

WHAT TO BRING

One of the questions you might be asking yourself is: “what should I bring to school?” In order to help you get started we have compiled a suggested list of things for you to bring. When you are shopping, don’t forget that you’ll want these purchases to last you for four years, so pick items with some durability. Finally, every student should compile their own personal “can’t leave home without it” list. We can offer suggestions, but only you can decide what it takes to make you feel at home.

ARE THERE ITEMS THAT COULD BE SHARED?

You may want to think about contacting your new roommate before getting any items that could be shared for your room such as rugs, TV, microwave, etc.

WHAT’S NOT ALLOWED

Electrical cooking items such as hotplates, heating coils, toasters and toaster ovens are not permitted in the residence halls. In addition, ironing, use of electric heaters, multi-head lamps with plastic shades, and halogen lamps are prohibited. All other electrical appliances and cords must be UL approved. In order to provide for a safe living environment, the College reserves the right to remove, at any time, any items it deems unsafe.

Muhlenberg strongly encourages the use of surge protectors for the electrical supply of multiple items. “Octopus” plugs are a fire hazard, so please refrain from bringing them.

THE BASIC NECESSITIES

Of course the first step is to get all your basic necessities in order, such as your laundry, bathroom, and desk supplies, as well as linens and other important things for survival. Here are our suggestions:

BATHROOM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> shower bucket/carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> robe & flip-flops | <input type="checkbox"/> shampoo/conditioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> towels/washcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> pain reliever | <input type="checkbox"/> soap | <input type="checkbox"/> hair styling products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> razors/shaving cream | <input type="checkbox"/> medications | <input type="checkbox"/> first-aid supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> contact lens products |

LAUNDRY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> laundry bag/basket | <input type="checkbox"/> detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> fabric softener | <input type="checkbox"/> drying rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quarters | <input type="checkbox"/> knowledge of how to do laundry | | |

LINENS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> sheets (2 sets of x-long) | <input type="checkbox"/> eggcrate | <input type="checkbox"/> blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> mattress pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pillow cases | <input type="checkbox"/> pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> comforter | |

DESK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> chargers | <input type="checkbox"/> calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> daily planner | <input type="checkbox"/> desk lamp/bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> desk organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pens/pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> stapler/staples | <input type="checkbox"/> tape/tacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer/printer | <input type="checkbox"/> printer paper | | |

GENERAL ROOM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> alarm clock | <input type="checkbox"/> fan | <input type="checkbox"/> small trash can | <input type="checkbox"/> TV/DVD player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> posters/pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> microwave* | <input type="checkbox"/> refrigerator** | <input type="checkbox"/> hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mug/glass | <input type="checkbox"/> plates/bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> silverware | <input type="checkbox"/> basic cleaning supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> storage bins | <input type="checkbox"/> power strip with surge protector | |

****Refrigerators must be 4.9 amps or less and each student can have one.**

***Microwaves may not pull more than 600-700 watts and there can be only 1 per room.**