



RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND HOUSING, NYC

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 Resident Community Guide (available on the housing website) 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.

Household Items

All students should bring...

- Face covering, which will 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
- 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 mar 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

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

The following items are CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED; understand the restrictions and check with your roommate(s) before planning to bring:

- 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 – 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
- Pets - a limited number of pet options are permitted; roommate permission is required; refer to Resident Community Guide for more information
- 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

The following items are NOT PERMITTED:

- Bed lifts
- Furniture (desk chair, futon, love seat, beanbag chair, etc.)
- Incense/candles
- Personal safety devices (pepper spray, “Tasers”, etc.)

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)

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

- Alarm clock
- 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)
- Microwave – provided in all buildings except Maria’s Tower; Maria’s Tower residents may rent one microwave per room (as part of a “micro-fridge” combination) through Collegiate Storage and Rental; see “Virtual Welcome Packet” for details
- Refrigerator - included in all buildings except Maria’s Tower; Maria’s Tower residents may bring (or rent through Collegiate Storage and Rental; see “Virtual Welcome Packet” for details) one per room, not to exceed 4 cubic feet in volume
- 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 frying pan
- Electric or kerosene heater
- Grill, electric, countertop (e.g. Foreman Grill)
- Halogen lamps
- Hotplate/open coil hot plates are not permitted in any residence hall
- Toaster Oven/Toaster