

# 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)
- Laptop
- Pillows
- Plastic Plates/Cups/Mugs
- Sheets (for full size XL or twin XL - see hall descriptions)
- 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 possible; 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
- Erasers
- Flash Drive
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Paper (loose-leaf & printer)
- Paper clips
- Pencils
- Pens
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Tape
- Thesaurus
- White-out

## 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](http://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/Winfield

- Command Strips & Blue Tape

**Suite- 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

# What NOT to Bring to the Residence Halls

This is not an all-inclusive list. If you are unsure about bringing a specific item, please contact HRL at 336-334-5636.

- Air conditioners
- Air fryers
- 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)
- Powered Scooters\*
- 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

\* **Powered Scooters** fall in the same category of devices as **Hover Boards** and **Electronic Skateboards**. All such devices are prohibited from being used, possessed, stored, or charged in any UNCG Residence Hall, due the risk of fire posed by the batteries used in these types of devices.



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