



Resident Move-In Guide

Permitted and Prohibited Items

PERMITTED ITEMS

The following items are allowed in residential spaces. Please ensure all electronics are in good working condition.

Bedding and Comfort

Linens, bedspreads, and pillows

Extra blankets

Mattress topper or cover

Bed risers (must provide less than 24 inches of lift)

Solid-colored curtains (must have original manufacturer flame-retardant tags)

Carpet or rugs (must have original manufacturer flame-retardant tags)

Electronics and Appliances

Note: All appliances must have UL-approved tags or labels.

- UL-approved power strips, surge protectors, and 3-prong extension cords
- Laptop, tablet, and phone charger
- Earbuds or headphones
- Unmounted television
- Flashlight with batteries
- Handheld vacuum
- Small appliances:
 - Mini refrigerator (maximum 5 cubic feet)
 - Microwave (under 900W)
 - Keurig or single-serve coffee maker
 - Tower or floor fans
 - Air purifier
 - Hair tools, irons, or steamers (must have automatic shut-off)

Personal Care and Health

- Towels and shower caddy
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries, soap, and hand sanitizer
- First aid kit (band-aids, Neosporin, etc.)
- OTC and prescribed medications

Room Organization and Study Supplies

- Desk supplies (stapler, scissors, tape, etc.)
- Backpack, planner, or wall calendar
- Bulletin board or marker board
- Wastebasket and trash bags
- Storage bins, closet organizers, and drawer dividers
- Clothes hangers and laundry supplies
- Snack containers and small sewing kit
- Posters and pictures (use paint-safe adhesives like 3M Command products)

Miscellaneous

- Lamp (standard bulbs only)
- Rain gear (boots, jacket, and umbrella)
- Paper products (paper towels and Kleenex)
- Basic cleaning supplies (wipes, glass cleaner, etc.)

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are not permitted in residence halls for safety and fire prevention.

Cooking Appliances

- Air fryers and rice cookers
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Hot plates, induction burners, indoor grills, or any appliance with an open heating element

Fire and Heat Hazards

- Candles, incense, or scented wax warmers
- Halogen, incandescent, or heat lamps (including lava lamps or Medusa-style multi-head lamps)
- Lightbulbs exceeding the fixture's wattage rating
- Space heaters (electric, kerosene, or portable)
- Electric blankets or electric mattress pads
- Combustible fluids (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinners, etc.) and fire pits
- Fireworks

Furniture and Room Alterations

- Loft beds or personal mattresses
- Cinder blocks
- Wall-mounted electronics or satellite dishes
- Window AC units
- Contact paper, wallpaper, or double-sided tape
- LED or Christmas string lights
- Any item hanging from or affixed to the ceiling
- Live or artificial trees over 4 feet tall
- Water-filled structures

Safety and Conduct

- Pets (except small fish in approved tanks)
- Weapons: Firearms, hunting equipment, BB guns, or paintball guns
- Dartboards
- Street signs (unauthorized possession)
- Federally illegal substances and drug paraphernalia
- Alcohol (in underage rooms) or mass consumption items (beer bongs, game tables)

Transportation and Tech

- Gas or electric transportation: motorcycles, e-bikes, e-scooters, hoverboards (Medically necessary mobility aids are exempt)
- Lithium-ion batteries (loose)
- 3D printers

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE

Any item with an active safety recall is strictly prohibited. You can check the current recall list at the Consumer Product Safety Commission website: www.cpsc.gov/Recalls

