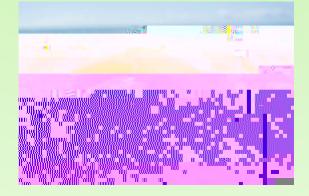
What to Pack and Consider For Your Residence Hall Room

Your residence hall room comes with an extra long twin bed and mattress, desk and chair, dresser, closet or wardrobe, small shelf or bookshelf, and overhead lighting. Rooms have tile floors and window blinds. In each hall, there is a laundry room(s) with washers and dryers. If possible, talk to your roommate when you are planning what to bring. However, if you are unable to do so, pack possible double items in a way to make it easier to leave in the vehicle to go back home. Keep in mind that college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room.

Many students simply bring too much stuff! Less is better and if you really want to bring something from home, bring it back when you return from fall break. Plan to switch out seasonal things during the breaks. Winter stuff can come back with you fall break while most of your summer stuff can go back home. Same thing with spring break- switch out things and plan ahead for May. The more you bring home spring break, the less you are scrambling to pack in May!

The following list is neither a must have nor necessarily complete depending upon				
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wrapping to a minimum, avoiding excessive cardboard, using re-usable water bottles, and being mindful of what chemicals we use that ultimately end up in the Chesapeake watershed. Little things add up to make a difference in an area known to be an ecological wonder. All the bay critters thank you!



Laptop wirelessly

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Surge protector / power strip with cords 4ft or longer (ONLY surge protected strips are allowed)

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Green Tip: A smart strip that will let you leave some items powered on (fridge) while allowing you to easily turn off non-essential items.

Plastic stacking cubes, totes or containers to stash stuff under the bed Cleaning supplies like cleaning wipes or all purpose spray cleaner and paper towels, Swiffer-type items for floor.

Green Tip: Look for all natural detergents, sponges, etc. when you can to reduce the use of harmful chemicals.

Small trash can Bed risers (no cinder blocks or bricks)

SNACKING STUFF

Microwavable mug, cup, plate, silverware (1-2 of each would suffice), manual can opener

Green Tip: Durable, resuable items will last. Avoid fragile or disposable items.

Non-perishable snack foods in sealable containers *g* enough for a whole yearplan to restock during vacations.) Small bottle of dishwashing detergent, cleaning sponge or scrubbie, dishtowel







Things To Leave At Home Halogen lamps and multi-arm lamps with plastic shades t \@ Toaster ovens, toasters, grills. sandwich makers, open coil appliances. Air conditioners, portable heaters.

Electrical cords (only surge protectors please)

Furniture

Pets (with the exception of fish in 10 gallon tank or less) Candles, incense, or potpourri/scent pots utilizing a candle or flame. Permanent adhesives and nails All weapons including firearms, knives, bb guns, swords, fake guns, etc. Fireworks, propane, or explosives

Drugs