

## Residence Hall Packing List 2020

### You should bring...

- Clothes and shoes for warm and cold weather (Remember you will be home by Thanksgiving!)
- Linens - Pillow(s), Sheets/blankets (twin XL), Comforter/quilt, Towels/washcloths
- Robe, Shower Shoes and Caddy, Toiletries, hair dryer, curling/flat iron, etc.
- Room basics - Hangers, Trash can, Alarm clock, chargers
- Surge Protectors (UL approved; no plug multipliers or power strips permitted)
- Grounded extension cords (3-prong, UL approved; No 2-prong extension cords please!)
- Laundry supplies (HE liquid is recommended; please do not use 3-in-1 or dryer bar products)
- Cleaning supplies (surface wipes, paper towels, Swiffer, broom, small vacuum, etc.)
- Face masks, coverings, and disinfectants to help prevent the spread of COVID-19

### You may also want to bring...

- Folding lawn chair and/or blanket (helpful for outdoor events)
- Small Fan (tower, stand, or turbo fans work best; box fans do not always fit the windows) (Tower, Firestine, Polis, & New have central air conditioning)
- Bicycle & bike lock (campus parking is limited & bikes are faster!)
- Desk lamp (your eyes and your roommate will thank you!)
- School supplies, calendar/planner
- Computer and printer (see [Information Technology's webpage](#) for guidelines) – keep in mind there are computer labs throughout campus and most residence halls
- Organizational/storage/space saver containers (over-the-door options may not work with all doors)
- Décor items - Dry Erase Board, Rugs/carpet (room dimensions & carpet size recommendations online under FAQs), Posters/pictures (see note about decorations below)
- First Aid Supplies (aspirin/Tylenol, cold/allergy/stomach medication, Band-Aids, etc.)
- Radio/Stereo, iPod, mp3 player or other personal, portable music device & charger/dock & speakers (please keep in mind being a good neighbor & noise policy!)
- TV/DVD (there is one in the public lounge for your hall/floor) – no wall or ceiling mounts!
- Headphones (for use with music players, TV, computer, etc.) -your roommate will thank you!
- Food, drinks, or snacks for your room (check out [www.swaku.com/wittenberg](http://www.swaku.com/wittenberg) for care package options)
- Manual can opener
- Coffee pot or iron (must be UL approved and have an automatic shut off feature)
- Refrigerator/Microfridge – One refrigerator permitted per double or single room. All fridges must be agreed upon by roommates in advance and must meet the following specifications: 120 volts AC, 60 cycles, 200 watts, or 2 amps, hermetically sealed compressor, self-lubricating, UL Approved. The microfridge offered for rental through the University-approved vendor ([www.bedloft.com](http://www.bedloft.com)) are the only microwaves/microfridges permitted in student rooms. If a student rents a microfridge, this would be the only refrigerator unit permitted in the room.  
**No other microwaves permitted.**
- Bed risers/loft - Lofts can be rented through [www.bedloft.com](http://www.bedloft.com) as well. No other lofts are permitted. Bed risers can be purchased through [www.dormco.com/Wittenberg](http://www.dormco.com/Wittenberg) (as well as many other things for your room!). If purchasing bed risers through a retail store, they must be manufactured for that purpose alone and have a safety lip. No cinder/cement blocks or other homemade risers permitted.

### If you plan on hanging decorations, please keep in mind...

- No nailing into walls or other permanent changes to the facility are permitted.

- Avoid any practices that would cause permanent change in facility condition including using nails, screws, or other implements or adhesives that would alter the facilities; installing any permanent or difficult-to-remove fixtures including mirrors, shelving, bars, satellite dishes or antennae, external structures, painting walls, etc.
- Sticky tac, 3M Command Strips, Magic Mount Squares tend to work best BUT the student is ultimately responsible for any damage caused by hanging decorations.
- Tape of any kind should never be used to hang decorations as it almost always causes damage.
- Always test what you want to hang and please remember that changes in temperature and humidity cause adhesives and clings to react differently over time. Any damage to the room is the student's responsibility.
- Nothing may be hung from the ceiling or suspended from the lights. Flammable decorations (live Christmas trees, straw, hay, dried leaves, etc.) are NOT permitted.
- Any decorations on the exterior/public facing surfaces of your space are appropriate for public display within our campus and local community. Students hanging their own window coverings must use materials intended for use as a window covering without causing permanent damage to the surface; students should refrain from using sheets, flags, posters, etc. as window coverings.

**Items NOT permitted in any campus housing:**

- Hoverboards of any kind
- Candles, incense, plug-in air fresheners, oil lamps, oil or wax warmers, or any item with an open flame
- Triple/quad sockets, plug multipliers, or power strips; extension cords that are not UL approved or have visible signs of fraying or breakage
- Portable cooking or warming devices including toasters, convection/toaster ovens, slow cookers, pressure cookers, waffle irons, griddles/grills, hot plates, electric pans/skillets/woks, oil fryers, rice cookers, hot pots, oil popcorn poppers, bread machines, microwaves, etc., and any items with exposed heater coil/element
- Heaters or air conditioning units of any type
- Appliances over 120 volts AC, 60 cycles, 200 watts, or 2 amps
- Halogen, oil, lava, or sun/heat lamps
- Homemade or store-bought lofts (any loft other than those available through [www.bedloft.com](http://www.bedloft.com))
- Microwave or microfridge other than the microfridge available through [www.bedloft.com](http://www.bedloft.com). Converter boxes that alternate power between a stand-alone microwave and refrigerator are not allowed.
- Pets (any type, except fish – maximum one 10 gallon aquarium per student)
- Power tools, spotlight/floodlight, wireless router, or other devices which have potential to disrupt community
- Firearms, weapons, fuel/flammable liquids, or other dangerous or hazardous material
- Water-filled furniture or apparatuses such as waterbeds, pools of any kind, hot tubs, or liquid-filled containers of any kind over 10 gallons
- Otherwise acceptable small appliances such as coffeepots or irons that are not UL approved or do not have an auto-shut off feature
- Homemade or home-modified appliances

**Every room is furnished with:** Bed, Clothing storage (closet, drawers, etc.), Desk & desk chair, Window covering (shades or blinds), and Mirror. Any furnishings present at the time of move-in are expected to remain in the room. We do not offer storage for university furnishings or student belongings at any time. Public space furniture should never be moved to individual student rooms.

***MARK ALL STAND-ALONE ITEMS/BOXES/MOVE-IN CONTAINERS WITH YOUR NAME, BUILDING, & ROOM NUMBER***

For more information on packing within our campus policies, please visit [www.wittenberg.edu/reslife](http://www.wittenberg.edu/reslife)

Please visit [www.dormco.com/Wittenberg](http://www.dormco.com/Wittenberg) for an easy cost-effective way to outfit your residence hall room! [www.bedloft.com](http://www.bedloft.com) and [www.swaku.com/wittenberg](http://www.swaku.com/wittenberg) offer great options for making students feel right at home.