

# What to **BRING** to your new home

## **Bed & Bath**

- Bedspread/comforter
- Twin XL sheet sets (suggest 2 sets), pillows, mattress pad
- Towels, washcloths
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Bathrobe
- Body wash, shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- First aid kit
- Medications/prescriptions
- Hair Dryer, curling or flat iron (auto shut-off required)



## **Electronics**

- Surge protectors
- Personal computer and printer
- Bluetooth speaker and headphones
- TV, media player, video game console
- Ethernet Cable
- Desk lamp, floor lamp, night light

## **Appliances** (Only listed appliances are allowed and all must have a UL or FM approved label)

- Mini-fridge (5.0 cubic ft. max)\*
- Microwave (800 watts max)\*
- Coffee pot/Keurig (auto shut-off)
- Electric water kettle (auto shut-off)
- Crockpot (auto shut-off)

\*\*\*Only one of each per room. Discuss with your roommate to determine who brings which item.

## **Personal & Other**

- Important Docs: student ID, bank card, driver's license, health insurance card, passport/visa and original social security card (for employment purposes)
- Lockbox for valuables
- Clothes (seasonal items)
- School supplies
- Poster putty, push pins
- 3M Strips \*only allowed in North & South Towers
- Bicycle and lock
- Flashlight and batteries
- Musical instruments & art supplies

## **Furnishings**

- Under-bed storage drawers or caddies
- Trash can with trash bags
- Clothes hangers
- Dishes, dish soap, utensils
- Laundry supplies (High efficiency detergent only)
- Rugs, curtains, posters and decorative items
- Cleaning supplies (broom, dust pan, Windex, etc)
- Additional storage containers

# What to **LEAVE** at home

- X Amplifiers, sub-woofers
- X Candles, candle warmers, incense (Light bulb warmers are allowed)
- X Dartboards
- X Electric Scooters
- X Extension cords
- X Fireworks
- X Flammable liquids (e.g. gasoline, lighter fluid, raid, etc.)
- X Highway and/or road signs
- X Hover boards (balance boards, gravity boards, self-balancing devices, etc.)
- X No other appliances

- X No open heating elements (hotplates, indoor/outdoor grills, toasters, toaster ovens, space heaters)
  - X Pets (other than non-carnivorous fish) \*10 gallon tank max
  - X Refrigerators over 5 cubic feet
  - X Smoke and/or fog machines
- \*\*\*For information on weapons see our handbook  
\*\*\*This list is not meant to be comprehensive and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Residential Life Staff

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# How to be a Good Roommate

## **Talk Before Move-In Day:**

Getting to know your roommate(s) before you arrive on campus can make for a smoother and more relaxed Move-In Day! Plan what each of you will bring. Decide who is bringing what appliances, furniture, and electronics.

People

Inclusion

## **Make New Friends:**

A good balance of friendships is essential to your college experience. It can also do wonders for your roommate relations. Get to know people- from classes you are taking, those who live on your floor, or those that are in organizations you are interested in.

## **Be Clear From Day One:**

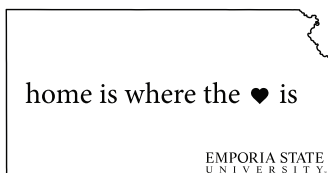
Think about what your "must haves" are and discuss them with your roommate(s). For example, if you have to have background noise to sleep, let your roommate(s) know so that they can decide if they need to make personal adjustments- such as purchasing ear plugs. Be willing to compromise and come to a mutual agreement. When you sign your roommate agreement be sure that you are fully sharing your needs and desires for the room, while being thoughtful of the needs and desires of your roommate(s).

Community

## **Roommate Agreements:**

Not sure how to bring issues up with your roommate? That's okay! Your first week on campus you will meet with your Resident Assistant (RA) and go over a roommate agreement. This will give you a chance to have your voice heard. Your RA will talk with you and your roommate(s) to set expectations, determine how your space will be used, and establish a plan for communication among roommates. This allows issues to be resolved before they get bigger. Your RA and complex Coordinator are here to assist with these situations.

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