

## WHAT TO BRING TO COLLEGE

Please Note: This is not an all-inclusive list, and not everything on this list is absolutely necessary. Bring what you need to may yourself comfortable and successful. Many of these items can also be purchased on campus or locally upon your arrival. We also recommend that you talk with your roommate to discuss some of the items/purchases in advance so you can share some of the larger items. ISU Housing is not responsible for items that are lost, stolen, or damaged. Please check with your insurance provider to see if your current homeowners or rental policy covers the residence hall room or if you need to use an additional source for insurance.

- Photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, Government issued ID, etc)
- Original or Copy of Health Insurance Card
- Contact information for Family, Friends, Primary Medical Physician
- Laptop or Desktop Computer
- Charging or Power Cables
- Computer Lock
- Cell Phone & Charger
- TV with Streaming Apps
- Medication and Prescriptions
- Academic Supplies (Writing Utensils, notebooks, paper, folders, etc)
- Bed Sheets – Twin Extra long (80" by 34")
- Towels and Washcloths
- Pillow(s) and Blanket(s)
- Clothing for all 4 seasons
- Winter Clothes to include: Warm boots, hat, earmuffs, and/or scarf, warm gloves
- Laundry Bag or Basket
- Laundry Detergent (High Efficiency)
- Bathroom and Slippers
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Bathing Suit
- Umbrella
- Hangers and Storage Crates/Bins
- Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush
- Shower Caddy
- Shower shoes/sandals
- Hair Dryer
- Small First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, ointment, etc...)
- Broom and Dustpan
- Snacks and Non-Perishable Foods
- Re-usable water bottle
- Pots and Pans (if you plan to cook)
- Dishes and Silverware
- Dish soap
- Fan (Residence Halls are not air conditioned)
- Desk Lamp
- Extra Light Bulbs (CFL or LED only)
- Power Strips with built in fuse 6+ feet of cord
- Alarm Clock
- Appliances (communicate with roommate)
  - Small refrigerator
  - Microwave
  - Coffee maker
  - Inst a pot/Air Fryer, etc
- Boot mat for letting winter boots dry
- Tissues/Kleenex

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO COLLEGE

Below is a much shorter list of what you should not bring with you to ISU Housing. This is not an all-inclusive list, but is a good starting point. Possessing any of these items will result in Student Conduct charges.

- Any cooking appliance with an open coil, such as toasters, hot plates, toaster ovens, grills. These are prohibited in University Housing. If you have questions regarding appliances, please reach out to [reslife@isu.edu](mailto:reslife@isu.edu) prior to purchasing the item.
- Extension cords – these are not allowed in residence halls. Please use power strips with a built-in fuse.
- Candles with a wick – these are not allowed in University Housing. If you bring a candle warmer, it cannot be one that uses an open flame and the candle cannot have a wick.
- Battery Powered Mobility Devices (OneWheel, Powered Skateboards/Scooters, E-Bikes or similar) These are not allowed to be stored inside University Housing.