A GUIDE OF WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING

It’s never too early to plan for what you need to bring (and not bring) for when you live on campus at UW Tacoma. We encourage you to talk with your roommates(s) about items that you may be able to share.

BEDROOM
- Alarm clock
- Blankets
- Hangers
- Lamps*
- Mirror
- Pillows
- Seasonal clothes
- XL twin bedding

BATH
- Bathmat
- Hand soap
- Shower curtain, liner & hooks
- Toilet paper

BASICS
- Decorations
- First-aid items
- Iron & ironing board
- Lamps

- Important documents
- Medicine
- Non-permanent adhesive
- Sewing Kit

- Storage bins
- Rug(s)
- Umbrella

KITCHEN
- Can opener
- Coffee maker
- Cooking utensils
- Cups, glasses & mugs
- Cutting board
- Dishes (plates, bowls, etc.)
- Eating utensils
- Food

- Hand towels
- Napkins
- Oven mitt
- Pots & pans
- Sponges
- Trash bags
- Trash can

LAUNDRY & CLEANING
- Cleaning solutions
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher soap

- Dryer sheets
- Duster
- Paper towels
- Laundry bin
- Laundry detergent

DESK & SCHOOL
- Backpack
- Books
- Calculator
- Envelopes
- Folders
- Notebooks & paper

- Planner
- Scissors
- Stamps
- Stapler
- Sticky notes
- Writing utensils

ELECTRONICS
- Cell phone & charger
- Computer/laptop
- Batteries
- Extension cords
- DVD/Blu-ray player

- Gaming consoles
- Headphones
- Power strips
- Television
- USB drives

* 1- and 2-bedroom units do not come with lights in the bedrooms. Instead, there is an electrical outlet that is controlled by a switch.

EXTRA FURNITURE
In furnished units, all furniture must remain in the assigned space. University-owned furniture cannot be removed from Court 17 and additional storage space is not available.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions about items that you should or shouldn’t bring with you, please contact us at 253.274.9000 or court17@uw.edu.

The items in this section are not allowed in on-campus residence halls. Leave these at home!

- Alcohol (if you’re under 21)
- Candles & incense
- Drugs (including marijuana)
- Drug paraphernalia
- Pets
- Weapons, firearms and ammunition

These lists are meant to be a useful tool. You may or may not need items listed.