College dorm packing list



- [ ] A bedside lamp
- [ ] Alarm clock
- [ ] Mini trash can
- [ ] Storage bins
- [ ] Storage trays for under your bed
- [ ] Desk lamp
- [ ] Fan
- [ ] Clothes drying rack
- [ ] Cork board & push pins for notes / lists / mail
- [ ] Dry-erase board for notes, lists, #'s, etc.
- [ ] Mini toolkit - hammer, some nails, phillips head screw driver, some screws, wrench
- [ ] Picture hangers - possibly 2-sided tape if the walls are too hard
- [ ] Fitted and top sheets, pillowcase(s) - get 2 sets so you can laundry one while using the other
- [ ] Towels, for bath, hand and face
- [ ] Pillows (1-2 depending on preference)
- [ ] Mattress pad
- [ ] Blankets
- [ ] Comforter or bedspread
- [ ] Clothing hangers

- [ ] Dirty laundry bag/basket
- [ ] Laundry detergent, fabric softener, & stain remover (if you don't have laundry take-out service)
- [ ] Lint brush
- [ ] Sewing supplies - needles, pins, safety pins, sewing scissors, thread in basic colors (white, black, red, navy, tan)
- [ ] Computer memory storage - USB or hard drive
- [ ] Stapler & staples
- [ ] Printer paper & ink (if you have a printer)
- [ ] Pens & pencils
- [ ] Pencil sharpener and rubber erasers
- [ ] Notebooks
- [ ] Folders with pockets
- [ ] Labels of various sizes
- [ ] 3 x 5 index cards
- [ ] Sticky notes
- [ ] Paper clips & binder clips
- [ ] Rubber bands
- [ ] Tape
- [ ] Desk scissors
- [ ] Highlighters (various colors)
- [ ] Ruler
- [ ] Stationary
- [ ] Stamps & envelopes
- [ ] Portable speakers
- [ ] Surge protector for the outlets
- [ ] Extension cords for more electronics
- [ ] 3-2 prong adapters
- [ ] Rug
- [ ] Posters / art
- [ ] Small refrigerator (if not already in the room)
- [ ] TV
- [ ] Medicines (antacid, aspirin/pain reliever, vitamins, antidiarrheal medicine, adhesives/bandages, antibiotic ointment, cough drops)
- [ ] Shower bin for shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.

- [ ] Flip flops for the shower
- [ ] Toothpaste / toothbrush
- [ ] Comb/brush
- [ ] Tweezers
- [ ] Nail clippers
- [ ] Hair dryer
- [ ] Razor / shaving cream
- [ ] Lotion / moisturizer
- [ ] Cotton swabs
- [ ] Paper towels
- [ ] Trash bags / trash can
- [ ] Lightbulbs
- [ ] All-purpose cleaner
- [ ] Dish soap
- [ ] Wet wipes
- [ ] issue
- [ ] Plates, bowls, and cups, coffee mugs
- [ ] Water bottle
- [ ] Silverware
- [ ] Can/bottle opener
- [ ] Umbrella
- [ ] Backpack

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