



What to Bring to College

Welcome to your college experience! One of the first things that we suggest to get your year headed in a successful direction to contact your roommate and begin talking about what you are both planning to bring to college. There is nothing worse than having two fridges but no television; or two of everything.

After talking to your roommate, remember to pack carefully. You will most likely not be able to bring everything you own and have it fit in your residence hall room. Therefore, you need to be smart when packing and remember to first pack everything you will need and then pack the things you will want. This way you will know what is necessary and what can wait until some space clears up.

Also, it may be helpful to learn about the hall in which you are going to live as well as reading through the University Student Housing and Hospitality Services Contract Guide which you should have already received. This information is also available online at housing.ttu.edu. Furthermore, if you are knowledgeable about the hall into which you are moving, you will be able to know what resources are available to you, such as a community microwave or kitchen. This information may help you determine what you will bring and not bring as you pack.

In this document, you will find a list of suggested items to make your year a success. If you have any questions regarding what you can and cannot bring, contact the University Student Housing at 806.742.2661. We hope these resources will provide a foundation for communication and learning. Also, remember that residence hall staff members are available to assist you with your questions or to sit down and help you and your roommate work through the roommate agreement.

What to bring

- Student ID (For check-in, residence hall access, meals, etc.)
- Original Social Security Card (Needed if you plan to work on campus)
- Bed Linens, including mattress pad, pillows, pillow cases, XL twin-sized sheets, blankets - All beds are extra-long twin except for Wall-Gates and Hulene-Clement
- Bathroom linens, including towels and washcloths
- Bins for toiletries

- Clothes for warm and cool weather
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry basket, detergent, and dryer sheets
- UL-approved surge protector
- Alarm clock
- Computer, disks, cables, etc.
- Posters, pictures, area rugs and other decorations
- Check or money order if you plan on opening a bank account
- Small trash can

Coordinate with your roommate to bring

- Small ironing board and iron
- Television and DVD Player
- Stereo
- Microwave - 1500 watts or less (Micro-fridges are available to rent)
- Small refrigerator - 2.7 cubic feet or less (Micro-fridges are available to rent)

What not to bring

There are certain items which you should not bring with you this year this includes but is not limited to:

- Alcohol and alcohol paraphernalia
- Halogen Lamps
- Toasters / toaster ovens / hot plates / open coiled appliances - some "single-cup" coffee pots are allow, contact us with questions
- Pets - besides fish in a tank of up to 20 gallons
- Weapons
- Pellet guns
- Candles/incense
- George Foreman Grills
- Air conditioners of any kind
- Extension cords
- Combustibles
- Large speakers, multiple speakers, amplifiers
- Wireless router - for more information, please visit the IT website

The contract guide contains the most current information regarding the rules and regulations of the residence halls. The student handbook document supersedes any information contained on this page.

**In addition, all furniture that is in provided in the residence hall room will need to remain in the room. Storage is not available within the residence halls.