

# **A Dorm Checklist:**

***You won't need it all...but did you think of everything?***

## **Bathroom products and toiletries:**

Toothbrush/Tooth paste  
Dental floss  
Mouthwash  
Chapstick  
Kleenex  
Q-Tips/Cotton balls  
Any hair products you use  
Hairbrush/Comb/Hair Pick  
Nail clippers  
Body wash and face wash  
Hand sanitizer  
Shampoo and conditioner  
Razors  
Shaving cream  
Glasses and case, sunglasses and case, contact lenses, solution, and case  
Shower caddy  
Deodorant/Antiperspirant  
Loofa/wash cloths  
Towels  
Hair accessories (ponytail holders, clips, bobby pins, headbands, etc.)  
Nail polish and remover  
Lotion  
Hairdryer  
Curling iron/straightener  
Makeup/Makeup removing wipes

## **Cleaning Items:**

Paper towels  
Clorox wipes  
Broom/dust pan  
Vacuum (if you have carpet)  
Small bottle of liquid dish detergent

## **Bedding**

Twin sheets (2 sets...just to be safe)  
Pillow(s)  
Comforter/Blankets

## **Laundry Supplies:**

Quarters for laundry

Detergent (If you've never done laundry before and are worried about how to use detergent, the little detergent pods may work perfectly for you. You just throw one in.)

Dryer sheets

Stain remover

Laundry bag or basket

Clothes hangers

## **Generic Items:**

Health insurance info, car insurance, driver's license

First Aid Kit (Neosporin, Band-aids, Tylenol/Ibuprofen, cold meds, etc.)

Hat

Umbrella, rain boots, and a rain coat

Snow boots for the Winter (Don't bring these to school with you until November...you'll want to leave everything that you don't absolutely need at home and you won't need them until it snows!)

Shower shoes

Plastic cups, utensils, plates, and bowls (Disposable ones will be much easier to deal with.)

Tervis, Yeti, RTIC, or water bottle

Trash can/trash bags

Mini Fridge

Microwave

Microwave safe bowl and plate (Or disposable ones...you don't have to worry about washing those!)

1-3 extension cords

Surge protector

Laptop and charger

Flash drive

TV, DVD/Blu-ray Player, DVD's, Xbox, etc.

Snack food and a bin to keep your food in

Alarm clock (if your phone isn't loud enough to wake you up)

Phone Charger

Backpack

You may have pocket knives, as long as the blade is 3 in or less in length.

Posters/pictures/canvas paintings/decorations for your walls (You'll need Command strips to hang your decorations)

Storage crates/bins/drawers for under the bed

Area rug

Fan

Desk lamp (Don't forget the bulbs or batteries if it doesn't already come with them!)

Desk Supplies (Most of this can wait to buy until you know what you need for classes):

Stapler and staples

Binders

Index cards

Scissors

Paper Clips

Tape and dispenser

Notebooks

A container to hold pens

Graphing calculator

Highlighters

and pencils on desk

# Quick Tips for Dorm Life and what NOT to bring:

1. Do not leave money, jewelry, phones, or laptops in plain sight when you leave your room. Theft is an issue in any residence halls. Talk to your roommate and come to an agreement about keeping your door locked when you are not in there.
2. Always take your laptop home with you when you go home for the weekend.
3. Don't keep any sentimental expensive valuables in your dorm room.
4. Remember, you will have one dresser and some closet space for clothes. Pack only what you absolutely need.
5. No pets. Fish are considered a pet.
6. Do not bring incense, candles, halogen lamps, fireworks, etc.
7. Do not bring open flamed cooking elements i.e. campfire stoves.
8. No weapons are allowed on campus, even if you have a Conceal and Carry Permit. (firearms, rifles, bows, paintball/airsoft guns, etc.)
9. No hoverboards.
10. Tobacco products are not permitted. This includes e-cigarettes, vapes, etc.
11. Do not bring drugs or alcohol.

