**WHAT TO BRING**

Below is a list of items to consider bringing to campus to make you comfortable in your new home. All of these items are suggestions on what to bring, not requirements.

### BED ARTICLES
- Pillow & Pillowcases
- Blanket/Comforter
- Mattress Pad
- Sheets (extra-long twin)  
  *Bedding sizes may differ in Cardinal Court*

### FOOD RELATED ITEMS
- Snack Food
- Beverages
- Dishware, Silverware, Cups
- Can Openers
- Dish Towels & Dish Soap
- Keurig/Single Serve Beverage Maker

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

### ROOM FURNISHINGS
- TV, Gaming Console
- Wastepaper Basket, Liners
- Recycling Container
- Crates/Storage Containers
- Refrigerator  
  *must not exceed 4.5 cubic feet or draw more than 1.5 running amps*
- Area Rug
- Desk Lamp  
  *no halogen lamps or bulbs permitted*
- Decorations to show Redbird spirit!

### 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)*

### DESK ITEMS
- Calculator
- Ruler, Hole Puncher, Paper Clips
- Notebooks, Folders
- Stapler, Tape, White Out
- Highlighters, Scissors
- Computer, Printer, Extra Ink
- Paper for Printer
- Surge Protector, Extension Cord

### LAUNDRY ITEMS
- Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener, Stain Remover
- Laundry Basket, Clothes Hamper

### 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!)*

### MISCELLANEOUS
- First Aid Materials
- Aspirin, Cough Syrup
- Personal Thermometer
- Money, Checkbook, Credit Cards
- Watch
- Camera, Extra Batteries
- Combination Lock
- Iron  
  *(may only use in designated area)*
- Ironing Board  
  *(Cardinal Court only)*
- Flashlight, Extra Batteries
- Extra Set of Home & Auto Keys
- Backpack for Books
- Hangers
- Cleaning Supplies

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Air Fryers  
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- Large moving trucks or towed trailers
- Blender  
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- Bottle or Can Collection
- Candle Warmer
- Candles, Wick Lamps, Incense
- Cinder Blocks  
  *(all beds are adjustable)*
- Coffee Maker/Tea Maker  
  *(different than a Keurig or Single Serve Beverage Maker)*
- Curtains, Draperies, or Blinds
- Electric Kettles  
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- Electrical Lighted Window or Wall Signs

- Grill - any type
- Halogen Lamps  
  *(includes the colorful multi-light (a.k.a. "octopus") lamps)*
- Hot Plate  
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- 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  
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- Sandwich Maker  
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- Toaster/Toaster Oven  
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- Cardinal Court Only: Mini-Fridge  
  *(full-size refrigerator provided in kitchen)*

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**Consider Leaving these Non-Sustainable items at Home**
- Single-use items
- Air fresheners
- Aerosol cans
- Disposable items  
  *(paper towels, plastic cutlery, paper plates, etc.)*

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

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