Residence Halls

What to Bring

☐ 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 & recycled)
☐ Storage containers
  Best to buy after move in, furniture type and
  storage space varies from room to room.
☐ Computer or laptop + headphones and charger
☐ 2 Power strips with surge protector
☐ Printer if desired
☐ Alarm clock
☐ Lamps, 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 LED bulb are permitted.
☐ Fan
☐ Refrigerator (Energy Star rated)
  No larger than 5 cubic feet.
☐ Flashlight & batteries
☐ Bedding (Bedspread/comforter, blankets, extra-
  long sheets, pillow, mattress pad)
  Only mattress pads (egg crate and all foam mattress pads/
  toppers) that have this information on the tag are approved:
  “Notice this article meets the flammability requirements of
  California Bureau of Home Furnishings technical bulletin
  117.2013”. Electric blankets are not allowed in any RIT housing.
☐ Bed risers if desired
☐ Ethernet cable if desired

☐ Laundry basket & detergent
☐ Towels & washcloths
☐ Steamer or iron & ironing board
☐ Clothes hangers
☐ Bathrobe
☐ Raincoat, rain boots, umbrella
☐ Winter clothing (Coat, hat, gloves, scarf, snow boots, etc.)
☐ Shower basket/caddy and shower sandals
☐ Health & beauty products
☐ First aid kit, band aids, cold medicine, tissues
☐ Paper towels/napkins
☐ Microwavable and/or reusable dishes (Plates,
  cups, mugs, bowls, and silverware)
☐ Can opener
☐ Book bag
☐ Cleaning supplies
☐ School supplies
☐ 3M Command strip mounts for pictures/posters
☐ Athletic equipment and clothes
☐ Small decor
☐ Sewing kit
☐ Tools
☐ Door stopper
☐ Small trash can liner
☐ Any hot beverage appliance that has an automatic shut off
☐ TV & HDMI/Roku/Amazon Fire/Comcast

Some of the items on the list can be found secondhand at the Goodbye Goodbuy move-in sale!

What NOT to Bring

Please view the RIT Housing Terms and Conditions for the complete list of What NOT to Bring.

✗ Any appliance intended to be used for cooking
✗ Microwaves (Will be provided on each floor)
✗ Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
✗ Portable space heaters
✗ Halogen lamps & halogen bulbs 300 watts or more
✗ Non-LED holiday lights

✗ Tapestries / curtains
✗ Anything with an open flame (This
  includes candles & incense)
✗ Pets (Except fish, 10 gallon size limit)
✗ Weapons (Knives, paintball guns, BB guns, etc.)
✗ Flammable liquids and/or substances

What to expect in your room and FAQ's: rit.edu/fa/housing/content/your-room-express-yourself