



Res Hall Packing List

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Print this list and use it as a guide to furnish your residence hall room. Please confer with your roommates before purchasing any items to prevent duplication. Don't use lists provided at stores- they are often prohibited items!

Room Essentials

- Twin Extra Long Sheet Set
- Pillow
- Mattress pad/Foam pad (optional)
- Comforter and/or Blanket
- Extra Throw Blanket
- Lamps (Halogen and Octopus-style lamps are prohibited because they pose a fire hazard!)
- Phone with answering machine (for students who plan to use the opt-in phone service)
- Wastebasket

Toiletries

- Shower supplies
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shaving supplies
- Contacts/Glasses/Contact solution (if applicable)
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper (Emerson Residents)
- Hand sanitizer
- Bathrobe
- Bath towels
- Shower caddy
- Shower flip-flops

Cold Weather Preparedness

- Winter coat and accessories
- Snow shovel (if you own a car)
- Ice scraper (If you own a car)
- Boot Tray (To catch all the melting snow from your shoes, must stay in your room)

Emergency Preparedness

- Checkbook, bank card, passport, birth certificate, Social Security card
- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter remedies (For headaches, cold, flu, etc.)
- Flashlights
- Mini-flashlight for your keychain
- Disposable or digital thermometer
- Batteries
- List of emergency contacts
- Health insurance card
- First aid kit

School Supplies

- Personal Computer (There are computer labs on campus if you do not want to bring one)
- Printer (There are computer labs with printers on campus if you do not want to bring one)
- Cat 5E Ethernet cable (Optional. Residence Halls are now wireless. Cables are available at the bookstore, and we recommend you get one at least 12" long)
- Printer paper
- Notebooks/Lined paper
- Magnetic dry erase board
- Memo board
- Push pins
- Power strip with Surge Protector
- Book bag or backpack
- Pens/pencils/highlighters

