



# WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE

We've been doing this at WIU for a while now (since 1899 if you're counting), so here is our go-to list of what to bring and what to leave when you move-in to your residence hall.

## WHAT TO BRING

### → BED & BATH

- XL Twin Sheets (80 inches)
- Pillows & Comforter
- Blankets
- Towels and Washcloths
- Robe
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Sandals
- Soap/Body Wash
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Razors
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Hair Brush/Comb
- Other Toiletries

### → LAUNDRY & CLEANING

- Hangers
- Laundry Bag/Hamper
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Paper Towels
- Windex
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Small Vacuum
- Antibacterial Cleaning Wipes
- Trash Can & Bags
- Storage Containers

### → KITCHEN

Rent a MicroFridge (refrigerator/freezer & microwave combo) and we'll deliver to your room! Reserve on STARS or email [microfridge@wiu.edu](mailto:microfridge@wiu.edu).

- Microwave (700 watt limit)
- Fridge (4.6 cubic ft. max.)
- Coffee Maker (with automatic shutoff)
- Reusable Containers
- Silverware & Dishes
- Can Opener
- Dishwashing Soap
- Sponge

### → ELECTRONICS

- Power Strips with Surge Protection
- Extension Cords (12 or 14 Gauge)
- Coaxial Cable
- Headphones
- Gaming Consoles
- Ethernet Cord & Splitter
- Computer/Tablet
- TV
- Batteries
- Portable Charger

## WHAT TO LEAVE

### → THINGS YOU CAN'T BRING

- Halogen Lamp
- Space Heater
- Hoverboard
- Candles/Incense Candle Warmers
- Appliances (air fryer, toaster, hot plates, portable washing machine & dishwasher, instant pots, etc.)
- Pets
  - Fish are allowed in a 10 gallon aquarium max.
- Weapons/Firearms
- Multi-outlet plugs without surge protection
- Wireless Router

### → HIT THE BOOKS

- Planner
- Backpack
- Stapler
- Books
- Notebooks & Folders
- Pens & Pencils
- Highlighters
- Calculator
- USB Drive(s)
- Post-it® Notes

### → DÉCOR

- Dry Erase Board
- Sticky tack or 3M® Hooks
- Futon
- Area Rugs
- Desk Lamp
- Picture Frames

### → OTHER

- First-Aid Items
- Alarm Clock
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Fan
- Original Hiring Documents (Find the document list at <https://rebrand.ly/I9documents>)

