

**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
- 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**

- Surge protectors
- 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 and Food**

- Dishes and utensils
- Microwavable containers
- Cups
- Mugs
- Water pitcher or purifier
- Microwaveable pasta (like Easy Mac or Ramen Noodles)
- Granola Bars
- Cereal

### Cooking and 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 and 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 and 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 and items secure.

### ITEMS THAT VIOLATE FIRE POLICIES (do not bring)

- 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