

What to Bring Checklist For All Residents



Essential Items

Linens

- Bath and hand towels, washcloths
- Extra-long twin sheets, pillowcases
- Extra-long twin mattress pad
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Bedspread or comforter

Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Brush and comb
- Shaving equipment
- Hair dryer**
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bath soap
- Basket/bag (to carry or hold toiletries)

Laundry/Clothing Care

- Laundry soap
- Laundry basket or bag
- Iron (community ironing boards are available)**
- Clothes hangers

Items to Consider

- Sewing kit
- First aid supplies
- Headache/cold/flu medicine
- Alarm clock
- Mug, glass, plate, knife, spoon, fork, pan/cookware
- Battery-powered flashlight
- Earthquake kit (battery-powered flashlight and radio, batteries, bottled water, supply of prescribed medications, first aid items)

The University supplies vacuum cleaners light bulbs and toilet paper (except in singles with baths and in South Hall).

Things NOT to Bring

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| Hotplates/Skillets | Extension cords |
| Toaster ovens | Wireless router |
| Candles | Microwave |
| Irons, ironing boards and toasters may be stored in student rooms but must be used in the designated common area locations. | |

Optional

Decorations

- Posters, photos, and artwork (PlastiTak or similar adhesive is the only approved method of hanging artwork. It's available at the PLU Bookstore or office supply stores.)**
- Calendar
- Lamps, clip-on lights or string lights
- Message board for door**
- Dry-erase markers
- Magnets for message boards (if available)
- Small area rug or small carpet (Edged carpets are recyclable)**
- Floor pillow/chair/small sofa or futon**

Equipment

- Television (cable service provided)**
- DVD player/video streaming device**
- Stereo, radio, headphones
- Video games
- Fan
- Laptop/tablet/computer
- Printer**
- Surge protector (We provide one SmartStrip power saving surge protector)
- Small refrigerator (max 5.0 cubic ft. capacity; 2.5 amp electrical)**
- Bike, lock

Note: Visit www.plu.edu/helpdesk for detailed information about computer connections, and telephone and cable services.

Optional Checklist for South apartments and Kreidler

Kitchen Utensils

- Plates
- Cups and mugs
- Bowls
- Glasses
- Forks, knives, spoons
- Serving dishes
- Utility knife/serving spoon
- Cutting board
- Pots, saucepans, fry pan
- Crockpot
- Teakettle
- Cookie sheet, cake/pie pans
- Potato peeler
- Can opener
- Spatula, pancake turner
- Mixing bowls

Kitchen Linens

- Dish towels
- Hot pads

Cleaning Supplies

- Nonabrasive bathroom cleanser
- Dish soap
- Dusting spray/cloths
- Oven cleaner
- Sponges, dish scrubber
- Mop, broom, dustpan
- Dish drying rack
- Vacuum (Communal supplied at front desk)

Optional Appliances

- Toaster
- Hand mixer
- Small microwave
- Coffee maker/espresso machine

Other

- Electric fans
- Floor and table lamps
- Full-length mirror
- Ironing board

Tip: If in doubt, leave it home! Once you are in and settled you will have a better idea of what your room really needs. And remember to contact your roommate to determine what they're bringing. We've highlighted (**) a variety of items that you may want/need to share with your roommate. So, once you receive his/her name we encourage you to compare checklists.

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