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).

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

Optional Decorations
- Posters, photos, and artwork
- 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.

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.

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

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

Things NOT to Bring
- 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.

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