

RESIDENCE HALL PACKING LIST



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Knowing what to pack for college can be overwhelming. While everyone is different, use this packing list as a tool to get you started. It's best to avoid using lists provided by stores or posted online because they often contain prohibited items.



BEDROOM

- Air Freshener (Aerosol Can or Glade Type Plug-In)
- Area Rug (3'x4')
- Comforter/Blanket
- Curtains/Tension Rods (Blinds Provided)
- Hangers
- Linens: Extra Long Twin Sheets
- Mattress Pad/Cover
- Mirror
- Personal Room Decor
- Pictures of Your Family and Friends
- Pillows
- Small Clip-On Desk Fan (6in.)
- Towels/Wash Cloths

BATHROOM

Bathmat	Shower Curtain
Cotton Balls/Q-Tips	Shower Gel
Hand Blow Dryer (small)	Soap
Hand Sanitizer	Toilet Paper
Hand Soap	Toilet Plunger
Kleenex	Towels/Washcloths
Shampoo/Conditioner	
Shaving Items	
Shower/Toiletries Caddy	

PERSONAL CARE

Body Spray	Feminine Hygiene Products
Deodorant	(Including small disposable waste bags/pet litter bags for your feminine waste products)
Dental Floss	
Eye Care Items	
Hair Brush/Hair Comb	
Makeup	
Mouthwash	
Shaving Cream	
Toothbrush/Toothpaste	

CLEANING

- All-Purpose Cleaner/Wipes
- Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaner
- Broom/Dust Pan
- Dish Soap/Sponge/Dish Towels
- Mop/Swiffer
- Paper Towels
- Small Trash Bags
- Small Trash Can
- Toilet Brush/Cleaner

LAUNDRY

- Fabric Softener
- Dryer Sheets
- Iron (Auto Shut-Off)
- Laundry Basket/Bag
- Laundry Detergent
- Stain Remover
- Small Ironing Board

HOME COMFORTS

- Can Opener
- Cups/Eating Utensils
- Food/Snacks/Non-Perishables
- Microwave (may not exceed 700 watts)
- Microwavable Plastic Plates/Bowls
- Refrigerator (may not exceed 3.0 cu. feet)
- Small Pots/Pans (Apt Units Only)
- Single Cup Coffee Maker (Compact size)*

**Coffee maker must have automatic shut-off and cannot contain exposed heating elements. (See Keurig K-Cup Pod Style)*

Gentilly Gardens & SUNO Apartments have full sized refrigerators in each apartment. Non-medical personal refrigerators are not suggested.

TECH/ELECTRONICS

Alarm Clock
Backup Cell Phone Battery/Portable Charger
Camera
Cell Phone
Charging Cords
DVD/Blu-Ray Player (Small)
Earbuds/Headphones
Flash Drive
Floor/Bedside Reading Lamp
Gaming System (Must have serial number and insurance)
HDMI Cord
iPod/MP3 Player/Radio
Printer and Ink Cartridges
Small Speakers/Docking Station
Surge Protected Power Strip*
TV (32 in. Screen or Smaller)
Wireless Headphones for Phone/Radio/Speaker/TV

**Power strips/outlet adapters without an internal safety circuit breaker are prohibited due to fire hazards. Must display a level of protection on the box above 750 joules. Unit must be resettable. Cord must be at least 6 ft in length.*

CLOTHING

Athletic Attire/Shoes	Rain Coat/Rain Boots
Casual Attire/shoes	Semi-Formal Attire/Shoes
Formal Attire/Shoes	Swimwear/Swim Shoes
Jacket/Coat	Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
Pajamas	Socks
Professional Attire/Shoes	Undergarments

WARNING!

Any weapons including, but not limited to: firearms, ammunition, toy guns, BB guns, martial arts weapons, knives, and any item that is a reasonable facsimile of such a weapon are not permitted on Dillard University's premises.

STORAGE/ORGANIZATION

Bed Risers	Personal Safe/Lockable
Closet Organizer	Shoe Rack/Organizer
Desk Organizer	Storage Container
Drawer Organizer	Storage Bins/Crates/Trunk

ACADEMIC SUPPLIES

Backpack/Book Bag	Folders
Calendar/Planner	Sticky Notes, Notecards
Calculator	Message/Dry-Erase Board
Desk Supplies (scissors, ruler, paper clips eraser, etc.)	Mini Stapler & Staples
Dictionary/Thesaurus	Notebooks, Binders
Dry Erase Markers	Paper Clips
	Pencils, Pens, Highlighters
	Scotch/Masking Tape

EMERGENCY ITEMS

Banking Information	Health Insurance Card
Birth Certificate Copy	Passport
Debit/Credit Cards	Personal First Aid Kit
Doctor/Dentist Information	Prescription Medication
Driver's License	Personal Property
Gallon of Bottled Water	Insurance
Government Photo ID	Social Security Card
Immunizations Copy	Vehicle Insurance Card
LED Flashlight & Batteries	Vehicle Registration Card

MISCELLANEOUS

Board Games	Sewing Kit
Command Strips	Spiritual Devotional/Book
Envelopes	Sticky Tack
Journal	Umbrella
Mini Tool Kit	Vehicle Emergency Kit
Postage Stamps	Watch

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Air Conditioners	Electric Cooking Equipment (small kitchen appliances)- including, but not limited to: George Foreman Grills, hot plates, toaster oven, coffee maker, deep fryers, electric fry-pans and any items with exposed coil/heating burner.	Flushable Wipes	Nails (or anything else that would put holes in walls)
Alcoholic Beverages	Empty Alcohol Bottles	Full/Empty Alcohol Containers	Oversized Items (Sofas, Couches, Game Tables, etc.)
BBQ Pits		Gas Powered Equipment	Pets (including fish)
Candles		Halogen Lamps	Power Tools
Candle Warmers		Highly Combustible Items (i.e. flammable liquids, toxic chemicals)	Propane Tanks
Charcoal Grills		Hoverboards/Hovercrafts	Space/Quartz Heaters
Drug Paraphernalia		Illegal Drugs	Subwoofers
Electric Blanket		Illegal Substances	Wax Warmers
	Extension Cords	Incense	
	Fireworks		

More information on prohibited items and the Dillard University Code of Student Conduct is available in the Student Handbook and Residential Life Guide.

For more information about residence hall amenities, visit https://mydu.dillard.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/ and click on "Residential Life Contact Information & Residence Hall Photos".