

## **College Packing List**

Here's a list of suggested items that we have found helpful. Tailor it to your own needs. And remember, you don't necessarily need to transport all these items from home – there are usually plenty of retail options in a college town (i.e. Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target). You may also wish to check with your roommate to arrange for sharing certain items.

### **Bedding**

TIP: Check with the college or university for sheet sizes and bedding dimensions.

Comforter/blanket

Mattress pad

Extra long twin sheets

Pillow(s)

Rug (area or bound-edge for uncarpeted rooms)

### **Electrical Appliances**

Computer (see college requirements)

Flash Drive

Printer

Headphones

14-gauge extension cords (see college length requirements)

Power strip (with multi-plug adapter and circuit breaker)

Radio/stereo

Alarm clock

Television

Small refrigerator

Microwave

Coffee maker

### **Shower Supplies**

- Towels and washcloths
- Hand towels
- Toiletries
- Shower tote or bucket
- Shower shoes
- Bath robe
- Shower curtain

### **Wall Space Items**

- Closet organizer/stacking shelves
- Adhesive, suitable for hanging posters, (i.e. "sticky tack")
- 3M Command Adhesive Hooks, etc. (or similar product)
- Over-the-door hook

### **Clothing Related Items**

- Clothes (including special occasion outfits)
- Hangers
- Closet curtain
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Laundry basket or bag
- Blanket (for outdoor activities)

### **First Aid Kit**

- Band-Aids
- Thermometer
- Over-the-counter pain reliever

\_\_Over-the-counter cold and flu medicine

\_\_Hydrogen peroxide/rubbing alcohol

### **Cooking**

\_\_Baking pan

\_\_Cookie sheet

\_\_Pots/pans

\_\_Strainer/colander

\_\_Pot holders (2)

\_\_Measuring cup

\_\_Toaster

\_\_Cooking utensils

\_\_Small containers with lids

\_\_Can opener

\_\_Bottle opener

### **Dining**

\_\_Dishes (cups, mugs, bowls, plates)

\_\_Silverware

\_\_Serving dishes (large bowls, etc.)

### **Miscellaneous**

\_\_Paper towels/napkins

\_\_Dish pan

\_\_Dish rack

\_\_Dish detergent

### **Other Supplies You Might Need**

- Desk lamp (non halogen)
- Stapler (plus extra staples)
- Pencil sharpener
- Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Hole punch
- Stationery and stamps
- Broom and dust pan
- Vacuum
- Bicycle or moped with lock
- Makeup mirror
- Camera (with battery charger)
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Cleaning supplies
- Quarters (for self-service coin laundries)