

# **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS**

For your convenience and to make your shopping/packing easier we've compiled a list of items you *might* want/need to bring to campus. **Please note, this list is not a comprehensive OR a must have list but simply suggestions.** Remember also, that the College is not in an isolated area and there are plenty of places for you to pick up anything you may forget or find that you need after you arrive. Please see the last page of this list for items you should NOT bring to campus.

In addition to the items on the list below, Lycoming College Residential Life also encourages students to be well prepared for the unique experience that the 2020-2021 year will bring by packing the following items:

- Personal Protective Equipment: PPE
  - 5-7 Cloth Masks
  - Gloves
  - Additional Cleaning Supplies
  - Hand Sanitizer
  
- Linens
  - Extra Long Twin Sheets (all campus mattresses require these)
  - Blanket/Comforter
  - Electric blanket (auto shut off feature **required**)
  - Pillow(s)/Pillow case(s)
  - Bath towel(s)/Washcloth(s)
  - Dish towel(s)
  
- Clothing
  - Day to day wear including one or more professional/dress outfits
  - Bathing suit
  - Umbrella/raingear
  - Cold weather clothing (coat, hat, gloves)
  - Shower shoes/flip flops
  
- Toiletries
  - Shower supplies (including a small bucket/ basket to transport items to the bathroom)
  - Contact lens supplies/eyeglasses
  - Personal hygiene items
  - Cosmetics
  - Tissues
  
- Health Care Items
  - Over the counter allergy/cold/flu/fever medications
  - Prescription medications (we recommend that they be in the original pharmacy bottle with an identifying label)
  - Multi-vitamins
  - Digital thermometer
  - First Aid kit
  
- Cleaning supplies
  - Broom/mop/vacuum
  - Cleaning wipes
  - Spray cleaner
  - Paper towels
  - Trash bags
  - Dish detergent

- Laundry supplies
  - Clothes basket or bag
  - Detergent (must be an "HE" type)
  - Dryer sheets
  - Stain stick/color catchers
  - Drying rack
  - Hangers
  - Small ironing board
  
- Electrical items (permitted)
  - Alarm clock
  - Coffee maker with an indicator light **and** auto-shut off
  - Curling/flat iron **with** auto-shut off
  - Desk lamp (non-halogen only)
  - Hair dryer (not to exceed 1600 watts or 12.5 amps)
  - Iron **with** auto-shut off
  - Electric Water Kettle **with** auto shut off
  - Compact refrigerator (one/room , not to exceed 200 watts OR 1.3 amps)
  - Microwave (one/room, not to exceed 1050 watts or 1.0 cubic feet)
  - Television w/ coaxial cable, Video player, stereo (no more than one of each/room)
  - Window fan
  - Essential Oil Diffusers **with** an indicator light **and** auto shut off
  - Flameless Electric Wax Warmers (light bulb type only)
  - Power strip with a built in fuse (surge protector) **and** an indicator light.

**Regular extension cords are prohibited**
  
- Academic supplies
  - Computer (1/resident/room) w/ Ethernet cord
  - Printer/Printer Paper
  - Thumb drive and/or External Hard Drive
  - Dictionary (English/Language)
  - Thesaurus
  - Planner
  - Blank CDs/DVDs
  - Miscellaneous school supplies
    - Index cards
    - Highlighters
    - Post-it notes
    - Stapler/staples
    - Tape
    - Pens/Pencils
    - Notebooks/Notebook paper
    - Scissors
    - Ruler
    - Pencil sharpener
  
- Room supplies
  - Small trash can
  - Bath mat (for single or shared bathrooms - not community baths)
  - Window curtain(s) with a tension/spring rod (*drilling or nailing into the window frame is not permitted*).
  - White board/bulletin board
  - Food storage containers
  - Area rug
  - Mending/sewing kit
  - Under bed storage boxes or closet organizers

- Flashlight w/batteries
- Cooking/eating utensils
- Can opener

- Miscellaneous Personal supplies

- Medical Insurance card(s)
- Passport/Government ID
- Social Security card for campus employment (must be original, copies **not** accepted)
- Birth Certificate (or copy of same) for campus employment
- Blank check for campus employment (direct deposit)
- Check book
- Mini-safe/Lockbox
- Bike lock (if you bring a bike)

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMPUS**

The following is a list of items you **SHOULD NOT BUY** when shopping for your room and **SHOULD NOT BRING** to campus-

- ⊗ Air conditioners without prior approval (an approved Special Accommodations request is required)
- ⊗ Space heaters
- ⊗ Alcohol or alcohol paraphernalia (unless you are 21 and living in upperclass housing.) **Alcohol and alcohol paraphernalia (alcohol themed signs/posters, alcohol cans/bottles, shot glasses, etc.) are not permitted in freshman housing.**
- ⊗ Candles
- ⊗ Fireworks/Explosives
- ⊗ Halogen lights
- ⊗ Incense, oil lamps, potpourri burners
- ⊗ Items with an exposed heating element/surface (ie. hot plates, tart warmers, electric griddle)
- ⊗ Toasters, Toaster Ovens
- ⊗ Pets, except fish (non-carnivorous fish only; tank size less than 10 gallons.) **All other pets are prohibited.**
- ⊗ Offensive weapons or any projectile impelling device
- ⊗ Knives with blades longer than 5 inches
- ⊗ Extension cords. Only power strips with built in surge protection and indicator lights are allowed.
- ⊗ Multi-plug adapters *without* surge protection (a "multi-plug adapter" is an item that allows you to plug several items into one socket)
- ⊗ Temporary electrical lights (decorative string lights, rope lights, holiday lights) **Battery operated is allowed.**
- ⊗ Road signs (i.e. stop signs, street signs, traffic signs etc.)
- ⊗ Bed raisers with built in plugs
- ⊗ Rug tape/Rug backing
- ⊗ Charcoal grill, charcoal and/or charcoal lighter fluid