

# 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](http://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 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

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