



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

Save yourself a trip to the store and order your sheets, towels, pillows, and more online at wiu.ocm.com. Orders are delivered straight to your home address, packaged up ready to bring with you on move-in day! Proceeds from this program go to Inter-Hall Council, our governing student group, and are used for programming in the residence halls.

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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.

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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



Due to COVID-19, it is recommended students bring a **digital thermometer, disinfecting wipes, and additional hand sanitizer and masks** to protect and monitor their health.