

MOVE IN CHECKLIST

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.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

- Binders
- Composition books
- Paper
- Pens, pencils, markers
- Index cards
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Post-it notes

COOKING & FOOD

- Dishes & utensils
- Healthy snacks (non-perishable)
- Microwaveable pasta
- Mugs
- Reusable cups
- Reusable microwave containers
- Reusable water bottle

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCES

- Cell phone & charger
- Clothing iron
- Coffee maker or tea pot (with covered coil)
- Flash drives
- Lamps
- Laptop & cables
- Printer
- Small fridge (no larger than 4.5 cubic ft)
- Small microwave (1,000 watts or less)
- Surge protectors
- Television

MONEY & DOCUMENTS

- ATM Card
- Birth certificate
- Checkbook
- Credit cards
- Driver's license
- Emergency contact numbers
- Social security card
- Work documents (if you want on-campus employment)

*We recommend a lockbox or small safe for keeping personal items & info secure

LAUNDRY & CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Broom/vacuum
- Disinfectant spray
- Dryer sheets
- Garbage bags & can
- Glass cleaner
- Laundry bag or collapsible hamper
- Paper towel
- Quarters for laundry machines
- Surface cleaner

LINENS

- Bath towels
- Bedding and blankets
- Pillowcases
- Pillows
- Sheets, for both warm and cold weather
- Washcloths

TOILETRIES, HYGIENE, & PPE

- Cloth masks (x3)
- Combs, brushes, and/or blow-dryers
- Deodorant
- Emergency health kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Makeup
- Moisturizer
- Personal thermometer
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Shaving cream/razors
- Straighteners
- Toothbrush

MISCELLANEOUS

- Any necessary medications
- A first-aid or emergency kit
- Command strips or utility hooks
- Posters, decorations, etc.

ITEMS THAT VIOLATE POLICY (DO NOT BRING)

Any open-coiled appliance, air conditioners, candles, electric blankets, electric stoves, grills of any kind, plug-in air fresheners, space heaters, and toasters or ovens.

CHECKLIST FOR A *SUSTAINABLE MOVE IN*

At Virginia Tech, we are committed to packing smart and sustainably for each academic year. Check out the tips below to see how you can be a more sustainable Hokie!

> *DITCH THE CARDBOARD & REUSE*

Consider packing your items in reusable boxes, laundry baskets, or reusable bags that you could use again during move-out. This can save you money and space in your room.

> *WAIT ON BIG PURCHASES*

Wait until you get to your room to make big purchases. You will be able to see how much space that you have in your room. Make sure to check out Y-Toss when you arrive to campus and purchase discounted, gently used items!

> *USE RECYCLABLE PACKAGING*

Stocking up on items for your room that are disposable? Purchase items that are packaged in recyclable packaging (**#1 or #2 plastic or cardboard packaging**)

> *UTILIZE A DRYING RACK FOR YOUR CLOTHES*

Want to save some cash and help the environment? Invest in a drying rack for your clothing. Laundry costs **\$1.75 per cycle**. On average, this could save you **\$60-\$120 per academic year**.

> *INSTALL CFL OR LED BULBS IN LAMPS*

Bringing a lamp to brighten up your room? Consider using a CFL or LED bulb for your lamp. These light bulbs use up to **70%** less electricity and that means less money spent on lightbulbs! Sounds like a bright idea!