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 & 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
- Wall size tapestries / curtains
- Microwaves (Will be provided on each floor)
- Anything with an open flame (This includes candles & incense)
- Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
- Pets (Except fish, 10 gallon size limit)
- Portable space heaters
- Weapons (Knives, paintball guns, BB guns, etc.)
- Halogen lamps & halogen bulbs 300 watts or more
- Flammable liquids and/or substances
- Non-LED holiday lights
- Flammable liquids and/or substances

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