



## What to Bring with You to School

Are unsure of what you will need during your first year here at WVSU? Don't worry, we have you covered! The following list will help you figure out just what you will need while residing on campus.

### The Essentials:

- Appropriate clothing—Think in terms of a number of items of lighter clothing, which can be layered as it gets colder and shed as it warms up. Bring hats, gloves, and boots for winter
- Academic supplies (backpack, pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Computer, laptop, or tablet
- Disinfectant Spray/Wipes
- Disposable and/or Re-usable Masks
- Alarm clock
- Bathrobe, shower shoes
- Small bucket/caddy for carrying toiletries
- Bath Rugs/Mats
- Bedding: blankets, pillows, and sheets (all beds require Twin extra-long sheets). These items can be found at:
  - ❖ Bed Bath & Beyond
  - ❖ JC Penny's
  - ❖ Target
  - ❖ Wal-Mart
  - ❖ Amazon.com
- Cleaning supplies (Students are responsible for cleaning their own bathroom/living space)



- Hangers for clothes
- Cable TV cord (if bringing a TV), Ethernet cords (for wired Internet)
- Desk lamp
- Extra Long Decorative Shower Curtain & Liner (for Keith Hall Bathrooms)
- Small Garbage Cans
- Fan (All Residence Hall Rooms are equipped with A/C however this could help regulate/offset temperature)
- First-Aid & Hygienic items
- Flashlight
- Laundry basket/bag, detergent
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletry items
- Toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, etc.)

### Useful, But Not Essential

- Picture frames, bulletin board, calendar, posters (Must use thumb tacks and/or push pins) **Nails, Command strips and putty are prohibited.**
- Vacuum cleaner
- Area Rugs
- Iron/ironing board
- Refrigerator (not to exceed five cubic feet and nine amps. (Keith Hall Apartments are equipped with refrigerators in them.)
- Microwave (One per suite in Keith One per room Dawson)



### Not Allowed: (non-exhaustive list)

- Alcohol and/or alcohol paraphernalia
- Candles, incense, wax burners
- Metal futons
- George Foreman grills, air fryers, toasters, electric frying pans, sandwich makers and/or grills.
- Firearms, fireworks, and/or explosives
- Halogen lamps (all styles)
- Pets (unless approved through the Office of Counseling and Accessibility Services prior to the pet being on campus)
- Space heaters
- Illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia

All appliances must be in good working order. Do not overload electrical outlets with adapters or extension cords. All extension cords must be UL approved. Rooms are not wired to permit the use of any large electrical appliances including room air conditioners (unless supplied by the university), large refrigerators (over five cubic feet and/or drawing more than 9 amps), space heaters, etc. For safety reasons, we recommend using only appliances with an auto shutoff feature.

### Insurance

West Virginia University does not provide insurance for student belongings. Students and/or their parents should consult their current homeowner's policy to determine if a student's belongings are covered through a current policy. A renter's insurance policy can be purchased as part of a homeowner's policy or you can purchase insurance through companies specializing in property insurance for college students.

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