

### **Recommended Packing List:**

One of the most common questions we hear is, "What should I bring with me to college?" While this is really a matter of personal preference, the following is a list of items that may be helpful in determining your personal needs. This list is not comprehensive, rather it's intended as a guide to get you started.

As you plan what to bring please keep in mind that storage space within your room is likely to be limited and that in most cases you will be sharing the space with roommate(s). We recommend that you talk to your roommate(s) when you are planning what to bring to campus. College policy limits residents to one microwave per room and one refrigerator per resident. Please also keep in mind that college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room.

The following items are Recommended:

- Hand- sanitizer
- Cleaning products (Clorox wipes or other cleaning products)- to clean high touch areas and face shield if needed
- Alarm clock
- Extra-long twin sheet set(s), mattress pad, blankets, bedspread and pillow(s)
- Towels
- Laundry detergent for coin free high laundry facilities (Note: the cost of laundry is included as part of room and board)
- Laundry hamper and/or basket
- Toiletries (a bath caddy is useful)
- A trash can for your room (and trash bags to fit in that can)
- Clothes hangers

The following items are not necessary, but are recommended:

- Bag chair (sling bag) or folding chair for spending time outdoors
- Study lamp
- Refrigerator no larger than 4.5 cubic feet (policy allows for one refrigerator per resident)
- Plants, posters, photos of family and friends and other decorative items to make your room feel like home
- Television (Note: there is only one cable jack per room so if you choose to bring multiple tvs you will also need to bring a cable splitter)
- Tower or box fan
- Throw rugs or small carpet
- Surge protector power strips (with circuit breaker)
- Flashlight
- A way to carry your ID and keys
- A simple first aid kit

- Tissues
- Slippers and/or shower shoes
- Blue painters tape for hanging items within your room

Prohibited Items:

- Air conditioners (unless medically approved)
- Weapons
- Drug or Alcohol paraphernalia
- Pets other than fish (tank may not exceed 5 gallons)
- Candles and incense
- Cinderblocks / Street Signs
- Coffee pots (Keurig-like brewing systems are permitted)
- NuWave
- Extension cords (they must be plugged into a surge protector)
- Grills (including George Foreman grills)
- Electric blankets
- Nails, thumbtacks, duct tape/packaging tape, or any hanging device that will damage the wall and/or wall surface
- Halogen bulbs and/or lamps
- Hot plates, electric skillet, toasters and toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Lava lamps