

Skidmore College – Office of Residential Life

RESIDENCE HALL PACKING LIST

The Sleeping Essentials:

- Sheet set
- Mattress cover
- Mattress pad/foam pad
- Comforter & blanket
- Pillows

The Clothing Essentials:

- Clothing for all seasons
- Laundry basket
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes hangers

The Cleaning Essentials:

- Towels
- Soap, shampoo, etc.
- Shower flip flops

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- Wastebasket
 - Paper towels
 - Disinfecting wipes
 - Air freshener
 - Small vacuum cleaner

The Winter Essentials:

- Thick coat
- Hat, gloves & scarf
- Boots
- Shovel & snow brush/ice scraper
- Boot tray

Emergency Preparedness:

- Health insurance card
- Passport
- First aid kit
- Prescription medication
- Flashlight & batteries

Talk to your roommates to decide who's bringing:

- Mini refrigerator
(no bigger than 3.3 cubic feet)
- Television
- Game Systems

Other Items:

- Computer/laptop
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Cable cord
- Ethernet cable
- School supplies
- Room decorations
- Under Bed Storage Bins
(no taller than 30")

SURGE PROTECTORS MUST:

- Provide 600 or more joules protection
- Be UL 1449 compliant
- Have an on/off switch
- Not be longer than 6 feet

LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME OR IN THE STORE!!!

- ❖ Halogen Lamps
- ❖ Tri-Color Octopus Lamps
- ❖ Extension Cords
- ❖ Microwaves
- ❖ Animals
- ❖ Alcohol & Alcohol Paraphernalia
(Beer Pong Tables, Funnels, Kegs, etc.)
- ❖ Illegal Drugs & Drug Paraphernalia
(Hookahs, Grinders, Vaporizers, etc.)
- ❖ Smoking Paraphernalia
(Pipes, Ash Trays, etc.)
- ❖ Candles
- ❖ Incense
- ❖ Tapestries
- ❖ Weapons
- ❖ Bed Risers
- ❖ Large Bass/Stereo/Amplifier Systems

- This is only a suggested list of items to bring with you.
- Please speak to your roommates before purchasing to avoid duplication.
- Please avoid using lists provided at stores, as they often contain prohibited items.
- We want to ensure every community is safe, so if you have any questions please feel free to contact our office.

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