

Suggested Items to Bring



Before You Begin Packing:

- If you are traveling a great distance, consider purchasing some items once you arrive to Huntsville. Bed Bath & Beyond, Moving Solutions allows you to shop in your hometown and, upon arrival to Huntsville, items will be ready at the local store.
- You can always pick up items on your next trip home or have family and friends send packages to you on campus.
- Visit the AAMU Residential Life and Housing Website for information about each residence hall.
- You may not need every item from this list. The included items are simply things you should think about bringing.

SLEEPING

- Sheets (at least two sets) Residence Halls: Twin Extra Long Normal Hills: Full
- Comforter
- Blanket (heated)
- Mattress pad
- Pillow(s)
- Alarm clock

EATING

- Dish soap and towels
- Kitchen supplies including plates, cups, bowls, utensils, can opener, chip clips, Ziploc bags, and storage containers
- Favorite snacks and drinks
- Foods for quick easy meals in your room (breakfast bars, sandwiches, Easy Man, Ramen noodles, microwave meals, etc.)

STUDYING

- School supplies including binders, folders, pens, pencils, index cards, calculator, notebooks, etc.
- Personal organizer/calendar Computer, printer, cords, surge protectors, printer paper, and ink cartridges.

CLEANING

- Cleaning supplies including disinfecting wipes and room freshener. Broom, mop, etc.
- Laundry supplies including detergent, fabric softener, stain removers, lint brush, iron, small ironing board, laundry marking pen, drying rack, and plenty of quarters.
- Paper towels
- Garbage can and bags

MISCELLANEOUS

- Umbrella
- Storage bins (for under your bed or in your closet.)
- First Aid kit
- Small toolkit (hammer, screwdriver, etc.)
- Dry Erase Board and Markers
- Flashlight

MAKING IT YOUR HOME

- Posters, photographs, and other decorations
- Area rug
- Lamp and/or desk lamp and light bulbs

LOOKING YOUR BEST

- Towels and washcloths (at least two sets)
- Shower Curtains (Knight Complex, Foster Complex, Normal Hills only)
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/ flip flops
- Bathrobe
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes hamper/ laundry bag
- Mirror
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories (Your entire wardrobe collection will not be able to fit so take advantage of changing your wardrobe during the Winter Break and again during Spring Break.)
- Keep some transitional clothing on hand at all times for sudden changes in the weather.
- During Freshmen Orientation there will be a Torch Lighting Ceremony and it is required that all females wear a white dress/pants suit, and all males wear black slacks, a white button-down dress shirt, with a black tie.
- Make sure to have a variety of clothes in your closet for all occasions, you may never know what you will need to pull out. For example, an interview or Career Fair. Appropriate attire is needed.

ELECTRONICS

- Headphones
- Video Camera
- Television not exceeding 32' (compatible with HD Connection)
- HD Converter Box
- Batteries
- Surge Protector

Items you may Not Bring

For the safety of all residents, please do not bring the following items.

For a complete list, please see the [Guide to Campus Living](#) on our website.

Hot Plates
Excessive wall coverings
Air Fryer
Toasters
Toaster ovens
Candles
Portable heaters
Halogen lamps
Electric skillet
Incense
Crock pots
Multi-plug adapters
George Foreman grills
Charcoal grill
Propane grills
Propane tanks
Flammable liquids
Pets
Deep Fryers

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A 1.7 CU. FT COLLEGE FRIDGE WITH FREEZER IN THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCE HALLS: COUNCILL, HOPKINS, MORRIS, PALMER, THIGPEN, TERRY, AND STEPHENS HALLS (ONLY). NO OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES ARE PERMITTED.

Foster Complex residents who are residing in the triple occupancy can bring a refrigerator (1.7 cubic feet) with them. A microwave will be provided in the kitchenette area.

We will provide a microwave for students to use.

*For health and safety reasons, **pets are not permitted** in the residence halls, with the exception of animals necessary due to ADA Accommodations.*