

Residence Hall Association's First-Year Student Move-In List!

- Acne/cleansing wash and acne cream
- Alarm clock: very important!
- Allergy medicine
- Anti-Itch cream
- Anything to decorate your room and make you feel at home
- Atlas
- Backpack
- Batteries, especially AA
- Bicycle, helmet, U lock
- Binders
- Bins or boxes for storing papers/folders
- Blanket: fleece or thermal
- Blender
- Blu-Ray player
- Board games (Monopoly, a chess or checkers set etc)
- Body lotion
- Bookcase (you are provided built-ins about the desk with shelves)
- Broom or short-handled brush with dustpan
- Bug spray
- Bulletin board with pins
- Calculator or graphing calculator
- Calendar
- Camera
- Cell Phone and charger: very important!
- Chair (butterfly chair, Egg chair, or the classic beanbag)
- Coffee and Coffee machine
- Cold/ cough medicine
- College clothes (leave the high school T-shirts and letter jackets at home)
- College-rule line paper
- Colored markers and colored pencils
- Comb or hairbrush
- Comforter
- Computer (preferably a laptop), with peripherals
- Conditioner (hair)
- Condoms/birth control pills/contraceptives etc.
- Contact lens case, lens solution, Contacts
- Cooking pans and pots (you can check them out from the front desk of your community with your One Card)
- Cough drops/lozenges
- Cups and plates - plastic or styrofoam (can wash in the community kitchen)
- Curling iron (hair)
- Day planner, dayrunner, agenda etc
- DayQuil/NyQuil
- Decorator's Lamps (no octopus lamps!)
- Deodorant (can't forget that!)
- Desk lamp
- Digital camera to capture all your new friends and fun
- Dish detergent
- Dress clothes (guys, this means at least a blazer and one or more ties)
- Dry-erase markers
- DVDs and DVD player (if you bring a Television)
- Eating Utensils (knives, spoons, forks, cups, chopsticks)
- Eating utensils (preferably plastic)
- Ethernet cable or wireless router
- Extra-long twin size sheets (check out RHA's Move-In Marketplace to order your linens)
- Eye drops
- Fabric softener for the dryer
- Facial lotion
- Fan (all rooms have AC)
- Favorites books
- First aid kit, including Band-aids, antibiotic ointment, ace bandage, etc.
- Flashlight
- Floss
- Folders-- with pockets and three-prongs
- Foreign Language Dictionary: for whatever language you'll be taking
- Fragrance: perfume or cologne, or body sprays
- Friends and family contact list
- Frisbees!
- Futon: a bed at night, great for seating two or three visitors or for watching TV
- Gatorade and other sports/electrolyte drinks
- Glasses
- Granola bars, Nutri-Grain bars
- Graphing paper
- Grubby clothes (who knows if you'll go clean up along the highway, paint someone's house or need to play football in the mud)
- Hair dryer
- Hairbands/hair pins
- Hairspray/sculpting cream
- Hangers
- Headphones
- Highlighters
- Hydrogen peroxide or rubbing alcohol
- iPod/MP3 player/Stereo with a docking station
- Iron and small ironing board, starch
- Kleenex or other facial tissue
- Laptop case
- Laundry bag, basket, or hamper (check out RHA's Tar Heel Laundry)
- Laundry detergent
- Lint-roller
- Lip balm
- Loofah/sponge or wash towel
- Lysol, especially the sprays and the all-purpose cleaners (though the scent is sometimes too strong)
- Make-up

- Mattress cover
- Microwave and refrigerator or Microfridge (check out RHA's Move-In Marketplace to order one)
- Milk
- Mints or minty gum
- Mirror-- a good mirror, from full length
- Mouse and Mouse pad
- Mouthwash
- Multi-vitamins (especially vitamin C, when you're trying to keep your immune system up around cold season)
- Musical instrument/music books
- Nail clippers and file
- Nail polish remover
- Neosporin
- Nightstand
- Non-damaging, temporary adhesive for posters and wall art
- Notepads
- Out-of-season clothes (your closet is only so big).
- Pack of playing cards
- Pain and fever relief-- Tylenol, Advil, ibuprofen
- Paper towels
- Paperclips
- Pencil case/container
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pencils
- Pens: regular blue, black and red; have at least one, nicer ball-point pen as well
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc...)
- Pictures of family, friends and/or pets
- Pillows
- Plant(s)
- Popcorn
- Pop-Tarts
- Posters
- Post-its
- Power strip/surge protector
- Printer Paper (white)
- Q-Tips
- Radio/stereo
- Rain shoes/boots
- Raincoat
- Ramen/Cup Noodles (of course)
- Razor, shaving cream and aftershave for males
- Refrigerator (or a micro-fridge combo unit)
- Religious texts: if you're religious, bring your Bible or Koran or Torah etc.
- Reusable water bottles, like Nalgene bottles
- Robe
- Rubber bands
- Rug and/or carpet (check out RHA's Move-In Marketplace and order yours)
- Safe or lockbox for valuables
- Sewing kit (needles and threads, safety pins, two-sided tape, etc.)
- Shampoo
- Sharpies or any other permanent marker (thick and thin)
- Shaving lotion, gel or body wash for shaving
- Shaving razor
- Shower caddy/tote
- Shower shoes, flip flops, or Crocs
- Small can-opener and bottle opener
- Small pair of nose hair scissors
- Soap container
- Soap or body wash
- Sofa or armchair: if you can fit at least a small one into your room, go for it!
- Soup
- Spiral notebooks
- Sponge
- Stain Remover/stain stick
- Stapler and staples
- Straightening iron (hair)
- Sunglasses
- Suntan lotion
- Swimsuit(s)
- Tape dispenser and clear tape refills
- Television (seriously consider bringing one-you might not even need one!)
- Tension rod and curtains (for window or for closet)
- Textbooks
- Thermal Patches for aches
- Three-hole punch adapter
- Tide To Go Instant Stain Remover
- Toothbrush, Toothbrush case, Toothpaste
- Towels (at least two sets each of bath towel, hand towel, face towel etc)
- Trash Can
- Tweezers
- Umbrella
- Under-the-bed storage boxes
- Vacuum (you can check out one from the community front desk with your One card)
- Video games and video game console (every community has a PlayStation 3 gaming device)
- Washcloths or washrags
- Water pitcher
- Waterless hand sanitizer
- Whiteboard with dry-erase markers (lots of people hang these outside their rooms so friends can leave messages)
- White-out or correctional fluid
- Workout and/or sports clothes
- Writing Basics: a writing style book, a dictionary, a thesaurus