

Do's & Don'ts College Packing

More often than not, students bring more than they realistically need. We have provided you with the following list of suggestions of things to bring (and what to leave behind). Remember to pack reasonable quantities you need for each semester. Experience has shown that many students send half their belongings home. If you have more questions about what to bring, email residencelife@mcm.edu and we will see how we can help.

McMurry Provides

- Room furniture including bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, mirror (above the sink)
- Internet, Cable TV hookups, utilities
- Community kitchen
- Laundry facilities
- Study room
- Lobby/common area (tables & chairs, big screen TV, and gaming tables)
- **NOTE: Each student receives their own personal laptop.**

Coordinate with Roommate

- Bulletin board/whiteboard
- Microwave
- Refrigerator (Max: 3.5 cubic feet)
- Coffee maker
- Shower curtain
- Room decor/art (non-permanent)
- Speaker/television/audio/sound systems
- Area rugs (8' x 10' or smaller)
- Mini trash can/bags
- Plunger
- Printer (optional, many printers are available on campus)

Your Checklist

CLASSROOM/DESK SUPPLIES

- Backpack
- Calculator
- Flash-drive/USB
- Notebook/paper
- Desk/school supplies (Stapler and staples, pens and pencils, highlighters, folders, ruler, scissors, tape, paper clips, stackable trays, desk trays, sticky notes)
- Umbrella
- Batteries

DORM ROOM ORGANIZATION & DESK SUPPLIES

- Alarm clock
- Cell phone
- Charging cords/adapters/HDMI/cables
- Headphones
- Extension cords
- Storage bins/under-bed storage
- Desk lamp/light bulb
- Fan
- Mini toolkit (screw driver, hammer, wrench)
- Surge protector
- Sports equipment
- Books/games/entertainment

CLEANING, LINENS & LAUNDRY

- Bedding – TwinXL (sheets, pillow and cases, blanket, comforter/bedspread, and mattress pad)
- Cleaning supplies (multi-purpose cleaner, mirror spray, toilet cleaner, paper towels/rag, etc.)
- Clothes hangers
- Paper supplies/toilet tissue (toilet tissue, paper towels, facial/nose tissue)
- Laundry supplies (detergent, softener, and dryer sheets)
- Laundry bag/basket (easy to carry)
- Mini sewing kit
- Wet Wipes

KITCHEN

- Glass/cup/water bottle
- Can opener/bottle opener
- Dishes/plastic ware/napkins
- Storage bags/containers

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TOILETRIES, BEAUTY & HYGIENE

- Eyeglasses/contacts/supplies
- Medicine (prescription and over-the-counter: pain relievers, allergy medication, cold/flu, anti-diarrheal, cough drops etc.)
- First Aid Kit (bandages, antibiotic ointment, thermometer, gloves, cough drops, etc.)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush/toothpaste, dental floss, hair brush/comb, shampoo & conditioner, air dryer/styling tools, face and bath soap, body lotion, nail clippers, tweezers, cologne/perfume, shaving cream, razors, shower shoes/flip flops, etc.)
- Bath towels/hand towels/washcloths
- Shower caddy (optional for storage)

CLOTHING

- Watch/jewelry/accessories
- Underwear/socks
- Pants/jeans/sweats/leggings/shorts
- Belts
- Shoes/sneakers/flip-flops/rain-boots/slippers
- Rain coat
- Pajamas/bathrobe
- Shirts/t-shirts/sweater/tops/blouses
- Light/heavy jacket
- Dresses
- Swimsuit
- Gloves/hats/scarves
- Sleeping mask

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The Residence Life staff wants you to be comfortable and safe in your on-campus housing. Therefore, we ask that you do not bring these things with you. These items may be confiscated and may also result in a judicial action.

Don't Bring

- AC window units or ceiling fans
- Alcohol or illegal drugs
- Brashear or torchiere-type lamps with halogen bulbs
- Concrete blocks or bricks to loft beds
- Refrigerators larger than 3.5 cubic feet
- Pets (*except small aquariums, FISH ONLY*)
- Shot glass, wine glasses, alcohol bottles (*even if decorative or empty*)
- Wireless routers or other such devices
- Sub-woofers or overly large speakers
- No open flame or things that burn (*candles, incense, fireworks, sparklers, smoke bombs, etc.*)
- Flammable liquids or chemicals
- No items with heating elements (*toasters, broilers, skillets, hot plates, space heaters, kerosene or oil lamps, alcohol burners, etc.*)
- Traffic and road signs
- Weapons (*firearms, knives, paint-ball, airsoft or pellet guns, water-balloon launchers, slingshots, explosives, etc.*)

Residence Hall Measurements

(These are approximate - width X height)

HUNT

Floor	12' 4" X 14' 6"
Entertainment Center	
Refrigerator	27" x 33" (3.5 cubic feet)
Microwave	27" x 15.5 "
Music/Gaming	27 " X 10"
TV	17" X 23" (max 24")
Closet	20" X 22" (8" shelf)
Bed	Twin XL

Bunked or lofted - the space under the bed is 6' 9" x 3' 1" and the height when the bed is raised the highest it can be is 4' 6".

MARTIN

Floor	14' 5' X 12' 2"
Area Rug	8' x 10'
Entertainment Center	
Refrigerator	28" x 34" (3.5 cubic feet)
Microwave	28" x 15"
Music/Gaming	28 " X 10"
TV	28" X 23" (max 24")
Closet	20" X 22" (8" shelf)
Bed	Twin XL
Bed Height	21"
Window	57" x 64"

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Grocery/Home Improvement

Bible Hardware (2.6 miles)
333 Walnut Street

Home Depot (3.9 miles)
4590 Southwest Drive

JCPenney (2.1 miles)
4310 Buffalo Gap (Mall of Abilene)

Lowe's (1.9 miles)
4134 Ridgemoor Drive

Target (2.4 miles)
3710 Ridgemoor Dr

Sam's (2.9 miles)
5550 S. Clack Street

Walmart Supercenter (3.6 miles)
4350 Southwest Drive

HEB (.8 miles)
1345 Barrow @ 14th Street

Market Street (1.6 miles)
4450 Buffalo Gap

United Supermarket (1.3 miles)
3301 S. 14th Street

Pharmacies

CVS
1: 4580 Buffalo Gap (2.9 miles)
2: 1010 N. Willis Street (3.1 miles)

Drug Emporium (1.6 miles)
2550 Barrow Street

Walgreens (.8 miles)
3033 S. 14th Street