What to Bring and What Not to Bring to Mason

Listed here are some items that you will need and might want to bring with you to make your campus stay comfortable.

- Medical Information
- Two forms of I.D (passport, birth certificate, drivers license, social security card) needed for completing forms for work, loans, etc.
- Bathrobe, bath towels, shower shoes
- Bedding: blankets, pillows, pillow cases, sheets (suitable for extra-log twin beds)
- Decorations (for more information visit SAFETY IN THE HALLS)
- Desk lamp/light bulbs (no halogen, no spider lamps, consider energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs)
- Ear plugs, headphones
- Ethernet cable
- Laundry items (basket, detergent, hangers, iron)
- Lock (for your bike and/or computer)
- Plate, cups, silverware
- Power strips (UL approved, with surge protector)
- Rain gear, umbrella
- Reusable water bottle
- TV and necessary cables (consider a 25ft cable cord)
- Comforter/bedspread
- Clothes hanger
- Cell phone chargers
- Fan
- Hair dryer
- Mini refrigerator (no greater than 118 volts, 60 Hz, and do not draw more than 1.5 amps or 180 watts)
- Crates or stacking containers or plastic containers with tight lids for storage
- Message board for your door
- Soap
- Shampoo
- First aid kit
- Shower caddy
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Snacks for the room
- Garbage can
- Area rug
- Renters insurance
- Mattress pad

Students in Apartments
*You may want to coordinate with housemates to avoid duplications

- Traditional kitchen appliances (Example: Toaster or Coffee maker)
- Dishes, flatware, dish towels
- Pots, cooking utensils
- Toilet tissue
- Dish detergent

What NOT to Bring

- Drug-related paraphernalia (e.g. bong, pipe, hookah)
- Firearms, fireworks, explosives, weapons
- Fuels or other highly combustible items
- Beer pong tables, funnels and tubing, common source containers (e.g. kegs), and other alcohol paraphernalia
- Incense, candles, oil-lamps- lit or unlit
- Barbecue grills (including charcoal and lighter fluid)
- Cinder blocks
- Electrical appliances with an exposed heating element
- Cut trees (live trees potted appropriately are permitted)
- Extension Cords, Multiple Plugs, Multiple Plug Converters
- Plug-In Air Fresheners with or without an Additional Plug Adaptor
- Pets, except fish in a ten gallon (or less) tank
- Halogen Lamps, Black Lights, and Octopus/Spider Lamps
- Outside antennas and satellite dishes
- Water propelling devices, including squirt guns
- Waterbeds
- Unauthorized inflatable pools and slip n' slides
- Refrigerators greater than 118 volts, 60 Hz, and do not draw more than 1.5 amps or 180 watts
- Wall mounted televisions
- NERF and NERF-style guns and projectiles
- Airsoft guns and bb guns
- Non-fire retardant curtains (window or room dividers)
- Non-University supplied lofts
- Large/bulky furniture
- Air conditioners
- Space heaters
- Amplified instruments or drum sets
- Plastic or inflatable furniture
- Darts and dart boards
- Ornamental alcohol containers
- Electric Blankets
- Popcorn poppers that use oil

*For additional information regarding policies and/or prohibited items or appliances please refer to the Residential Handbook.*