What to Bring to the Residence Halls

A general overview of items that typically are used in the residence halls can be found below. We recommend that your student consult with any assigned roommate(s) in order to determine who might bring certain items due to space and economic considerations. All items on this list must, where appropriate, be Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rated. This is not an all-inclusive list; if you are unsure about an item, please contact HRL at 336-334-5636.

GENERAL ITEMS
- Bicycle/Bicycle Lock/
  Helmet
- Blanket
- Broom/Small Vacuum
  Cleaner
- Can Opener
- Carpet/Area Rug
- Cell Phone
- Cleaning products
  without bleach and
  bathroom cleaning
  products without an
  abrasive. (Apts./Suites)
- Comforter/Duvet/
  Bedspread
- Computer & Printer
- Dry Erase Board
- DVD/Blu-Ray
- Flashlight
- Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-
  halogen)
- Lapboard
- Pillows
- Plastic Plates/Cups/Mugs
- Sheets (for full size or
  extra-long twin)
- Stackable Storage
  System/Boxes
- Pillow Cases
- Posters/Poster Putty
- Plug Strip with Surge
  Protector
  Must have integrated
  circuit breaker
- Trash Can

PERSONAL CARE & HYGIENE ITEMS
- Basic First-Aid Kit
- Contact Lens Supplies,
  Glasses, Sunglasses
- Facial Tissues
- Hair Styling Products
- Insurance Cards
- Medical Information
- Nail Care Set
- Pain Reliever
- Prescription Drugs
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving Items
- Shower Shoes
- Skin Lotion
- Soap/Shower Gel
- Toiletry Bag/Shower
  Caddy
- Towels/Washcloths

CLOTHING-RELATED
Students are encouraged to
pack seasonal clothing if pos-
sible; while we understand
that not everyone can return
home for fall or winter break,
many students use that time
to exchange needed/un-
needed items.
- Casual Attire
- Clothes-drying Rack
- Clothes Hangers
- Dress Clothes
- Fall Clothing
- Inexpensive Jewelry
- Laundry Bag/Hamper
- Laundry Detergent
- Raincoat/Umbrella
- Robe
- Safety Pins
- Sewing Kit
- Sleepwear
- Spot Remover
- Sunglasses
- Warm Coat
- Winter Clothing/
  Accessories

FOR CLASSES AND
STUDYING
- Binders/Notebooks
- Book bag
- Calculator
- Dictionary

OPTIONAL & SPECIALIZED ITEMS
(For Your Overall Well-
Being)
- Address Book
- Camera
- Games/Playing Cards
- Pictures of Family and
  Friends
- Spiritual Reading &
  Related Materials
- Stationery

APPLIANCES
(Approved)
- Computer & Printer
- Curling Iron (automatic
  shut-off)
- Fan
- Hair Dryer
- Iron (automatic shut-off)/
  Ironing Board
- Keurig coffee maker
- MicroFridge is preferred.
  If you bring separate
  items you may bring
  an 800 watt microwave
  and fridge of no more
  than 3.5 cubic feet.
  MicroFridges may be
  purchased through
  the Residence Hall
  Association at www.
  standardsforliving.com
- Refrigerators (3.5 cubic
  feet or smaller)
- Stereo w/Headphones
- Roku See “Know How >
  Spartan TV.”
- Television See “Know
  How > Spartan TV.”

APPLIANCES
APPROVED
FOR APARTMENTS
with Kitchens Only
- Coffee makers
  (Commercial only and
  with automatic shut off)
- Toasters
- Toaster Ovens
- George Forman Grills
- Blenders
- Food processors
- Mixers
- Rice Cookers (with no
  exposed coil)

HANGING ITEMS ON
YOUR WALL
Traditional-Style: Cone,
Grogan, Guilford, Mary Foust,
Moore/Strong, North Spencer,
Phillips/Hawkins, Ragsdale/
Mendenhall, Reynolds, South
Spencer, Weil/Winfeld
- Command Strips & Blue
  Tape

Suites- and Apartment-Style:
Jefferson Suites, Loft on Lee,
The Quad (All 7 Halls), Spartan
Village (All 6 Halls), Spring
Garden Apts., Tower Village
- Thumb Tacks &
  Command Strips
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- Air conditioners
- Alcohol
- Alcoholic Containers
- Ammunition
- Baby Wipes/Flushable wipes
- Candles/Torches/Incense/Hookah/Pipes or Inflammables (any open flame devices)
- Coffee Mug Warmers
- Ceiling Fans/Track Lights
- Cinder blocks
- Cleaning products containing bleach or any bathroom cleaning products that contain an abrasive. (Apts./Suites)
- Contact/Wallpaper
- Curtains (unless UL listed with flame retardant material)
- Dartboards
- Drug/Drug Paraphernalia
- Deep Fat Fryers
- E-Cigarettes & E-Hookahs
- Electric Blankets
- Electric Skillets/Woks/Griddle/Fry Pan
- Essential Oil Diffuser
- Expensive Jewelry
- Explosives/Fireworks
- Extension Cords (any type)
- Fog/Smoke Machines
- Freezers
- Furniture (unless UL listed with flame retardant material)
- Glow-in-the-Dark Stars/Stickers
- Grills (any size)
- Halogen Lamps
- Hanging Lights
- Hookahs
- Hot Oil Popcorn Poppers
- Hotplates/Hotpots
- Hover Boards/Electronic Skateboards
- Illegal Drugs
- Knives
- Lofts
- Mercury Thermometer
- Natural-Cut Trees, Branches, or Greens
- Oil Lamps
- Paint (except those allowed for use in art classes)
- Pets (only fish allowed in 10-gallon or less aquarium)
- Power Tools
- Refrigerators (over 3.5 cubic feet)
- Satellite Dishes/Antennas placed outside of room
- Space Heaters (Ceramic, Electric, Kerosene)
- Street Signs (University, city, county or state)
- Waterbeds/Mattresses
- Weapons of any kind (including paint ball guns, stun guns, air/gas pistols)
- Martial Arts Tools
- Wireless Routers/Access Points

Microwave ovens less than 800 watts are permitted in all halls however, MicroFridges are the preferred option.