

WHAT TO PACK AND CONSIDER FOR YOUR RESIDENCE HALL ROOM

Your room includes an extra-long twin bed/mattress, desk and chair, dresser, closet or wardrobe, small shelf or bookshelf, and overhead lighting. Rooms have tile floors and window blinds. Laundry facilities are available in each hall.

Coordinate with your roommate if possible. If not, pack shared items so that extras can stay in your vehicle. College-owned furniture cannot be removed.

Most students bring too much. Pack lighter. Rotate seasonal items during breaks. Bring winter items back after fall break and send summer items home. Do the same at spring break to reduce move-out stress in May.

This list is a guide and may vary by student. Green Tips highlight ways to reduce waste and environmental impact. Minimize plastic, avoid excess cardboard, use reusable items, and be mindful of chemicals that impact the Chesapeake watershed. Small choices make a difference.

To simplify move-in and reduce what you need to bring, many students choose to reserve essential appliances ahead of time and have them delivered directly to their room through our campus partner at gobreez.com.



IDENTIFICATION

- Driver's license, passport, or Social Security card
- Health insurance card and provider contact

MEDICATIONS

- Prescriptions + instructions
 - Glasses, contacts, supplies
 - First aid kit (pain/cold meds, tissues, bandages, cough drops)

LINENS / RUGS

- Pillow (1-2)
- Blanket + comforter (Twin/XL Twin)
- Twin XL sheets (2 sets)
- Mattress topper or pad
 - Washable, reusable mattress pads recommended
- Towels (bath, hand, face)
- Small washable rugs
 - Avoid large carpets, use washable natural fiber rugs

SCHOOL STUFF

- Backpack or messenger bag
- Flash drive, notebooks, pens, pencils, paper
 - Choose recycled materials
- Laptop

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Rain gear (coat, boots, umbrella)
- Workout clothes, swimsuit, pool towel
- Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
 - Use biodegradable products and bar soap
- Brush, comb
- Shaving items, tweezers
- Hair dryer, styling tools
- Shower shoes, robe, toiletry tote
- Sunscreen, bug spray

LAUNDRY / CLOTHING

- Detergent, softener, stain remover
 - Use biodegradable detergent or dryer balls
- Laundry basket or bag
- Hangers
- Iron/board (if needed)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Surge-protected power strip (4ft+)
 - Smart power strips reduce energy use
- Storage bins / under-bed containers
- Cleaning supplies (wipes, spray, paper towels, floor cleaner)
 - Use natural cleaners and sponges

SNACKING STUFF

- Mug, cup, plate, utensils (1-2 each), can opener
 - Use durable, reusable items
- Non-perishable snacks (restock during breaks)
- Dish soap, sponge, dish towel
 - Use biodegradable soap and natural materials
- Drinks (avoid overpacking)
 - Use filtered pitcher instead of bottled water

OPTIONAL STUFF

- Flashlight, batteries (+ car emergency kit)
- Bike with U-lock, skates, skateboard, outdoor gear
- Games, sports equipment
- Mini fridge (≤ 5 cu ft), microwave, coffee maker
 - Simplify your setup with a pre-delivered fridge-microwave combo rental at gobreez.com
- Posters, photos, artwork, calendar
- Command strips for wall hanging
- Plants (spider plants, air plants)
- Desk/floor lamp, decorative lights
 - Use LED bulbs
- Non-wireless printer



THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Halogen or multi-arm lamps
- Wireless-only printer
- Toasters, grills, open-coil appliances
 - Instead, use an approved fridge-microwave combo rental from gobreez.com
- Air conditioners, space heaters
- Extension cords (only surge protectors allowed)
- Furniture
- Pets (except fish ≤10 gallon tank)
- Candles, incense, flame-based items
- Nails or permanent adhesives
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks, propane, explosives
- Drugs (unless prescribed), alcohol (restricted use)

MOVING DAY TIPS

- Move-in does not need to be perfect
- Forgotten items can be shipped later
- Pack lighter and plan ahead
- Avoid cardboard if possible, use towels/clothing to wrap items
- **Save space and reduce move-in stress** by reserving a fridge-microwave combo rental and other amenities ahead of time
 - Delivered and ready in room before arrival from gobreez.com
- Pets not recommended; if you have to, please remember that there is a leash and pet waste code
 - Pets not allowed in residence halls
- Expect hot, humid weather
- Bring hand truck or cart for Cullen/Kent
- Carts will have limited use in Minta, Queen Anne, Caroline, and Reid
- East & Middle - pull on to Cater Walk to unload, then remove vehicle
 - Staircases are steep, ask staff for help if needed