Residence Halls

RIT Housing residence halls are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, a trash can, recycling basket and a microfridge (a refrigerator, freezer, and microwave). 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
- Small trash can liners
- Storage containers for food items

Be prepared
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Toiletries: first aid kit, band aids, cold medicine, tissues
- Paper towels
- Can opener

Health and Wellness
- Copy of your health insurance card
- Health insurance contact information
- Pain/fever reducer (acetaminophen/ibuprofen)
- Illness supplies (thermometer, tissues, decongestants, throat lozenges, etc.)
- Prescription medications
- Band-aids
- Sunscreen

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
- Gas/electric powered vehicles (ex. E-scooters, E-skateboards, Gas-assist bicycles, Hover boards)
- Additional items listed in Terms & Conditions

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/housing/all-about-your-room-residence-halls