



# WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE

We've been doing this at WIU for a while now (since 1899 if you're counting), so here is our go-to list of what to bring and what to leave when you move-in to your residence hall.

## WHAT TO BRING

### → BED & BATH

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> XL Twin Sheets (80 inches) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Sandals          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows & Comforter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Body Wash          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo & Conditioner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels and Washcloths      | <input type="checkbox"/> Razors                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Futon                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robe                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Brush/Comb         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Toiletries        |

### → LAUNDRY & CLEANING

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hangers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron & Ironing Board         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag/Hamper | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Sweeper               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Detergent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Antibacterial Cleaning Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer Sheets       | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Can & Bags             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels       | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Containers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windex             |   |

### → KITCHEN

Rent a MicroFridge (refrigerator/freezer & microwave combo) and we'll deliver to your room! Reserve on STARS or email [microfridge@wiu.edu](mailto:microfridge@wiu.edu).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave (700 watt limit)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Silverware & Dishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge (4.6 cubic ft. max.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Maker                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing Soap    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable Containers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge              |

### → ELECTRONICS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strips with Surge Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming Consoles          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Cords (12 or 14 Gauge)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Cord & Splitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVD/Blu-Ray Player                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Tablet          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaxial Cable                      | <input type="checkbox"/> TV                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries                |

## WHAT TO LEAVE

### → THINGS YOU CAN'T BRING

- ☐ Halogen Lamp
- ☐ Space Heater
- ☐ Hoverboard
- ☐ Candles/Incense Candle Warmers
- ☐ Toaster/Hot Plate
- ☐ Pets
  - Fish are allowed in a 10 gallon aquarium max.
- ☐ Weapons/Firearms
- ☐ Multi-outlet plugs without surge protection
- ☐ Appliances with exposed heating elements without automatic shut-off
- ☐ Air Fryer
- ☐ Instant Pots
- ☐ Wireless Router

### → HIT THE BOOKS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planner             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens & Pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack            | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler             | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books               | <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive(s)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks & Folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it® Notes |

### → DÉCOR

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Erase Board          | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Rugs      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sticky tack or 3M® Hooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Lamp      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Frames |

### → OTHER

- ☐ First-Aid Items
- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Fan

