MIDDLE TENNESSEE

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HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Room Essentials Checklist

Below is a list of items you may want to bring with you to campus along with items that you will want to leave at home. Bring only what you need! Check with your roommate(s) to see what they are bringing to campus so you don't double up. Remember, if you forget an item, you can always ask someone to send it, pick it up the next time you visit home, or have someone from home bring it when they visit!

Things to Bring with You:

- Mattress Cover (Twin XL), Sheets (Twin XL), Pillows, Blankets, Bed Spread
- Decorations & Personalization Items (pictures, area rug, posters, etc.)
- □ Towels/ Washcloths & Toiletries/ Shower Caddy
- □ Laundry Bag/ Detergent/ Dryer Sheets/ Fabric Softener
- □ Clothes Hangers/ Drying Rack
- Trash Can/ Trash bags
- Cleaning Supplies (Swiffer, vacuum, mop, broom, wipes, cleaning products, etc.)
- □ Keurig Machine/ Coffeepot (automatic shutoff in base)
- □ Food storage containers
- Device Pots & Pans, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Silverware

*All residents have access to a kitchen in their areathese items may not be stored in common area kitchens.

- □ Multi-Outlet power strips (with surge protectors)
- Television (QAM tuner compatible)/ Gaming System & Games/ Laptop/ Tablet
- □ School supplies/ Backpack/ Planner



Laundry:

High-Efficiency detergent is recommended. Washing machines are top loading. Detergent Pods are <u>NOT</u> recommended, but will work.

Refrigerators:



MUST NOT EXCEED the following specifications – 50lbs,
3.7 cubic feet, 3.0 amperage draw (full size refrigerators are provided in apartments).

Microwaves:

- 1. Should not draw more than 750 watts of power.
- 2. Needs to be plugged into a multi-outlet power strip with surge protector, **NOT** directly into the wall outlet.

Computers:

- Internet jacks are located in rooms; however, students should supply their own Ethernet cord.
- □ Current and updated antivirus software is required.
- Wireless routers or transmitters are not allowed on the campus network, this includes wireless printers.

What <u>NOT</u> to Bring:

Extension cords, Halogen lamps, Octopus lamps, Toasters or Toaster ovens (if it has an exposed heating element– it is not allowed on campus), Candles/ Incense (wickless candles & candle warmers are allowed), Instant Pots (Crockpots are allowed), wireless routers, Pets (fish in a ten gallon tank are allowed).

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANYTHING THAT HAS TO BE NAILED OR SCREWED INTO BLOCK WALLS OR WOODWORK. We recommend using command strips or blue painter's tape.