What to Bring to The Residence Halls

- Cart/dolly and bungee cords to transport items to your room
  - A limited number of carts are available at the housing office.
- Boxes to hold your items (That can be broken down and recycled)
- Trunks, crates, or other storage containers
- Computer or laptop
- Printer
- 2 power strips
- Television, DVD player (Movies too!)
- Alarm clock
- Desk lamp, energy-efficient light bulbs (compact fluorescent or LED)
  - Lamps that are torchiere style or have halogen bulbs that exceed 300 watts are not allowed. Torchiere style lamps that use a compact fluorescent or incandescent bulb are permitted.
- Fan
- Digital camera and/or video recorder
- Music system (stereo, iPod, CDs)
- Refrigerator (Energy Star rated)
  - No larger than 5 cubic feet
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bedding
  - (Bedspread/comforter, blankets, extra-long sheets, pillow, mattress pad)
  - Egg crate and foam mattress pads are not allowed due to fire safety regulations.
- Clothes basket, hamper, or laundry basket (Ones that fold are best)
- Towels and washcloths
- Iron and small portable ironing board
- Clothes hangers
- Bathrobe
- Raincoat, rain boots, and umbrella
- Winter clothing (Coat, hat, gloves, scarf, snow boots, etc.)
- Shower basket/caddy and shower sandals
- Health and beauty products
- First aid kit, band aids, aspirin, cold medicine, tissues
- Paper towels/napkins
- Microwaveable and/or reusable dishes
  - (Dishes, cups, mugs, bowls and silverware)
- Can opener
- Cleaning supplies
- Book bag
- Poster mounts for photos and posters
- School supplies
- Athletic equipment and clothes
- Bookends
- Sewing kit
- Tools
- Door stopper

See our green cleaning formulas on the Housing Publications web page!

What Not to Bring

- Microwaves (Microwaves are provided on each floor)
- Toasters or toaster ovens
- Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
- Portable space heaters
- Halogen lamps and halogen bulbs 300 watts or more
- Appliances without automatic shutoffs (e.g. George Foreman grills)
- Non-LED holiday lights
- Anything with an open flame (This includes candles and incense)
- Pets (except fish, with a 10 gallon size limit)
- Weapons (knives, paintball guns, BB guns, etc.)
- Flammable liquids and/or substances