



## WHAT TO PACK (AND WHAT NOT TO PACK)

Please note: this is not an exhaustive list, and other restrictions may apply. Please refer to the [Guide to Residential Living](#) for more details. It is strongly advised that if you are uncertain about whether or not an item is permitted, students move in without the item, and check with a housing staff member before bringing the item into the residence halls. If an item is “provided”, students are not permitted to bring another of that item. The university reserves the right to restrict items as deemed necessary for community safety.

<https://www.pace.edu/housing/housing-process/plan-your-arrival/what-bring-or-not-bring>

## Household Items

### ***All students should bring...***

- Face covering, which will continue to be required in all public areas of the university

### ***Most students bring...***

- Toiletries, including a bathroom caddy for keeping your things together and clean
- Shower tote & slippers
- Toilet paper (only in buildings with private bathrooms)
- Hangers, laundry bag or basket
- Linens, towels, bedding, pillow; our mattresses are slightly longer (78”) than standard, so they usually fit both extra-long twin and regular twin sheets
- Posters/pictures with mounting materials – no clay or adhesives are permitted; mounting systems that do not leave residue or otherwise mark the walls are permitted, but students will be charged for wall damages or walls that need to be repainted after they move out if any damage occurs
- A small personal fan

### ***You should probably coordinate with your roommate(s) before packing the following items...***

- Garbage pail and liners for the room
- Organizing items such as storage bins, plastic drawers, under-bed storage, etc.
- Pots, pans, plates, utensils - permitted, for use in common area kitchen(s)
- Snacks – students may store and enjoy food in their room, but must maintain a clean and hygienic environment
- Shower curtain and rings (only in NYC, and only in buildings with private bathrooms; these are provided in Maria’s Tower bathrooms, and in all bathrooms on the PLV campus)

## Appliances and Electronics

### ***Most students bring...***

- Ethernet cord/cable (Cat-5) although wireless internet service is provided in all residence halls, students are advised to keep an Ethernet cord available as a back-up
- Surge protector extension cord (2 per student; regular extension cords are not permitted)
- headphones

### ***You should probably coordinate with your roommate(s) before packing the following items...***

- Coffee pot (automatic shut-off required)
- Iron (automatic shut-off required) & Ironing board
- Lamp, reading (non-halogen)
- Vacuum/broom

### ***The following items are **CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED**; know your building assignment and check with your roommate(s) before planning to bring:***

- Coaxial cable (for TV cable access) – not necessary in 55 John where televisions are provided; required in other buildings if residents bring a television (one per room)
- Microwaves and Refrigerators:
  - A Micro-Fridge is included in 33 Beekman, 55 John and 182 Broadway in NYC. Additional units cannot be brought into the

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- Alcohol - prohibited in first-year student rooms; prohibited in all common spaces; permitted in upper-class rooms only when residents present are 21 years of age and older (other restrictions apply)
- Lockbox for valuables, or locks for personal storage areas – in rare instances in which the university must search a room due to a security concern, the security and residential life staffs must be permitted to see the contents of lock boxes or locked cabinets or drawers
- Pets - a limited number of pet options are permitted; roommate permission is required; refer to [Guide to Residential Living](#) for more information. Students who plan to bring an Emotional Support Animal or Service Animal into the residence halls must complete the [Housing Accommodation Request Process](#) before bringing the animal into the hall.
- Pocket knives - in order to be permitted in the residence halls, knives must have total unfolded length of 2.75" or less, only one blade side, and blade cannot be gravity, spring or otherwise mechanically assisted
- Items that affix to the walls are permitted, but if walls are damaged, students will be billed. This includes adhesive LED lighting strips, and other decorations. Even recommended adhesive (e.g. 3M Command Strips) can cause damage if used improperly, and in such cases, students will be billed for wall damage. Use caution when planning what to affix to your room walls.

***The following items are NOT PERMITTED:***

- Bed lifts or risers
- Furniture (desk chair, futon, love seat, beanbag chair, etc.)
- Incense/candles
- Personal safety devices (pepper spray, "Tasers", etc.)
- Street signs

room unless required by a medical accommodation

- Students in Maria's Tower in NYC may bring their own, or rent, a small refrigerator or micro-fridge unit for their room (up to one unit per room, unless required by a medical accommodation)
- Students on the PLV campus may bring their own, or rent, a small refrigerator or micro-fridge unit for their room (up to one unit per single or double room, and up to one additional small refrigerator extra per triple or quad, unless required by a medical accommodation)
- Freestanding microwave ovens are not permitted on the PLV campus with the exception of use in kitchen facilities in the Townhouses
- Television Set – not permitted in 55 John Street where they are already provided; one set per room permitted in all other buildings

***The following items are NOT PERMITTED:***

- Amplified equipment
- Electric or kerosene heater, or any device or appliance that operates on **combustible** fluids
- Grill, electric, countertop (e.g. Foreman Grill) - with the exception of use in kitchen facilities in the Townhouses on the PLV campus
- Halogen lamps
- Hotplate/open coil hot plates are not permitted in any residence hall
- Toaster Oven/Toaster
- Powered scooters or other powered mobility devices, except as formally approved as an accessibility accommodation