

What to Pack – Woodlands Residence Hall

Packing for college is an exciting time! Here is a packing list of **recommended** things to bring, what you should share with your roommate(s) and what to leave home. Don't feel like you need to purchase all of these items before you arrive on campus; there are stores in Thomasville that sell most of the items listed. Be sure to communicate with your roommates in advance to coordinate and not duplicate what you plan to bring. You can find out how to reach your roommates at housing@thomasu.edu.

Note: Due to updated safety regulations, microwave ovens are not permitted in residence hall rooms. Microwaves will be provided in common areas.

What to Bring:

- Computer and printer (printer optional)
- Power strips for computers/electronics (UL approved)
- Desk lamp
- Alarm clock
- Storage and organizing units (including for hanging clothes)
- Waste basket (leak proof)
- Sheets, blankets, mattress pad and pillows (**extra-long, twin** beds)
- Laundry basket and detergent/softener
- Clothes hangers
- Floor rug
- Toiletries & Towels
- Shower Caddy (Portable)
- First aid kit
- Batteries
- Pictures from home
- Posters/personal decorations
- Sticky strips for posters (no tacks, nails, or screws allowed in walls)
- Calendar/planner
- Cleaning Supplies (to use for bathroom and everyday cleaning)
- School supplies

What to Share:

- Mini Fridge
- TV
- Stereo (do not forget the headphones)
- Dry-erase board (to put up on your door)
- Fan

What Not to Bring:

- Halogen lamps
- Microwave ovens (these will be provided in the common areas)
- Candles
- Sun lamps
- Weapons (including toy weapons that look real/splat guns)
- Decorative lights (Christmas lights, neon lights, etc.)
- Air conditioners
- Pets
- Illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Air fryers

- Toasters, Hot plates, Coffee machines, etc. (anything with open-coil heating elements)
- Fireworks
- Any items that may be deemed threatening to the health, safety, and security of others.