



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:** Communiatate with your roommate(s) about what you are bringing prior to move-in. You want to make sure that you have room and are not bringing unnecessary duplicates into your shared space. Included in your room are:

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

Bring	Leave at Home
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.