

College Packing Checklist

You've been accepted to your dream college. All that's left is to meet your roommate, complete your high school studies, and pack for school. Use the following checklist to help you save time and worry as you pack for college and begin the next exciting chapter of your life.



STUDY/DESK ITEMS

- Computer
- Printer
- Printer paper
- Recordable CDs, Flash drives, or other electronic storage devices
- Calculator
- Personal organizer
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Pens/pencils
- Paper/notebooks
- File folders
- Power strips
- Surge protector
- Bulletin board

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Mouthwash
- Shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Sunscreen
- Makeup (females)
- Mirror

BEDDING/LINEN

- Sheets
- Pillows/pillow cases
- Blankets
- Bed risers (for increased storage)
- Towels/washcloths

BIG-TICKET ITEMS (TO SHARE WITH YOUR ROOMMATE)

- Television/entertainment center
- Futon
- Refrigerator
- Area rug
- Stereo
- Telephone/answering machine

EVERYDAY SUPPLIES

- Wastebasket
- Kitchenware (mugs, plates, eating utensils)
- Can opener
- Broom/dustpan
- Needles/thread
- Hammer/nails
- Screwdriver/screws
- Laundry basket
- Laundry detergent
- Sponges and other cleaning supplies
- Light bulbs
- Utility knife
- Paper towels
- Zip lock bags
- Trash bags

APPLIANCES

- Microwave
- Iron/ironing board
- Hair dryer
- Hot plate
- Alarm clock
- Fan

OTHER

- Posters
- Your favorite photos
- Your favorite music
- CD storage shelves
- Camera
- Clothing
- Hat
- Hangers
- Umbrella
- Safety whistle
- Rolls of quarters for laundry
- Telephone address book
- First aid kit
- Foot locker

PACKING SUPPLIES

- Cardboard boxes
- Packing tape
- Cutting utensil
- Marker (to mark contents of boxes)

