermometer and face masks

¹ **Sheets:** East and West Halls offer double beds. All other residence halls provide extra long twins.

² Rent a MicroChill: visit collegeproducts.com/une or call 1 (800) 875-0457.



THINGS YOU SHOULD **NOT** PACK

- Air conditioners
- Candles
With or without wicks
- Space heaters
- Hot plates, toaster ovens, air fryers, and items with an open heating element³
- Pets⁴
- Incense, tart, potpourri, or oil burners
- Firearms, fireworks, knives, and blades
- Products containing bleach
- Non-surge-protected extension cords

³ Hot plates, toaster ovens, air fryers, and open heating elements (including coffee pots) may not be used in any residence hall rooms. Air fryers will be provided for use in Common Area kitchens in traditional buildings. Air fryers are permissible for use in suite-style kitchens.

⁴ **Pets:** Fish, fresh water turtles, and aquatic frogs are the only pets allowed in the residence halls. Aquariums are restricted to one 20-gallon tank per student.

***Motorized personal vehicles** may not be stored in residence halls.

Recommendations

- Do not overpack.
- Wait to buy carpeting until you've seen your room.
- Contact your roommate(s)/suite mates so you do not duplicate items.

HOW TO BE A GOOD ROOMMATE

Take time to get to know one another. Ask how your roommate's day was, or discuss what you did on campus in between classes. By showing interest in each other's lives, you will build a rapport and potentially a friendship.

Five helpful tips:

- **COMMUNICATE**

If a problem occurs, it is best to talk about it rather than try to ignore it and let it get worse. Be up front about your expectations, set boundaries, and stick with them. This applies to food, cleaning, activities, etc.

- **RESPECT EACH OTHER'S PRIVACY AND PERSONAL SPACE**

Everyone values privacy differently, so communicate openly about personal space. Ask before using each other's belongings, and respect quiet time. Setting boundaries early helps create a comfortable and considerate living environment.

- **BE RESPONSIBLE**

Early on, discuss what chores might need to be done and who will do which ones. It is important to follow through on those obligations. If you say you will pick up your dirty laundry, then do it.

- **COMPROMISE**

Not everyone has the same idea about what it means to live with another person. You can't ask your roommate to change if you are not willing to as well.

- **BE COURTEOUS**

Keep in mind, you might be a night owl, and you may live with an early riser who goes to bed before you. Find ways not to disturb one another.

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