

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

The Office of Housing and Residence Life wants you to be comfortable while you are part of our community. We suggest you look at the list below when trying to decide what you want to bring with you to campus. We also encourage you to contact your roommate(s) and decide between yourselves who will bring what items to avoid duplicating items.

### Beauty and Grooming Items:

- aftershave/cologne
- body lotion
- comb
- cotton balls
- curling iron (with automatic shutoff)
- dental floss
- deodorant
- facial tissues
- hair brush
- hair conditioner
- hair dryer
- hairspray
- jewelry
- makeup
- manicure items
- mouthwash
- razors
- shampoo
- shaving kit
- shower cap
- shower shoes
- soap/body wash
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- towels & wash cloths

### Bedding Items:

- bedspread
- blanket(s)
- pillow(s)
- sheets (extra-long twin)

### Study Items:

- bookbag
- calculator
- computer/laptop/tablet
- daily/weekly planner
- desk lamp
- folders
- glue
- masking tape
- message board

- notebook(s)
- paper
- paper clips
- pens/pencils & sharpener
- rubber bands
- ruler
- scissors
- stapler & staples
- three-hole punch
- thumbtacks
- transparent tape
- wall calendar

### Personal Items:

- adhesive strip bandages
- antihistamine
- antiseptic skin cleaner
- cotton-tipped swabs
- eye drops
- foot powder
- hand sanitizer
- heating pad
- indigestion remedy
- nasal spray
- pain reliever
- personal hygiene items
- personal medications
- sanitary needs
- thermometer
- vitamins

### Laundry and Cleaning Items:

- bathroom cleaning products/supplies
- dish soap
- disinfecting wipes
- drying rack
- fabric softener
- iron (with automatic shutoff)/ironing board
- laundry basket/bag
- laundry soap
- stain remover

### Miscellaneous:

- alarm clock
- batteries
- cables
- carpet (no bigger than 6'x9' for between beds)
- cash
- cell phone & charger
- checkbook
- coffee maker/Keurig (no exposed heating element) with automatic shutoff
- coffee mug
- cords & cards for electronic equipment
- credit/debit card
- fan
- flashlight
- gaming system
- glasses/contact lenses (and extras) and copy of prescription
- hand mirror
- hangers
- lamp
- outlet strips or extension cords equipped with a fuse or circuit breaker (must be 12 gauge or heavier)
- paper plates/bowls
- paper towels
- personal listening device (with earbuds)
- plastic silverware/utensils
- playing cards/board games
- posters
- Roku television/Roku Stick/Smart TV w/ Roku
- safety pins
- sewing kit
- stamps
- stationery
- sunglasses
- umbrella
- under-bed storage container

## WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE AT HOME?

Your safety and well-being are a top priority at Pitt-Johnstown. Therefore, the following items are not allowed on campus. Any of the items appearing on this list will be collected by residence staff and can be claimed and taken home immediately. Items not claimed within 7 days of the end of the semester will be discarded or donated to a local charity.

### Large electrical appliances such as:

- Air conditioning units
- refrigerators (including small personal refrigerators)
- power tools

### Large personal furniture such as:

- Couch
- loveseat
- recliner
- mattress

### Items that can pose a safety risk:

- Candles and wax burners
- cooking appliances (hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman Grills, InstaPots/rice cookers, or other appliances with heating element)

- drones
- fireworks
- halogen lamps
- Incense and incense burners
- lighter fluid
- light-weight extension cords (12 gauge or less); non-circuited/non-surge protected multi-outlets
- propane tanks
- space heaters (electrical, kerosene, etc.)
- weight and exercise equipment

### Items that can damage furniture, walls, or ceilings such as:

- Dart boards
- flat-panel TV Mounts

### Weapons of any kind (including air soft or other types of "air guns"):

- Guns (including paintball, BB, pellet, and "air" guns, ammunition of any kind)
- explosives (including fireworks)
- knives (other than pocketknives)
- martial arts devices

### Items contrary to the academic mission of the University, or illegal items such as:

- Illegal drugs and related paraphernalia
- items related to excessive consumption of alcohol (beer bongs, drinking game paraphernalia)

***Please remember that Pitt-Johnstown also has a no-pet policy.***

For additional information on safety, please be sure to read, *Living on Campus*, which will be available in your room when you check in for the semester.

Questions?  
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