

# Move-in Checklist

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## Toiletries & Hygiene

- ☐ Combs & Brushes
- ☐ Toothbrush & Paste
- ☐ Blowdryer
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Makeup
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Personal thermometer
- ☐ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ☐ Shaving cream & Razors
- ☐ Straighteners
- ☐ Curlers

## Laundry & Cleaning

- ☐ Broom & Vacuum
- ☐ Disinfectant spray
- ☐ Dryer sheets
- ☐ Glass cleaner
- ☐ Laundry bag/Hamper
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Quarters for Laundry (or Hokie Passport)
- ☐ Surface Cleaner

## Cooking & Food

- ☐ Dishes & Utensils
- ☐ Healthy snacks (non-perishable)
- ☐ Microwavable meals
- ☐ Mugs
- ☐ Reusable cups
- ☐ Reusable microwave containers
- ☐ Reusable water bottle

## In the Classroom

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

## Electronics & Appliances

- ☐ Cell phone & Charger
- ☐ Ear plugs / Ear buds
- ☐ Clothing iron
- ☐ Coffee maker / Tea pot (with covered coils)
- ☐ Flash drives
- ☐ Lamps (no halogen bulbs or high-intensity lamps)
- ☐ Laptops & Cables
- ☐ UL-Listed Surge Protectors (only 2 per student)

## Money & Documents

- ☐ ATM card
- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Checkbook
- ☐ Credit cards
- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Emergency contact numbers
- ☐ Social Security card
- ☐ Work documents

## Linens

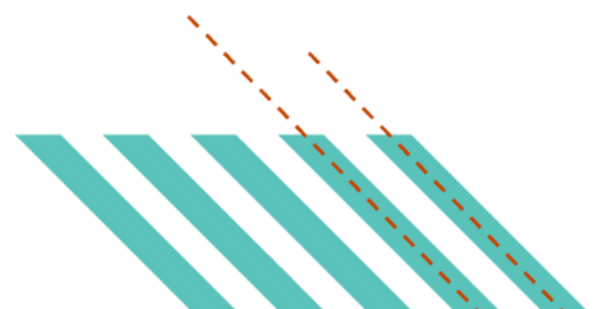
- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Bedding & Blankets
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Pillows
- ☐ Sheets for warm and cold weather

## & More!

- ☐ Your numbers: Student ID, VT Username and Password, Social Security number, PIN numbers for banking
- ☐ Lockbox / Small safe for keeping personal items & info secure
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Emergency kit
- ☐ Command strips / utility hooks
- ☐ Decorations (that meet VT housing & fire policies)



**Do not** bring a refrigerator. A MicroFridge and Microwave will be provided in your room! No additional fridges are allowed.

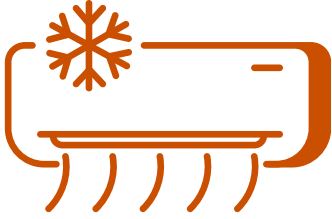


# Leave these items at home

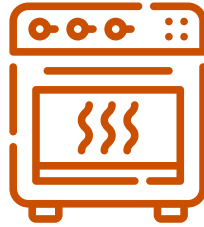


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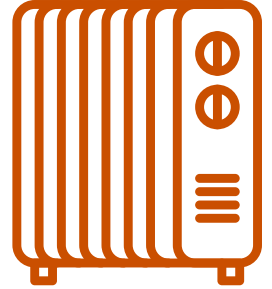
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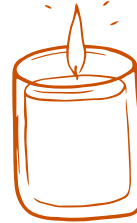
Ovens



Space heaters



Candles



Open-coiled  
appliances



Plug-in air  
fresheners



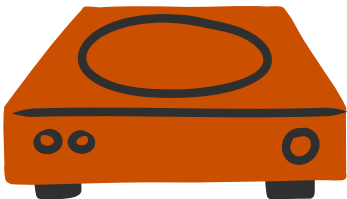
Grills of any kind



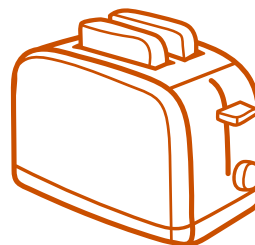
Electric blankets



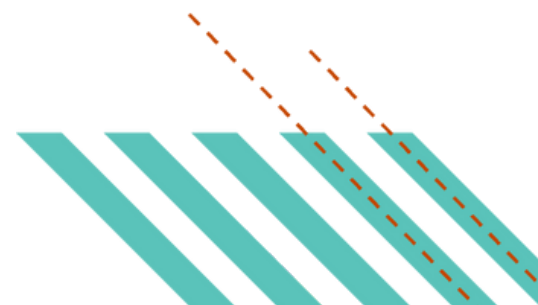
Electric stoves/hotplates



Toasters



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and more on the VT Residential Experience YouTube  
Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/VTHRL>



# Sustainable Move-in Checklist



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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 clothes

Want to save some cash and help the environment? Invest in a drying rack for your clothing! You won't pay to use a dryer, and you'll have a more sustainable on-campus experience.

## 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

For more information, visit [housing.vt.edu/sustainability](https://housing.vt.edu/sustainability) or contact Emily Williams, Assistant Director of Sustainability, at [sustainabledining@vt.edu](mailto:sustainabledining@vt.edu)