

WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME TO CAMPUS . . . ?

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

- Aftershave/Cologne
- Body lotion
- Comb
- Cotton balls
- Dental floss
- Deodorant
- Shaver
- Facial tissues
- Hair brush
- Hair conditioner
- Hair dryer
- Curling iron
- Hairspray
- Jewelry
- Makeup
- Manicure items
- Mouthwash
- Perfume
- Razor blades
- Shampoo
- Shaving kit
- Shower cap
- Shower shoes
- Talcum powder
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Towels

Bedtime

- Backrest for studying
- Bedspread
- Blanket(s)
- Pillow(s)
- Sheets

Have Available

- Cash
- Checkbook
- Credit/debit cards
- Extra pair of prescription glasses OR a copy of the prescription
- Cables, cords, & cards for electronic equipment
- Outlet strips or extension cords that are equipped w/fuse or circuit breaker (must be 12 gauge or heavier)

Study Items

- Book bag
- Calculator
- Desk lamp
- Dictionary
- Folders
- Glue
- Masking tape
- Message board
- Notebook
- Paper clips
- Paper punch
- Pens/pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber bands
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler/staples
- Tape recorder
- Thumbtacks
- Transparent tape
- Paper
- Wall calendar
- Daily/Weekly planner

Laundry

- Detergent
- Drying rack
- Fabric softener
- Iron/ironing board
- Laundry basket/bag
- Spray starch
- Stain remover

Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies for your bathroom

To Make Life Easier

- Address book
- Alarm clock
- Batteries
- Camera/film
- Microwaveable dishes
- Flashlight
- Glasses
- Hand mirror
- Hangers
- Hot pot (no exposed heating element)
- Lamp
- Mug
- Playing cards
- Posters
- Radio
- Safety pins
- Sewing kit
- Silverware
- Sports equipment
- Stamps
- Stationery
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella
- Paper plates

Personal/Medical

- Adhesive strip bandages
- Antihistamine
- Antiseptic skin cleaner
- Calamine lotion
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Dandruff medication
- Heating pad
- Eye drops
- Foot powder
- Ice bag
- Indigestion remedy
- Nasal spray
- Pain reliever
- Personal hygiene items
- Petroleum jelly
- Sanitary needs
- Thermometer
- Vitamins

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME . . .

The Office of Housing and Residence Life wants you to be comfortable while you are part of our community. However due to the nature of our residential facilities and a need to address possible safety and security concerns, you will need to leave some items at home. Don't worry: You will still be able to have a pleasant on-campus living experience!

The following items are not allowed on campus and will be removed by Residence Staff when found. Items that are removed can be claimed at the end of each semester. Items not claimed within 30 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)
 - Microwaves (permissible in Willow Hall, CPA, and Townhouses)
 - Power tools

- Large personal furniture such as:
 - Couch
 - Loveseat
 - Recliners

- Items that can pose a safety risk:
 - Candles, incense, or incense burners
 - Fireworks
 - Cooking appliances (hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman Grills,[®] or other appliances with an exposed heating element)
 - Halogen lamps
 - Space heaters (electrical, kerosene, etc.)
 - Lighter fluid, propane tanks, CO₂ cartridges, and other accelerants
 - Light-weight extension cords (14 gauge or less)
 - Non-circuited/non-surge protected multi-outlets
 - 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 implements

- 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 bong, drinking game paraphernalia)

For a more complete list, consult the *prohibited items* section of the **Living On Campus** publication, available online at www.upj.pitt.edu/housing.

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