What to Bring | 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)
- Trunks, crates, or other storage containers
- Computer or laptop + headphones and extra charger
- 2 Power strips with surge protector
- TV
- 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
- Digital camera and/or video recorder
- Music System (Stereo, iPod, CDs)
- 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. Nothing can be placed on the bed platform in the residence halls except a mattress.
- Clothes basket, hamper, or laundry basket
- Towels & washcloths
- Steamer or Iron
- 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, aspirin, cold medicine, tissues
- Paper towels/napkins
- Microwavable and/or reusable dishes (Dishes, cups, mugs, bowls, and silverware)
- Book bag
- Cleaning Supplies
- School supplies
- 3M Command strip mounts for pictures/posters (Or equivalent)
- 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
- HDMI/Roku/Amazon Fire/Comcast → to have Philo on TV

See our green cleaning formulas on the Maintenance Service Resources & Guides

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

What NOT to Bring

- Any appliance intended to be used for cooking
- Microwaves (Provided in both lounges on the 4th floor of the West Tower)
- Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
- Portable space heaters
- Halogen lamps & halogen bulbs 300 watts or more
- Non-LED holiday lights
- Wall size tapestries
- Anything with an open flame (This includes candles & incense)
- Pets (Except fish, with a 10 gallon size limit)
- Weapons (Knives, paintball guns, BB guns, etc.)
- Flammable liquids and/or substances