

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)
- 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 (Bedsread/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

See our green cleaning formulas on the [Maintenance Service Resources & Guides](#)

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

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