



WHAT TO BRING

Below is a list of suggested items to bring to campus to help make your new space feel like home. These are recommendations, not requirements. Please also review the "What Not to Bring" section; items listed there are prohibited in University Housing Services facilities and will be confiscated if brought.

BED ARTICLES

- Pillow & Pillowcases
- Blanket/Comforter
- Mattress Pad
- Sheets (*extra-long twin*)
**Bedding sizes may differ in Cardinal Court*
- Sleep Mask or White Noise Machine
- Bunk Bed Shelf or Bedside Caddy

FOOD RELATED ITEMS

- Snack Food
- Beverages
- Dishware, Silverware, Cups
- Can Openers
- Dish Towels & Dish Soap
- Keurig/Single Serve Beverage Maker
- Refillable water pitcher with filter
(e.g., Brita)

TOILETRIES

- Comb, Brush
- Nail Care
- Tweezers
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Lotion, Soap, Sunblock
- Hair Dryer, Curling Iron
- Shaving Cream, Razor
- Towels
- Shower Tote
- Toilet Paper (*students living in residence hall suites & Cardinal court must supply own toilet paper***)

CLOTHING

- Bath Robe
- Shower Shoes
- Rain Gear - Umbrella
- Day-to-Day Clothing
- Shoes
- Sweats, Exercise Clothes
- Casual or Work Clothes
- Coat/Jacket
- Formal Wear

ROOM FURNISHINGS

- Wastepaper Basket, Liners
- Recycling Container
- Crates/Storage Containers
- Refrigerator (*must not exceed 4.5 cubic feet, are no taller than 36 inches, and draw no more than 1.5 running amps.*)
- Area Rug
- Desk Lamp (*no halogen lamps or bulbs permitted*)
- Decorations to show Redbird spirit!
- Command Strips/Hooks

MISCELLANEOUS

- First Aid Materials
- Cold/Flu Meds
- Personal Thermometer
- Money, Banking Info, Credit Cards
- Extra Batteries Combination Lock
- Steamer
- Flashlight, Extra Batteries
- Extra Set of Home & Auto Keys
- Backpack for Books
- Hangers
- Cleaning Supplies
- Reusable Ice Pack
- Small Toolkit (*screwdriver, mini hammer*)
- Small Handheld Vacuum

DESK ITEMS

- Calculator
- Ruler, Hole Puncher, Paper Clips
- Notebooks, Folders
- Stapler, Tape, White Out
- Highlighters, Scissors, Extra Ink
- Paper for Printer
- Surge Protector
- USB Desk Lamp

LAUNDRY ITEMS

- Laundry Detergent,
- Fabric Softener, Stain Remover
- Mesh Laundry Bag, Clothes Hamper with Wheels
- Collapsible Drying Rack
- Lint Roller

TECHNOLOGY CONVENIENCE

- Power Strip with Surge Protection
- Phone/Laptop Charger and Charging Cables
- Small Fan
- Noise-canceling Headphones or Earplugs
- Portable Power Bank
- TV, Gaming Console **streaming is common, so a smart TV or streaming stick might be more useful.*
- Computer
- Printer **Optional for most; we recommend checking campus printing options first.*
- Extension Cord



A GREENER PACKING LIST!

- Bicycle, helmet, bike lock, & lights
- Reusable water bottles and/or coffee cups (*ISU has numerous water bottle refill stations throughout campus!*)
- Reusable cutlery, plates, containers, & straws
- Reusable K-cup container (*if you are bringing a Keurig coffee maker*)
- Rechargeable batteries for game controllers or remotes
- Recycled paper notebooks & refillable pens
- Plant-based laundry detergent & cleaning products
- Sewing kit (*ISU's Fix-it-Friday initiative also does basic clothing repair for free!*)



NON-SUSTAINABLE Consider Leaving these Non-Sustainable items at Home

- Single-use items
- Aerosol cans
- Disposable items (*paper towels, plastic cutlery, paper plates, etc.*)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

For the safety of you and others in the campus community, the following items are not allowed on campus.

- Air Fryers**
- Large moving trucks or towed trailers
- Blender**
- Bottle or Can Collection
- Candle Warmer
- Candles, Wick Lamps, Incense
- Cinder Blocks (*all beds are adjustable*)
- Coffee Maker/Tea Maker** (*differer than a Keurig or Single Serve Beverage Maker*)
- Curtains, Draperies, or Blinds
- Electric Kettles**
- Electrical Lighted Window or Wall Signs
- Grill - any type
- Halogen Lamps (*includes the colorful multi-light (a.k.a. "octopus") lamps*)
- Hot Plate**
- Hoverboards (battery-operated scooters)
- Lava Lamps
- Microwave (*provided in Cardinal Court kitchens & in Residence Hall shared areas*)
- Pets (*except fish - nothing larger than 10gal tank*)
- Popcorn Popper**
- Sandwich Maker**
- Toaster/Toaster Oven**
- Cardinal Court Only: Mini-Fridge (*full-size refrigerator provided in kitchen*)

** Indicates items acceptable at Cardinal Court ONLY. Do not bring to residence halls.

All electrical heat-producing and cooking appliances, with the exception of hair appliances (except for single-serve auto shut-off coffee makers-i.e., Keurig), are prohibited from possession and/or usage in the residence halls.

Heat-producing appliances such as coffee pots (*except for single-serve auto shut-off coffee makers-i.e., Keurig*), hot pots, personal microwaves, air fryers, and candle warmers are not allowed in residence hall student rooms but are allowed in University apartment kitchens."

Personal transportation devices (i.e., electric hoverboards, electric scooters, electric bikes, gas-powered bicycles, any device powered by Lithium-ion batteries, etc.) are prohibited from all University Housing Services residential properties (residence halls and apartments) unless the specific device is approved as a disability accommodation by Student Access and Accommodation Services."