



## What to Bring ... What to Leave at Home

**What to bring, what not to bring.** That’s always a tough question for new students. You want to feel at home, but you’ll have limited space. Some items are essential and others are nice to have. And some stuff, you’ll just want to leave at home. **Here’s a Tip:** Communicate with your roommate(s) about what you’re bringing prior to Move In. Make sure that you’ll have room and are not bringing unnecessary duplicates into your shared space. Included in your room are:

- Curtain or shades
- Bed and mattress
- Dresser
- Desk with chairs
- Closet space

| Bring   | Leave at Home  |
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| Refrigerator under 4 cubic feet   | George Foreman grills  |
| Microwave-800 watts or less   | Crock pots   |
| Telephone   | Toasters/toaster ovens                                       |
| Storage totes and organizers  | Hot plates   |
| Television and cable cord   | Hot pots   |
| Desk and/or floor lamp  | Candles  |
| Area rug or carpet  | Coffee pots with open heating source                         |
| Heavy duty extension cords and surge protectors (Three-prong, orange)   | Pets, unless harmless fish in a tank smaller than 10 gallons |
| Desk or standing fan (Dole and Blair can get warm)  | Fryers/frying pans   |
| Hangers   | Electric sauce pans  |
| Spare blankets (Shipherd can get cool)  | Skillets   |
| Plates, forks, and cups   | Bread makers   |
| Shower caddy  | Halogen lamps  |
| Bath mat  |  |
| Shipherd residents: Bathroom cleaning supplies (Each suite has its own bathroom that students are responsible for cleaning) |  |
| Small first-aid kit or essentials   |  |
| Small sewing kit  |  |
| Cleaning supplies such as Windex, Pledge, and paper towels  |  |
| Anything to make your room feel homey (photos, posters, etc.)   |  |
| Scotch 3M command strips for attaching items to wall  |  |
| Coffee Makers with a heating element that shuts off after brewing   |  |

If you are unsure about an item you want to bring, contact Jake Schuler, hall director, at [jschuler@olivetcollege.edu](mailto:jschuler@olivetcollege.edu).