

A PACKING LIST & TIPS

EASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



RENTER'S INSURANCE

Although thefts or damages are few, Eastern University housing is not 100% exempt from them. While every effort is made to provide a secure, trouble-free environment, the University does not assume responsibility at any time for the private property of its students. Eastern is not liable for the loss of or damage to such property. You are strongly encouraged to look into renter's insurance with any reputable insurance company.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Call your roommate before you pack to get a sense of who is bringing what.
- Students tend to bring too much with them and end up sending a lot back home. Unless you anticipate using something regularly, DON'T bring it.
- Check any corded/electric item for frayed wires.

PLEASE DO **NOT** BRING:

- Any large or old appliance (no open coils permitted on any appliance and no refrigerators over 4 cubic feet)
- Large pieces of furniture
- Pets (small fish tanks allowed)
- Fireworks
- Candles or Incense
- Weapons (**ANY kind**)
- Alcohol or tobacco products
- Halogen lamps/bulbs
- Anything you wouldn't want your roommate to borrow
- Locks (Do not bring one unless you have **ADVANCED** special written permission from the Housing Office)

SMALL APPLIANCES:

- Coffee pot*
- Refrigerator* (4 cubic feet or less)
- Toaster / toaster oven*
- Microwave*
- Hot pot
- Iron / ironing board*

FOR YOUR ROOM:

- Bed sheets (Extra long)
- Pillow
- Desk lamp (No Halogen)
- Mattress pad / Foam pad
- Small trash can and bags (Trash cans are not provided for resident rooms.)
- Towels
- Small fan*
- Surge protected power strip
- Calendar
- Flashlight (Don't forget the batteries!)
- Stereo / Radio / CD-player
- Hangers
- Posters / Pictures

- Sticky Tack (white 3M only) to hang posters (NOTHING should be adhered to any wall or hung on any wall except through the use of White 3M sticky tack)
- Cleaning supplies*
- Alarm clock or Wall clock

EXTRAS TO CONSIDER:

- Plant(s)
- Curtains and tension rod (You might want to wait to check window size.)*
- Bookshelf
- Sewing / Repair / Tool Kit(s)
- Coat rack*
- Night light
- Bean bag chair
- Maps (PA, DE, MD, NJ)
- Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
- Holiday decorations
- Umbrella
- Food
- Construction paper
- Storage box
- Dictionary and/or Thesaurus
- Drying rack
- Sleeping bag
- Dry-erase message board
- Camera
- TV/VCR* (No cable in rooms)
- Musical instrument
- Games / Movies
- Sports equipment
- First Aid Kit
- Day planner
- Set of mugs
- Bowls / Plates
- Cups / Flatware
- Paper towels
- Laundry supplies and quarters for laundry
- Stationery / Stamps
- Toiletries / Shower caddy
- Ear plugs

(* items suggested for roommate sharing)

STORAGE

Students should be prepared to remove **all** belongings from their rooms when they leave the University for the summer months or within 24 hours of withdrawing from the University.

The residence halls have a limited amount of storage space. This limited storage is available if advanced permission is given by the RD. If permission is granted, all articles are to be placed in closed boxes and labeled "Property of (student's name, address and phone number)." The security and safety of all items in storage is at the risk of the student. The University will not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to a student's personal property at any time. Students are urged to secure renter's insurance.

During the academic year all belongings must be kept in the student's room. Students who live a long distance from the University may request to place cartons and other containers in storage at their own risk. However, all articles left in storage must be removed by the end of the first full week of classes each semester.

Students who are not currently enrolled in classes may not store items under any circumstances. If items are left in storage and not labeled or if a student is no longer enrolled at Eastern, the items will be donated to charitable organizations.