

What to Bring

Residence Halls

RIT's residence halls are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, a trash can, recycling basket and a microfridge (a refrigerator, freezer, and microwave). We recommend you only bring the essentials and pack light. There is free laundry and a market in the residence halls. Below is our essential packing list.

Room Set Up

- Cart/dolly and bungee cords to transport items to your room
- Bedding (Twin XL)
Only mattress pads (egg crate and all foam mattress pads/toppers) with the following tag are approved: "Notice this article meets the flammability requirements of California Bureau of Home Furnishings technical bulletin17.2013".
- Reusable dishes
- Lamps, energy-efficient light bulbs (Compact fluorescent or LED)
- Fan
- 3M Command strip mounts for pictures/posters

Electronics

- Computer or laptop
- Headphones
- Chargers
- Surge protector power strips

Clothing/Laundry

- Towels and washcloths
- Hangers
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Rain coat, umbrella
- Cold weather gear (minimal)
- Collapsible laundry bag

Cleaning

- Cleaning supplies
- Hand sanitizer
- Small trash can liners
- Storage containers for food items

Be prepared

- Shower shoes/sandals
- Toiletries: first aid kit, band aids, cold medicine, tissues
- Paper towels
- Can opener

Health and Wellness

- Copy of your health insurance card
- Health insurance contact information
- Pain/fever reducer (acetaminophen/ibuprofen)
- Illness supplies (thermometer, tissues, decongestants, throat lozenges, etc.)
- Prescription medications
- Band-aids
- Sunscreen

What NOT to Bring

It is important to remember to pack light and bring only the essentials. Please view the RIT Housing Terms and Conditions for the complete list of What NOT to Bring.

- × Any appliance intended to be used for cooking
- × Electric blankets
- × Microwaves
- × Mini-fridges
- × Extension cords and multi-plug adapters
- × Portable space heaters
- × Halogen lamps & halogen bulbs 300 watts or more
- × Non-LED holiday lights
- × Tapestries / curtains
- × Anything with an open flame (including candles & incense)
- × Pets
- × Flammable liquids and/or substances
- × Laundry pods
- × Powered laundry detergent
- × Gas/electric powered vehicles (ex. E-scooters, E-skateboards, Gas-assist bicycles, Hover boards)
- × Additional items listed in Terms & Conditions

Only Bring the Essentials

Pack light and minimally as you prepare for your RIT move-in.

What to expect in your room and FAQ's:
<https://www.rit.edu/housing/all-about-your-room-residence-halls>

