

# 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

- ☐ **Bathtowels, slippers, robe**
- ☐ **Toiletries**  
*Remember shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.*
- ☐ **Bedding & pillows**  
*All Cal Poly beds are twin extra-long (XL). Students recommend a mattress topper (foam pad) for more comfort.*
- ☐ **Bicycle & u-lock**  
*Bike lockers may be rented via Cal Poly Transportation and Parking Services*
- ☐ **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*
- ☐ **Computer/tablet**  
*Wireless internet is provided in all rooms, apartments, study rooms and lounges.*
- ☐ **Gaming consoles, radios and stereos**

- ☐ **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.*
- ☐ **Small desk or box fan**
- ☐ **Small personal safe**
- ☐ **Umbrella**
- ☐ **3M adhesive hooks and strips**  
*No nails.*
- ☐ **Hangers**
- ☐ **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
  - 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.*
- ☐ **Food**  
*Apartments come with a full kitchen*
- ☐ **Portable air cleaners (PACs)**  
*To view recommended specs and approved PACs, visit our move-in webpage.*
- ☐ **Professional attire**  
*For class presentations, interviews, rush, or club events*

## 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**  
*Microwaves are provided in each apartment. Mini-fridges are only permitted if approved by the Disability Resource Center.*
- ☐ **Refrigerators or freezer units**  
*One full-sized refrigerator is provided in each apartment. To be able to bring an additional mini fridge, you would need approval from the Disability Resource Center.*
- ☐ **Extension cords**  
*Instead, bring a power strip with 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 a sufficient distance 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.*
- ☐ **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.*
- ☐ **Industrial cleaning solvents**
- ☐ **Personal irons**  
*Residents have access to ironing boards and irons.*
- ☐ **Storage units taller than 48"**  
*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.*
- ☐ **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, and drug-free campus.*