

# What to Bring with you to School

Not sure what you will need during your first year here at WVSU? Don't worry, we have you covered! This list will help you figure out just what you will need while living on campus.

Keep in mind, however, that you will (most likely) be sharing the room with someone else, so think small! Also, you may want to communicate with your future roommate to decide who will bring what shared items (for instance, the refrigerator, TV, and futon).

## The Essentials:

- Appropriate clothing—think in terms of a number of items of lighter clothing, which can be layered as it gets colder and shed as it warms up. Bring hats, gloves, and boots for winter.
- Academic supplies (backpack, pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Alarm clock
- Bathrobe, shower shoes.
- **A small bucket or caddy for carrying toiletries (if living in Dawson Hall)**
- Bath Rugs/Mats
- Bedding: blankets, pillows, and sheets (all beds require extra-long sheets, 36" x 80"). These items can be found at:
  - Bed Bath & Beyond
  - JC Penny's
  - Target
  - Wal-Mart
  - Overstock.com
  - Amazon.com
- Cleaning supplies (Students are responsible for cleaning their own bathroom/living space)
- Clothes hangers
- Cable TV cord (if bringing a TV)
- Desk lamp
- **Extra Long Decorative Shower Curtain & Liner (for Keith Hall Bathrooms)**
- **Small Garbage Cans (if Living in Keith Hall Suites/Apartments)**
- **Decorative Long Curtain (for Keith Hall Suite Closets)**

- Fan (All Residence Hall Rooms are equipped with A/C however this could help regulate/offset temperature.
- First-Aid & Hygienic items
- Flashlight
- Laundry basket/bag, detergent, money to purchase laundry card and other supplies
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletry items
- Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc.)

## Useful, But Not Essential

- Picture frames, bulletin board, calendar, posters (Must use 3m hanging strips/tabs/puddy, or Green or Blue Painters tape) Nailing holes, using push pins is strictly prohibited.
- Futon for extra seating in common space (Keith Suites)-must be approved by Director of Residence Life & Services.
- Ethernet cords
- Video game systems
- Vacuum cleaner
- DVD/CD/Blue-ray player
- Area Rugs
- Computer, laptop or tablet
- Iron and ironing board
- Refrigerator (not to exceed five cubic feet and nine amps. (No personal refrigerators needed in Keith Hall Apartments or any room with supplied kitchen).
- Microwave (One per suite in Keith One per room Dawson)
- Bicycles and/or moped/motorcycle/motorized vehicle (Storage of Bicycles or other motorized cycles are not permitted inside of the residence halls.

For information on renting a refrigerator and microwave from an independent company, please see listing below:

- Wal-Mart
- Staples
- Lowes
- Amazon.com

## Not Allowed: (non-exhaustive list)

- **Alcohol, alcohol containers**
- **Candles, incense, toaster ovens, electric frying pans, sandwich makers or grills**
- **Any appliances with an exposed heating element**
- **Firearms, fireworks, or explosives**
- **Halogen lamps (all styles)**
- **Pets of any kind.**

- **Space heaters**
- **Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia**

## **Electrical Appliances in Your Room**

All appliances must be in good working order. Do not overload electrical outlets with adapters or extension cords. All extension cords must be UL approved. Rooms are not wired to permit the use of any large electrical appliances including room air conditioners (unless supplied by the university), large refrigerators (over five cubic feet and/or drawing more than 9 amps), space heaters, etc. Halogen lamps are also prohibited. For safety reasons, we recommend using only appliances with an auto shut-off feature.

## **Insurance**

The university does not provide insurance for student belongings. Students and/or their parents should consult their current homeowner's policy to determine if a student's belongings are covered through a current policy. A renter's insurance policy can be purchased as part of a homeowner's policy or you can purchase insurance through companies specializing in property insurance for college students.

The university does not assume any liability for loss, damage, or theft to the personal property of the resident, except as may be caused by negligent acts of its employees. If you believe that a loss was due to negligent acts, contact your area coordinator.