WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND

FREE TO BRING

- 3M adhesive hooks & strips
  No nails.
- Bathrobe
- Bath towels
- Toiletries
  Remember shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc. Many students use a shower caddy and shower shoes or flip-flop sandals.
- Bedding and pillows
  When buying sheets, remember all Cal Poly beds are twin extra long (XL). Students recommend a mattress topper (foam pad) for more comfort.
- Bicycle & lock
- School supplies
- Small desk fan
- Small personal safe
- Computer/tablet
  Wireless internet is provided by Housing Technology Services and is available in all rooms, apartments, study rooms and lounges. Residential connectivity has unique requirements for your computer. To ensure that your computer is prepared for Internet connectivity from your room, visit the Housing Technology Services website.
- Power strip with surge protector
- Cold medicine & first aid kit
- Hangers
- Important documents
  Students need a photo ID to obtain their keys. Looking to get a job on campus? Bring an original Social Security card.
- Laundry supplies
  For detergent, pods work best. Machines take Visa and Mastercard, debit or credit.
- LED desk lamp
  Never cover lamps with clothing, paper, curtains, and/or anything that may burn.
- Snack food
- Umbrella
- Printer
  While there are printers available throughout campus, many students also enjoy the convenience of a printer in their room. Once they learn the name and contact info of their roommate, residents coordinate who will bring the printer. They then share costs on toner and paper.
- Kitchen Items
  Utensils, dishes, pots, pans, can opener, oven mitts, foil, plastic wrap, spices, toaster oven, measuring cups and spoons, paper products, electric skillets, toasters, rice cookers, coffee makers, hot pots/hot plates (Hot plates and pots are allowed, but with a full kitchen they are not necessary)

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME

- Air conditioners, space heaters
  Space heaters are not allowed in rooms. University Housing will provide them should a heating outage occur.
- Microwaves
  Microwaves are provided.
- Extension cords
  Instead, bring a power strip with a surge protector.
- Flammables
  This includes candles, incense, gasoline, fireworks and propane.
- Barbecues, charcoal, lighter fluid
- Decorative lighting, holiday lights
- Industrial cleaning solvents
- Halogen lamps, lava lamps
- Personal Irons
  Each laundry room will be equipped with ironing boards and irons.
- Furniture of any kind
  No need to bring chairs, couches or futons. Rooms come fully furnished. Keep furniture placed a sufficient distance away from electrical plugs so that the cords are not sharply bent or pressed.
- Lofts, bed risers
  Riser kits, blocks and bricks are not permitted. Only furniture provided by University Housing that is designed for lofting may be lofted.
- Pets
  Pets are not permitted, with the exception of fish in an aquarium not to exceed five gallons per resident or 10 gallons per room.
- Storage units taller than 48”
  If you buy a storage bin before move-in, hang onto the receipt just in case you don’t have enough room. San Luis Obispo also has stores where you can pick up items after moving in: Target, Costco, Home Depot and Bed Bath and Beyond, to name a few.
- Weapons
  Air-soft guns, knives, slingshots, stun guns, BB guns, pellet guns, water guns, firearms, bow and arrows, ammunition, explosives or other weapons are prohibited.
- Refrigerators, freezer units
  One full-size refrigerator complete with freezer is provided in each apartment kitchen.