Packing List

This is a recommended list that the Office of Housing and Residence Life has compiled for new students moving into the residence halls. This list may not be complete, but it provides a solid foundation for preparing to move to Mason. Refer to the Residential Student Handbook and the Residence Hall License Agreement for a complete listing of rules and regulations, including prohibited items.

BED
- Comforter/Blanket
- Mattress pad or egg crate topper
- Extra-long twin sheet sets
- Pillows

BATH
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Shower caddy or tote
- Shower shoes
- Robe

CLOSET/LAUNDRY
- Closet organizer
- Hangers
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Stain remover
- Laundry hamper or bag

WALLS/DECOR
- Rug
- Posters
- Photos
- Command™ strips and hooks

DESK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- Backpack
- Desk lamp
- Calendar or planner
- Pens, pencils, etc.
- Wastepaper basket
- Paper
- Notebook
- Stapler

ELECTRONICS
- Laptop/Computer
- Printer
- Telephone & cord
- Radio/Stereo
- Alarm clock
- Television/DVD player
- Mini refrigerator
  - less than 3 cubic ft in capacity
- Small microwave
  - less than 900 watts of power
- Multiple outlet surge protector
- Ethernet cord

KITCHEN
- Unbreakable tableware
  - utensils, cups, plates, bowls
- Pots & pans
- Food storage containers
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Kitchen towels
- Trash can
- Garbage bags

MISCELLANEOUS
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Cleaning supplies
- First-aid kit
- Stacking shelves
- Organizational containers

LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME:
- Spider lamps
  - any lamp with more than 2 bulbs
- Incense
- Candles
- Extension cords
- Plug-in air fresheners
- All cooking appliances
  - including George Foreman® grills,
  - toasters, toaster ovens
- Pets of any kind other than fish
  - maximum 10 gallon tank
- Satellite dishes
- Self-built lofts
- Cinder blocks
- Water guns, water balloons, paintball guns, NERF® and other foam-based weaponry, airsoft guns
- Weapons
- Fireworks
- Drug paraphernalia
- Halogen lamps
- Black/UV lights

MAKE YOUR LIVING SPACE YOUR OWN

Part of the fun of moving into any new place is the opportunity to give it an identity. Talk with your roommate(s) and plan to make your room a special place. Posters, pictures, bedspreads, lamps, and other accessories all serve to add a personal touch to your room.

All decorations must be removed at the end of the school year. Decorations which would make permanent changes in a room are not permitted.

Refer to the Residential Student Handbook for further information on Mason’s decorating policies.