

# WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND

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## CAMPUS APARTMENTS

*Includes Cerro Vista*

Go ahead and bring the "Free to Bring" suggestions below, and talk with your roommates about items to share. Please leave prohibited items at home.

## 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 & 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**
- Snack food**
- Umbrella**
- 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**
- Medicines & First Aid kit**  
*All medications, especially prescription medications, are recommended to be stored in a lock box to ensure safety*
- 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**  
*All laundry is free on campus and detergent pods work best.*
- 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)*
- Refrigerator**  
*In 8 person apartments only, small refrigerators, which do not exceed a maximum capacity of 4.5 cu. ft., 120 volts, and are UL-approved, may be used in student rooms. Only one small refrigerator per bedroom is allowed.*
- U-lock**

## 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.*
- 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.*