

What to Bring

Deciding what to pack is important and we wanted to provide you some guidance as you prepare. Remember, you will be busy at UMR and can save yourself worry and stress if you pack what you *need* and avoid clutter in your apartment. You should also coordinate with your roommates to purchase common use items, as it will save you money and space where both are limited. *It is best to bring what you already have and then shop in Rochester for additional items after you have moved in to your apartment.*

Apartment Amenities and Advantages of Living On-Campus

By signing up to live in UMR housing, you are getting a high quality living experience with all the amenities of home, and protected by a number of security measures designed to keep you comfortable and safe. This is a reminder of what comes included in your apartment, so that you do not double up on items that are already provided.

You apartment amenities* include:

- **Living Room Furniture:** couch, chair, coffee table, end table
- **Bedroom Furniture:** extra-long twin bed**, 2 drawers designed to store underneath bed, desk, and desk chair
- **Kitchen:** Full-sized refrigerator, oven-stove combination, microwave, sink with disposal unit, dishwasher, stools for dining
- Washer and Dryer (in apartment)
- Trash Chute (on floor)

***All provided furniture and amenities must remain in the spaces as provided and cannot be stored.**

****Some bedrooms on 9th floor feature full-sized beds. Please consult your Housing Assignment email for clarification.**

Suggested Items to Bring/Purchase

This list is not exhaustive or mandatory, and many of these items are optional. Please read through this list and prepare in the manner which suits your needs.

Clothes

- Bring 9 days of Summer – Fall weather clothes if you can swap at Thanksgiving break. Bringing too many options will overflow your storage and may create issues between roommates.
- Light jacket.
- Shower shoes (water proof sandals, etc.)
- Bathrobe
- One set of formal wear and one set of business casual for special events.
- Mattress pad for comfort
- Extra storage bins/shelves for clothes/shoes/personal items.
- Chargers for devices
- Alarm clock
- Power strip
- 2 lamps (desk and standing, NON-HALOGEN, and NO MULTIHEADED lamps)
- 1 x 4' Ethernet cable
- Laundry basket/hamper
- Clothes hangers
- Wastebasket

Bedroom

- Extra-long twin sheets (30"x80")
- Pillow and blanket

Living Room (many can be common use)

- Television (must include a QUAM tuner)

- TV coaxial cable
- Vacuum
- 4 standing lamps (NON-HALOGEN, and NO MULTIHEADED lamps)

Bathroom (some can be common use)

- Shower curtain
- 2 towels
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo/soap
- Bathmat
- Personal hygiene items
- Shower caddy for personal items
- Band-aids
- OTC medications
- Prescription medications
- Storage for toilet paper, towels, etc.
- Wastebasket
- Toilet plunger (make sure to NOT buy a sink plunger for this)

Kitchen (many can be common use)

- One dish, cup, and set of utensils (save room, and guarantee continual washing by limiting this clutter)
- One set of pots and pans (save room, and guarantee continual washing by limiting this clutter)
- Wastebasket
- Mixing bowls
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Spatula
- Dish cloth
- Scrubbing pad/sponge
- Pot holders/oven mitts
- Can opener
- Pizza cutter
- Ice cream scoop
- Toaster
- Hand mixer
- Ice-cube trays

Miscellaneous

- School supplies
- Flashlight
- Sewing kit

Other Supplies (make a purchasing plan with your roommates as they can be common use)

- Dishwasher detergent (no liquid detergents)
- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Hand soap
- Dust cloths or wipes
- Sanitary/cleaning wipes
- Trash bags