

Packing for College

Please be mindful of the items that you bring as the housing units have limited space and you are sharing the common spaces (kitchen, living room, and hallways) with other residents.

Dunwoody also strongly encourages residents to obtain renter's insurance and/or explore options with your parents' or guardians' home insurance to cover your items while living in your apartment. You are responsible for your personal items while in your apartment.

Recommended items to bring

For your individual room:

- Full size mattress sheets, pillows, and blankets
- Alarm clock
- Desk lamp
- 3M command strips, hooks, and hang tabs for posters and art
- Clothes hangers
- Electrical surge protector
- Towels
- Bath mat
- Shower curtain, liner, and rings
- Trash bags and small trash can for room and bathroom
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets
- Laundry bag or basket
- Bathroom cleaning supplies (e.g., all purpose cleaner, toilet brush, plunger, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Office/desk supplies (e.g., USB flash drives, pens and pencils, highlighter, stapler, sticky notes, index cards, white out, paper clips, scissors, notebooks, envelopes, stamps, batteries, etc.)
- Storage bins/containers
- Toiletries (e.g., shampoo, soap, toothpaste, floss, cotton swabs, hair dryer, etc.)
- First-aid kit
- Headphones
- Personal documents (e.g., checks, emergency contact list, health/dental insurance cards, car registration, insurance information, etc.)

For the common areas:

It is a good idea to communicate with your roommates on who is bringing what as you might double or triple up on certain items.

- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils (e.g., spatulas, spoons, tongs, whisk, etc.)
- Colander
- Coffeepot
- Toaster
- Cutting boards
- Can opener
- Pot holders
- Silverware and silverware organizer
- Plates and bowls
- Cups and mugs
- Chip clips
- Plastic storage bags
- Food storage containers
- Paper towels
- Sponges
- Hand/dish towels
- Dishwasher detergent
- Trash bags
- Soap for hand washing
- Vacuum
- Broom with dustpan
- TV stand, TV, and DVD player
- Fan

Prohibited items:

- Wall hung decorations/art that require screws or nails
- Alcohol/drugs (our apartments are drug and alcohol free, even if 21 years of age and older)
- Medical marijuana
- Weapons (e.g., guns, knives, swords, paintball guns, etc.)
- Drums
- Large speakers
- Pets of any kind (for Service Animals, please contact John Richardson at jrichardson@dunwoody.edu)

Please note you do not need to bring any of the following furniture as the apartment comes fully furnished:

- Full size bed
- Dresser with closet
- Desk
- Living room furniture (layout and type of couch and chairs depends on apartment)
- Kitchen table and chairs
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Stovetop and oven