

# WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND

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## RESIDENCE HALLS

Sierra Madre, Yosemite, South Mountain, North Mountain Halls and yak?iʔuʔu.

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

- ☐ **Bathrobe, slippers and robe**
- ☐ **Toiletries**  
*Such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc. Many students use a shower caddy and shower shoes.*
- ☐ **Bedding & pillows**  
*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 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**  
*Spectrum U is provided free to all residents*
- ☐ **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.*
- ☐ **Emergency Supply Kit**  
*Include these supplies in your kit to prepare for power outages and emergencies*
  - Medicines (in a lockbox) and first aid kit
  - Flashlight and batteries or a crank flashlight
  - Sanitation and hygiene items
  - Change of clothes
  - Utensils
  - Non-perishable snacks
  - Portable battery powered radio

- ☐ **Portable air cleaners (PACs)**  
*To view recommended specs and approved PACs, visit our move-in webpage.*
- ☐ **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 the costs of toner and paper.*
- ☐ **Professional attire**  
*For class presentations, interviews, rush, or club events*

## PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME *Prohibited Items*

- ☐ **Air conditioners, space heaters**
- ☐ **Coffee makers and electric kettles**  
*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**  
*Microwaves are provided.*
- ☐ **Refrigerators, freezer units**  
*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**  
*String lights are only permitted if they are LED and battery-powered.*
- ☐ **Personal Irons**  
*Residents have access to ironing boards and irons.*
- ☐ **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. 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 inches**  
*If you buy a storage bin before moving 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, and Home Depot, to name a few.*