

What to Bring for Residence Halls

The Essentials

- Clothing
- Personal grooming products
- Bedding and room décor *
- Towels
- Hangers
- Clock/alarm clock
- Wastebasket
- ¾” nails, push pins and blue painters tape*
- Shower caddy

Suggested Items

- Entertainment equipment such as stereo, TV (must have a QAM tuner*), gaming stations
- Bicycle and lock (bike racks are outside each residence hall)
- Computer, printer*
- Power strips with surge protector (up to 12 feet)
- Small bulletin board
- Dishes, utensils
- Study light for bed or desk
- Single cup brewers such as a Keurig
- Fish in a ten gallon tank or less
- Shower shoes (for community bath halls)

What Not to Bring - These items are not permitted in residence halls

- Television wall mount brackets
- Halogen lamps and bulbs (including Octopus lamps of any kind)
- Refrigerators
- Microwaves
- Pets, other than fish
- Double-sided poster tape/3M strips*
- Candles and incense
- Any kitchen appliance with a heating element*
- Air conditioners
- Water dispensers
- Routers
- Holiday lights that are not LED Rope format

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*Other Details

- **Bedding:** All first-year halls have extra-long twin (80") beds. Make sure you bring sheets, bedspreads or blankets, and a pillow. For residence halls in the Commons, most of the rooms have extra-long full beds. Please double check to make sure what bed in is your room assignment before purchasing sheets.
- **Hanging Room Décor:** Double-sided poster tape or 3M strips may be useful for one or two months, but have shown to leave damages in our residence halls in the past when used for a full semester. We suggest using small nails ($\frac{3}{4}$ " nails) for heavy items, push pins and blue painter's tape for lightweight items. Flat-screen television sets cannot be anchored to the wall.
- **Internet:** Each residence hall room provides connection to the residence hall computer network. This network gives you access to the Internet, e-mail, and the library system. Questions may be directed to the TCU Help Desk at 817-257-5855.
- **Appliances:** A MicroFridge® (refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven unit) approved by the university is provided in every residence hall room, except in the Campus Apartment communities. No other microwave and refrigerator are permitted in rooms. Appliances prohibited in the residence halls include: hot plate, toaster, crock pot, toaster oven, lava lamps, rice cookers, electric frying pan, deep fryer, automatic coffee makers, kettles, ceiling fan, window fan, air conditioner, space heater and halogen lamps.
- **Room Fresheners:** To have the best living environment possible, we recognize that each person may have different levels of tolerance for smells in a room. Scentsy and other type room fresheners are permitted. Please note that these should have approval from all roommates before use. If there is not roommate approval, then they are not permitted for use. Please note that candles and incense is not permitted.