



WHAT TO BRING WHEN YOU MOVE IN

Below is a brief, not exhaustive, list of items to consider when packing for PennWest. Don't forget to talk with your roommate(s) about what they intend to bring. Too much stuff can easily crowd a room!



WHAT TO BRING

- Refrigerator (4 cu. ft. max – 1 per resident)
- Microwave (700-watt max) – 1 per bedroom
- Bedding
- Curtains for your bedroom (36" windows)
- LED desk lamp or other lights (electric lamps and string lights must be UL approved)
- Desk supplies (stapler, pens/pencils, calculator, tape, etc.)
- Dolly for moving in (limited carts available in the residence halls at move-in)
- First-aid kit (band-aids, topical antibiotic ointment, pain relievers, etc.)
- Flashlight and batteries
- Hair dryer
- Laundry bag, detergent, fabric softener
- Download Laundry App: CleanPay Mobile
- Personal computer and printer (not required)
- Power strip (with 15-amp circuit breaker and built-in surge protector)
- Prescribed and over-the-counter medications
- Season-appropriate clothing (umbrella, raincoat, boots, hat, gloves, etc.)
- Storage boxes or totes
- Key ring or lanyard
- Toiletries (toothpaste, brush, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Towels and washcloths
- Shower curtains
- If you bring a car to campus, pack a snow shovel and a snow brush
- Cleaning supplies to maintain your room throughout the year

Refer to the Residence Life and Housing Handbook for a more comprehensive list for your campus specific information. You can find the most recent version of the handbook on the PennWest Housing web page.



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Halogen lamps
- Illegal drugs/paraphernalia (though approved medicinally in several states, marijuana is still illegal in the state of Pennsylvania)
- Candles/candle warmers/incense are not permitted in any residence hall (even for decorative purposes)
- Alcohol, including empty alcohol containers
 - *PennWest Edinboro ONLY: Allowed if age 21+ limits apply (Refer to campus-specific policy)*
- Ceiling fans
- All smoking devices (smoking is prohibited in student housing, including vapes)
- Extension cords
- LED rope lights (while the lights are not prohibited themselves, fastening them to the wall with light strip adhesive will damage paint, leading to wall damage)
- All cooking/brewing devices unless listed as approved in the Residence Life and Housing Handbook
- Non-university provided beds
- Command Hooks and Strips, nails, screws, tacks, glue, masking tape, or other items designed to hang items from the walls or ceilings that might damage the surface
- No pets, except fish (10-gallon tank or less)
- For Emotional Support Animals and Service Animals, please register them with the Office for Students with Disabilities prior to bringing them to campus
- Space heaters
- Wireless routers and printers (they interfere with the university's wireless internet system)