Office of Residential Life Move-In Checklist What to Bring...What NOT to Bring

(Barringer & Orlowitz)

What to Bring:

- Furniture: bed, dressers, living room furniture, desk, etc. (apartments unfurnished)
- Lamps/Lights for living room and bedroom
- Alarm clock
- Pillows
- Blankets/comforter/bedding
- Mattress, mattress pad or mattress topper
- Bath towels and washcloths

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- Personal care supplies (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Shower curtain and bathroom supplies (hand soap, hand towel, etc.)
- Laundry basket or bag
- Laundry detergent/dryer sheets
- Hangers
- Ironing board/iron
- Trash bins for the bathroom, kitchen
- Cleaning supplies (all-purpose cleaner, shower cleaner, broom, dustpan, vacuum, wipes, etc.)
- Power strip(s) with surge protector
- Food items (cereal, snacks, etc.)
- Bowls and plates
- Cups and mugs
- Cooking and eating utensils
- Water bottles/Water pitcher
- Cooking items (pots, pans, baking pans, etc.)
- Computer/Laptop/Tablet
- TV and cable wire
- School supplies (notebooks, pens, notecards, etc.)
- Pictures/posters to make your apartment your "home away from home"
- First Aid kit/Medications
- Additional storage (plastic tubs, organizers, shelves, etc.)

What NOT to Bring:

- Pets (Animals, fish, birds, insects, lizards, reptiles and lab specimens are not allowed)
- Firearms or weapons
- Blinds (all apartments already have blinds installed on the windows)
- Fireworks
- Candles/Incense
- Air Conditioner or other high wattage appliances (washer, dryer, etc.)
- Heating equipment (space heaters, kerosene heaters, etc.)
- Water beds
- Outdoor antennas or satellite dishes
- Halogen lamps
- Personal microwave or refrigerator (already included in kitchen)
- Any illegal items (drug paraphernalia, narcotics, etc.)

Some things to consider for packing and moving...

- Call Comcast (1800-XFINITY) ahead of time to get appointment setup for your cable activation and installation
- Communicate with your roommate (if applicable) on who is bringing what