



Residence Life

Greetings from the Residence Life Staff at SMSU! We are excited that you will be living in our Residence Halls. We understand that deciding what to bring with you to college can be a difficult decision. Pack too much of your stuff and you lose valuable space in your room; pack too little and you are likely to forget many important belongings. To aid you in your preparation the SMSU Residence Life staff has provided for you a Move-In Checklist with a few suggestions. While it is not a complete list, here are some things that students have found helpful.

Move-In Checklist

For your desk:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Chargers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3M Command Strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Post It Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens | <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar/Planner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Hole Punch | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Laptop | <input type="checkbox"/> Masks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps/Envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Clips | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Drive | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring Binders | <input type="checkbox"/> White Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues | |

Laundry and Cleaning Needs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag/Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain Remover | <input type="checkbox"/> All-purpose cleaner | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tide-to-go Stick | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge/Dish Rag | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Softener | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lint Roller | <input type="checkbox"/> Clorox Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Cleaner | |

Commons East, Commons West, Commons Central and Sweetland Hall are equipped with washers and dryers. **Laundry facilities are free to on campus residents.**

Cooking Supplies:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave | <input type="checkbox"/> Cups, Mugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pot/Fry Pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave Cookware | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Fridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls/Plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Chip Clips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mitts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Spices | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Maker |

**This is certainly one of the areas where you connect with your roommate to decide who's bringing what as a few of the items you will not need two of. The Residence Life Office also has some cooking supplies and utensils that can be checked out for your use as well.

Sweetland residents are responsible for cleaning their own bathroom. Remember to pack cleaning supplies and bathroom tissue.

Bathroom Supplies:

Toiletries Shower Caddy Shower Shoes Extra Towels

Miscellaneous:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> Cards/Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Small food/snack items	<input type="checkbox"/> Lock Box/Safe
<input type="checkbox"/> Small First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Tool Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Storage Bins
<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaming System	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip with longer cord	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle with bike lock
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Lamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Cable	<input type="checkbox"/> Oscillating/Box Fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (sheets, mattress pad, blanket, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Television*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable Cord	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Hangers	

***Important note about TV's in our residence halls:** SMSU's cable TV provider has upgraded the University to digital cable. You may bring a TV to your room, but it MUST have a QAM tuner in order to work with our cable system. Some inexpensive models of TV's do not have this tuner and will not work in our halls.

Do NOT Bring (Items below violate SMSU Residence Life Policies):

-Candles, halogen lamps, hot plates with exposed coils, air conditioners, space heaters, etc.

Some Things You May Want To Keep In Mind:

- ◆ To hang your wall decorations, use only scotch tape, painter's tape, or sticky tacky. Do NOT use masking tape, nails or duct tape. 3M Command products work great if removed carefully.
- ◆ Talk with your roommate(s) about the bigger items that you may want in your room (ex: television, refrigerator, microwave, etc.) to avoid duplicate items.
- ◆ The mattresses provided are 36"x 80" so you should bring several sets of twin XL sheets. (*If you are living in FRA, the mattresses are normal twin. If you are living in a Titan, Sirius, Kamasutra, or El Dorado double as a single room, the bed will be full size.)
- ◆ In each room you will find a bed, desk, desk chair, and a closet per student, internet jacks (2), and a wastebasket. Some rooms are also equipped with hutches.
- ◆ Do not waste traveling space by bringing things that you can wait and buy at Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, Menards, etc. in Marshall.

Remember, this is not a complete list. You are truly unique and have a good idea what you will need to set up your living space in the SMSU Residence Halls.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Happy packing!

*******Do you need Renter's Insurance?*******

College students while away from home should consider renter's insurance to protect their personal property, such as a computer, television, stereo, bicycle or furniture, in the event that it is damaged, destroyed or stolen. Even if a student is a dependent under his or her parent's insurance, the student's personal property may not be covered. Parents should check their policy or contact their insurance agent to see if renters insurance is right for their son or daughter who is away at school. The premiums for renter's insurance average between \$15 and \$30 per month depending on the location and size of the rental unit and the policyholder's possessions. Check with your insurance agent today!

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