

WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND

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RESIDENCE HALLS

Sierra Madre, Yosemite, South Mountain, North Mountain Halls and Yak?i?u?u.

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

☐ Bathrobe

☐ Bath towels

☐ Toiletries

Remember shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc. Many students use a shower caddy and shower shoes or flip-flop sandals.

☐ Bedding & pillows

When buying sheets, remember all Cal Poly beds are twin extra long (XL). Students recommend a mattress topper (foam pad) for more comfort.

☐ Blow dryer, curling iron, hair straightener

These can only be used in the bathrooms rather than the residence rooms. Bathrooms have sufficient electrical outlets to accommodate these items.

☐ Bicycle & U-lock

☐ LED desk lamp

Never cover lamps with clothing, paper, curtains, and/or anything that may burn.

☐ School supplies

☐ Television

☐ Gaming consoles

☐ Radios & stereos

☐ Computer, tablet

Wireless internet is provided in all rooms, apartments, study rooms and lounges.

☐ Power strip with overload protection

☐ Hangers

☐ Small desk fan or box fan.

☐ Small personal safe

☐ Umbrella

☐ 3M adhesive hooks & strips

No nails.

☐ Portable air cleaners (PACs)

To view recommended specs and approved PACs, visit our move-in webpage.

☐ 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 snacks
- Portable battery powered radio

☐ 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

All laundry is free on campus. Detergent pods are recommended.

☐ 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.

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME *Prohibited Items*

☐ Air conditioners, space heaters

☐ Coffee makers

Each residence hall is equipped with a K-cup coffee maker and electric tea kettle.

☐ Kitchen appliances

Electric skillets, grills, toasters/toaster ovens, rice cookers, slow cookers, steamers, hot plates and air fryers

☐ Microwaves & mini-fridges

Microwaves are provided. Mini fridges are provided in each room. To be able to bring an additional mini fridge, you would need an approval from the Disability Resource Center.

☐ Extension cords

Instead, bring a power strip with an overload protection.

☐ Flammables

This includes candles, incense, gasoline, fireworks and propane.

☐ Barbecues, charcoal, lighter fluid

☐ Halogen lamps, lava lamps

☐ Furniture of any kind

No need to bring chairs, couches or futons. Rooms come fully furnished. Keep furniture placed away from electrical plugs so that the cords are not sharply bent or pressed.

☐ Plug-in, decorative lighting

Holiday lights are only permitted if they are LED and battery-powered.

☐ Personal Irons

Residents have access to ironing boards and irons.

☐ Loft, bed risers

Riser kits, blocks and bricks are not permitted. Only furniture provided by University Housing that is designed for lofting may be lofted. You may submit a request to get your bed lofted.

☐ Industrial cleaning solvents

☐ 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.

☐ 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 mini-refrigerator measuring approximately 33" x 18" x 20" with an internal freezer compartment is provided in each residence hall room.

☐ Tobacco, cannabis or smoking products

Cal Poly is a smoke-free, vape-free, drug-free campus

☐ 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.



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