

Shepherd University - Residence Life

What to Consider Bringing to Campus

All rooms are furnished with beds, mattresses, desks, study chairs, chests of drawers, closets, window blinds, and wall-to-wall carpet. We recommend extra long twin-size sheets, blankets, and bedspreads to fit our mattresses. (6" x 36" x 75")

We encourage residents to speak with their roommates to decide who is bringing larger items such as televisions, refrigerators, etc. Please note that no residence hall furniture may be removed from the rooms, suites, or apartments

In addition to clothing and personal care items, residents should also consider bringing the following articles:

- Shower shoes
- Bathrobe
- Towels
- Mattress pad
- Bedspread, blanket, linen, pillows
- Can opener
- Clothes hangers
- Dry-Erase board for door
- Copies of birth certificate and social security card
- Health insurance information and prescriptions
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Disinfectant wipes
- Dust buster, small vacuum
- Laundry detergent & bag, dryer sheets
- Paper towels/tissues
- Trash can and trash bags
- Iron and ironing board
- Snacks
- Snow shovel
- Desk lamp or reading light; floor lamp
- Umbrella, raincoat, and snow boots
- Alarm clock
- Cell Phone
- Fan
- Keurig or Coffee pot
- Multi-outlet power strip with surge protector
- TV/DVD player
- Computer
- Microwave (less than 750 watts)
- Refrigerator (smaller than 4 cubic feet and less than 120v 60Hz)

Students are encouraged to personalize their rooms with posters, pictures, pillows, curtain & spring rod, etc. Residents should hang posters and pictures with poster putty or other hanging materials that will not leave holes or other marks on the walls.

What NOT to Bring to Campus

Highlighted are a few items to leave at home as they are not allowed on campus. These are in violation of policies in the *Shepherd University Student Handbook*:

- Drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Alcoholic beverages (unless legal in WV)
- Air conditioners
- Candles, incense, open flame apparatus
- Pets (except fish)
- Gambling equipment (Cards are acceptable.)
- Grills or hibachis
- Wireless Routers (will interfere with our existing wireless infrastructure)
- Extra-large speakers, amplifiers, or subwoofers
- Hologen Lamps
- Open coil appliances
- hot pots
- electric fry pans
- space heaters
- toaster ovens
- Fireworks, ammunition, explosive materials
- Weapons, including but not limited to:
 - Fire arms or BB/pellet guns
 - Swords or knives in excess of 4 inches