

# What to Bring

## Residence Halls

RIT Housing residence halls are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, a trash can and a recycling basket. We've added a microfridge (a refrigerator, freezer, and microwave) to all rooms this year. We recommend you only bring the essentials and pack light. There is free laundry and a grocery store in the residence halls. Below is our essential packing list.

### Room Set Up

- Cart/dolly and bungee cords to transport items to your room
- Bedding (Twin XL)  
*Only mattress pads (egg crate and all foam mattress pads/toppers) with the following tag are approved: "Notice this article meets the flammability requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings technical bulletin117.2013".*
- Reusable dishes
- Lamps, energy-efficient light bulbs (Compact fluorescent or LED)
- Fan
- 3M Command strip mounts for pictures/posters

### Electronics

- Computer or laptop
- Headphones
- Chargers
- Surge protector power strips

### Clothing/Laundry

- Towels and washcloths
- Hangers
- Rain coat, umbrella
- Cold weather gear (minimal)
- Collapsible laundry bag

### Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies
- Hand sanitizer
- Face masks
- Small trash can liners

### Be prepared

- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Toiletries: First aid kit, band aids, cold medicine, tissues
- Paper towels
- Can opener

### What NOT to Bring

- It is important to remember to pack light and bring only the essentials. 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
  - × Electric blankets
  - × Microwaves
  - × Mini-fridges
  - × 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 (including candles & incense)
  - × Pets
  - × Flammable liquids and/or substances

**Only Bring the Essentials**  
Pack light and minimally as you prepare for your RIT move-in.



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