

WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND

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CAMPUS APARTMENTS

Poly Canyon Village and Cerro Vista

People tend to pack too much stuff or double up, so please talk with your roommates about items to share so we can all lower our impact.

FREE TO BRING

- ☐ **Face coverings and COVID-19 home tests**
- ☐ **Bathtowels, slippers, robe**
- ☐ **Toiletries**
Remember shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.
- ☐ **Bedding & pillows**
Cal Poly beds are twin extra long (XL). Students recommend a mattress topper for more comfort.
- ☐ **Bicycle & u-lock**
- ☐ **School supplies**
- ☐ **Small desk fan**
- ☐ **Small personal safes**
- ☐ **Snack food**
- ☐ **Umbrella**
- ☐ **3M adhesive hooks and strips**
No nails.
- ☐ **Hangers**
- ☐ **Computer/tablet**
Wireless internet is provided in all rooms, apartments, study rooms and lounges.
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Important documents**
Students need a photo ID to obtain their keys. Looking to get a job on campus? Bring an original Social Security card.
- ☐ **Power strip with overload protector**
- ☐ **Laundry supplies**
All laundry is free on campus. Detergent pods are recommended.
- ☐ **Emergency supply kit**
Include these supplies in your kit to prepare for power outages and emergencies
 - Medicines (in a lockbox) & first aid kit
 - Flashlight and batteries or a crank flashlight
 - Sanitation and hygiene items (moist towelettes, female hygiene products)
 - Change of clothes
 - Utensils
 - Non-perishable food
 - Portable battery powered radio
- ☐ **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.) Kitchen appliances may only be used in kitchens, not individual bedrooms.
- ☐ **Portable air cleaners (PACs)**
To view recommended specs and approved PACs, visit our move-in webpage.

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME *Prohibited Items*

- ☐ **Air conditioners, space heaters**
Space heaters are not allowed in rooms. University Housing will provide them should a heating outage occur.
- ☐ **Microwaves & mini-fridges**
Microwaves are provided. Mini-fridges are only permitted if approved by the Disability Resource Center.
- ☐ **Extension cords**
Instead, bring a power strip with overload protection.
- ☐ **Flammables**
This includes candles, incense, gasoline, fireworks and propane.
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Industrial cleaning solvents**
- ☐ **Plug-in decorative lighting, holiday lights**
- ☐ **Halogen lamps, lava lamps**
- ☐ **Personal irons**
Residents have access to 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.
- ☐ **Barbecues, charcoal, lighter fluid**
- ☐ **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. We recommend seeing your space first before you purchase.
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **Tobacco, cannabis or smoking products**
Cal Poly is a smoke-free, vape-free, drug-free campus. This includes posters, art or flags that promote prohibited items.



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Contact the Disability Resource Center at
805-756-1395 if you need a medical accommodation.