



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY: HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

NEW RESIDENT PACKING LIST

You may want to bring the following items, but you do not have to bring all of them:

- COVID-19 hygiene items such as a face covering/mask & hand sanitizer
- towels, wash cloths, and a bathrobe
- bed linens (mattress pads up to 3 inches thick, sheets, pillowcase and blankets) –
 - All of Shocker Hall & Flats double rooms use twin extra-long mattresses 36" x 81"
 - All beds in The Suites and true single bedrooms in The Flats use full mattresses 54" x 75"
 - Check out wichita.ocm.com for great deals on bedding, towels, and more!
- laundry basket, detergent, dryer sheets, and a debit card or coins to operate laundry machines
- clothes hangers
- toiletries – soap (liquid soap for sink), **toilet paper**, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.
- shoes and clothes for fall, winter, spring, and summer
- cell phone and charger
- television, DVD/Blu-Ray player, gaming system, streaming device, etc.
 - Reminder, no cable television service is provided in The Flats at WSU or The Suites at WSU
- small refrigerator (4.9 cubic feet or under)
- microwave (max 700 watts)
- hair dryer, straightener, curling iron
- iron with automatic shutoff and a small ironing board (do not iron on the floor or furniture)
- multi-plug extension that is UL approved with a surge protector
- computer (Wi-Fi is in all halls, Shocker Hall also offers wired connections if you bring an ethernet cord)
- small tool kit
- first aid kit with thermometer
- small can opener
- a few dishes and utensils (cup, plate, bowl, silverware, pan, fork, knife, spoon, etc.)
- umbrella, raincoat
- bicycle and bike lock (U-lock suggested) → bike racks available outside each building
- medicine (aspirin, cough syrup, etc.)
- ruler, index cards, notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, etc.
- book bag or back pack
- stapler and extra staples
- Painter's tape- do not use Command strips or push pins as they tend to damage the walls
- Social Security Card (if you plan to get a job on campus or in the community)

The following items are not permitted:

- personally-owned upholstered “stuffed” furniture such as sofas, cushioned chairs, bean bags, bed/futon mattresses, memory foam mattresses, and bed toppers/mattress pads thicker than 3 inches
- halogen lamps – most lamps that do not use your standard bulbs or florescent tubes are halogen
- pets (only non-dangerous fish are permitted in a clean, odor-free aquarium, less than 20 gallons)
- multi-plug extensions that are not UL approved and do not have a surge protector
- abrasive cleaning supplies – some cleaning supplies are available through the Information Desk at no additional charge with your Shocker Card
- double-sided foam tape such as Command Strips, duct tape, Scotch tape, Box Tape, wall paper and borders (these items cause considerable amount of damage to walls, doors and furniture)
- items that hang from the ceiling
- incense
- candles with a wick (Scentsy and other wax melter-type items ARE allowed)
- lighter fluid
- firearms and weapons (outside what is permitted per Conceal & Carry laws)
- items that have an OPEN heating element such as toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman grills, and traditional coffee makers without an automatic shutoff feature
- pressure cookers (including InstaPots)
- freezer units
- refrigerators larger than 5 cubic feet
- Possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Alcohol or drug paraphernalia (this includes, but is not limited to: beer can collections, shot glasses, wine bottles, bongos, empty alcohol containers, etc.).
- “Command” strips by 3M and similar products