

What To Pack

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The Essentials

- Clothing & Hangars
- Personal Care Items
- Towels & Shower Caddy
- Shower Curtain (Apartments)
- Bedding and Pillows
- Laundry Basket and Detergent
- Phone Charger
- Backpack or School Bag
- First Aid Kit
- Medications

Suggested Items

- Desk Lamp
- Storage Bins
- A Personal Fan
- Laptop and Charger
- Power Strip with Surge Protector
- Bicycle and Lock
- Dishes and Utensils

What Not to Bring

- Halogen Lamps and Bulbs
- Candles
- Pets
- Bleach
- String Lights (unless battery operated)
- Routers
- Appliances with Open Heating Elements
- Air Conditioners
- Electric Scooters / Hover Boards

For more information, see the Residence Life & Housing handbook at msutexas.edu/housing.

Bedding: Legacy Hall has extra-long, twin beds. Killingsworth, Pierce, and McCullough-Trigg have standard twin beds. Mattresses in Sundance Court and Sunwatcher Village are full-size. Be sure to bring sheets, bedspreads or blankets, and a pillow.

Hanging Room Décor: Double sided poster tape and 3M strips have been shown to damage walls in the residence halls. We recommend using painter's tape to secure lightweight items (posters, photos, etc.) to walls.

Internet & Computer Access: Upon arrival, students may register their devices through the ResNet system to access residential Wi Fi. Computer labs with printer access are available in both the Legacy Commons and the library.

Appliances: A MicroFridge® (combination refrigerator, freezer, microwave unit) approved by the University is provided in every residence hall room. Appliances prohibited in the residence halls include: hot plate, toaster, crockpot, toaster oven, lava lamps, rice cookers, electric frying pans, air fryer, deep fryer, kettles, air conditioners, and space heaters. See the Residence Life & Housing handbook for more information.

Room Fresheners: We recognize each person may have different levels of tolerance for smells in a room. Wall plug-ins and other types of room fresheners are permitted, provided all occupants in the room approve of use. Candles and incense are not permitted.