

ON-CAMPUS LIVING: WHAT TO BRING (packing list)

Set yourself up for success by bringing what you need to start the year off right. The lists below are suggestions for what you may use most often while at Virginia Tech. We also noted items that violate fire safety policy and should be left at home. Contact Housing and Residence Life with any specific questions about what to bring with you.

Linens

- Bath towels
- Washcloths
- Bedding and blankets
- Pillows
- Pillow Cases
- Mattress pad
- Sheets, for both warm and cold weather

Miscellaneous

- Any necessary prescription medications
- Emergency contact numbers
- Work documents (if want to work on campus)
 - Birth certificate or
 - Driver's license and
 - Original social security card or
 - U.S. Passport
- A first-aid or emergency kit
- Musical Instruments
- Sports Equipment
- Camera
- Tool kit
- Posters, decorations, etc.
- Command strips or utility hooks

Toiletries and Hygiene

- Toothbrush
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Moisturizer
- Shaving creams and razors
- Make-Up
- Combs, brushes, blow-dryers, or straighteners
- Tissues

- Toilet paper
- Deodorant

Classroom Supplies

- Binders
- Composition books

Classroom Supplies (con't)

- Paper
- Folders
- Pens, pencils, markers
- Index cards
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Post-it notes

Electronics and Appliances

- Power Outlet Strip with reset switch
- Cell phone and charger
- Laptop and needed cables
- DVD or BluRay player
- Television
- Lamps
- Printer
- Flash drives
- Small fridge (no larger than 4.5 cubic feet in capacity)
- Coffee makers or tea pot with covered coil
- Clothing iron
- Small microwave (1,000 watts or less)

Cooking & Food

- Dishes & Utensils
- Microwavable containers
- Cups

- Mugs
- Water pitcher or purifier
- Microwaveable pasta (like Easy Mac or Ramen Noodles)
- Granola Bars
- Cereal

Cooking & Food (con't)

- Fruit Snacks
- Trail Mix
- Bread

We recommend snacks that have a good shelf life. Fruit, vegetable or dairy products should be kept in a small refrigerator.

Laundry & Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry bag or collapsible hamper
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets
- Quarters for laundry machines
- Broom/vacuum
- Garbage bags
- Garbage can
- Paper towels
- Sponges
- Glass cleaner
- Surface cleaner
- Disinfectant spray

Money & Documents

- ATM Card
- Check Book
- Credit Cards
- Cash
- Birth Certificate/Social Security Card
- Driver's License
- Passport

We recommend a lock-box or small safe for keeping personal information/items secure.

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING (due to fire code and/or electrical load issues):

- Candles
- Plug-in air fresheners
- Incense
- Electric blankets
- Electric stoves
- George Foreman-type grills
- Halogen lamps
- Toasters or toaster ovens
- Air conditioners
- Space heaters
- Hot plates
- Any open-coiled appliance