

# RESIDENCE LIFE [ *On-campus Living* ]



## TOP 5 REASONS

Life is better on-campus

1. Close to classes
2. Engage in activities
3. Support built-in
4. Connect to community
5. Life-changing experience

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Greetings from the Residence Life Staff at SMSU! We are excited that you will be living in our Residence Halls. We understand that deciding what to bring with you to college can be a difficult decision. Pack too much of your stuff and you lose valuable space in your room; pack too little and you might forget some important items. The SMSU Residence Life staff has provided a Move-In Checklist with a few suggestions to help you. While it is not a complete list, these are a few items that students have found helpful.

### Desk Supplies

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desk Organizer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Post It Notes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Hole Punch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Laptop   | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookmarks        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chargers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Folders            | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tape              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Bands     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick        | <input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps/Envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3M Command Strips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens      | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Clips      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator        | <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar/Planner   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jump Drive       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler           | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors           | <input type="checkbox"/> White Out        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler             | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Push Pins         | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-ring Binders |   |

### Laundry & Cleaning Supplies\*

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap       | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfecting Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stain Remover Pen  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum       | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass Cleaner      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Softener    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Soap          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag/Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Pins  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge/Dish Cloth  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lint Roller  |   |

\*Commons East, Commons West, Commons Central and Sweetland Hall are equipped with washers and dryers. Laundry facilities are free!

### Cooking Supplies\*\*

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave     | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Chip Clips   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cups, Mugs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Sheet    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mitts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pot/Fry Pan   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Spoon    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Towels  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Fridge     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spices       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwaveable | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls/Plates    | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookware      | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener      |                                       |

\*\*For this list, it's helpful to connect with your roommate to decide who will bring what. For larger items, only one is needed. The Residence Life Office also has some cooking supplies and utensils that can be checked out for your use as well.

### Bathroom Supplies

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Towels |
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## Miscellaneous Supplies

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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone/Chargers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lock Box/Safe         | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Bins            | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Hangers                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight             | <input type="checkbox"/> Small First Aid Kit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Lamp              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (sheets, mattress pad, blanket, pillow etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Equipment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tool Set        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet Cable          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack              | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscillating/Box Fan     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cards/Board Games      | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle with bike lock  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming System         | <input type="checkbox"/> Television <sup>a</sup> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small food/snack items | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip w/6' cord | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Cord              |   |

<sup>a</sup> Important note about TV's in our residence halls: SMSU's cable TV provider has upgraded the University to digital cable. You may bring a TV to your room, but it **MUST** have a QAM tuner in order to work with our cable system. Some inexpensive models of TV's do not have this tuner

## Please Note

Do NOT Bring (Items below violate SMSU Residence Life Policies):

- Candles, halogen lamps, hot plates with exposed coils, air conditioners, space heaters, etc.

## Keep in Mind

To hang your wall decorations, use only scotch tape, painter's tape, or sticky tack. Do NOT use masking tape, nails or duct tape. 3M Command products work great if removed carefully.

Talk with your roommate(s) about the bigger items that you may want in your room (ex: television, refrigerator, microwave, etc.) to avoid duplicate items.

The mattresses provided are 36" x 80" so you should bring several sets of twin XL sheets. (If you are living in Foundation Residence Apartments, the mattresses are normal twin. If you are living in a Titan, Sirius, Kamasutra, or El Dorado double as a single room, the bed will be full size.)

In each room you will find a bed, desk, desk chair, and a closet per student, internet jacks (2), cable TV jack, and a wastebasket. Some rooms are also equipped with hutches.

Maximize your packing space by purchasing some items later at the local supercenter or grocery in Marshall.

Remember, this is not a complete list. You are truly unique and have a good idea what you will need to comfortably set up your living space in the SMSU Residence Halls.

*We look forward to having you on-campus!*

**Discover. Engage. Lead.**



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