Office of Housing and Residence Life

Move-In Instructions

Following these instructions will help to ease the move-in process.

- Label your boxes with your last name and your room number for ease of identification.
- Bring a dolly or moving cart for taking items into the residence halls.
- Seal all containers and boxes so that your possessions won't accidentally spill during the move-in process.
- Wrap fragile items in paper or bubble wrap.
- Plan on taking boxes home with you. Storage space in your room is limited.
- Bring only items that you won't be able to bring during other trips from home. For example, you won't need winter clothes for a while, so you don't need to bring them in August.
- Contact your roommate and coordinate the items that each of you are bringing to avoid duplication.
- Avoid bringing large items or additional furniture until you are sure there is enough space available.

Stocking Your Nest

Our staff is pleased to have the opportunity to assist you in your transition to life in a residence hall community. We make every attempt to maintain residence halls that are as comfortable and safe as possible and your assistance is needed to achieve this goal. The list below includes come important information.

What to Bring

- Rainwear and umbrella
- Room decorations
- Bathrobe, shower shoes, shower caddy, towels, and washcloths
- Prescribed medications
- Two sets of linens (mattresses are 36" x 80" or "XL Twin"), blankets and pillows
- Headphones, earbuds, phone chargers
- Surge protectors
- School supplies and a backpack
- Garbage can
- Moving carts/ Dollies to make move-in easier

Special Note: Those in Bryant Place and University Terrace should be sure to bring a plunger, toilet paper, and bathroom cleaning supplies.

What Could Be Fun

- Mini refrigerator (maximum size 4.6 cubic feet; must be plugged directly to an outlet)
- Computer/ Television/ Portable audio devices
- Extra lamp
- Stackable crates
- Keurig or any single cup coffee brewer (without a hotplate)
- Overnight bag
- Clothes hangers
- Cookware, especially in apartments

Items Not Permitted

For health and safety reasons the following items are not permitted in student rooms. Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in the item being confiscated and will be considered a student conduct matter.

- Free weights over 20 lbs. (all weights under 20 lbs. must be housed on a mat)
- Electric devices such as a hot plates, toasters, ovens, popcorn poppers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, electric grills, portable heaters, sandwich makers, crock pots, etc.
- Alcohol, drugs, alcohol or drug paraphernalia, empty alcohol containers (even for decoration)
- Microwaves (except Micro-Fridges rented through our contact)
- Any open-flame object (e.g., candles or incense, even unlit) and candle warmers with hot plates
- Drums, amplification equipment for stereos, electric guitars, etc.
- Weapons or Fireworks
- Gasoline, lighter fluid, charcoal grills, or any combustible, explosive, or flammable material
- Pets of any kind, except for a fish in tank (no more than 10 gallons)
- Supplies used to stack or loft beds
- Paintball, BB, or pellet guns
- Wireless routers (unless wireless connectivity is disabled)
- Extension cords or multi-receptacle outlets
- Motorbikes, Segways, Hoverboards, etc.
- Decorations attached to light fixtures, fire equipment, etc.
- Anything outside the window.

Power-strips, Christmas lights, etc. are permitted, but may not be plugged into one another; commonly known as piggy-backed or daisy-chained

Special Note: Cookware listed here does not apply to any University Terrace Apartment.

This list is not comprehensive and is subject to change.

Residence Hall Amenities

MicroFridge® Rentals

We have partnered with a company that our students can rent a MicroFridge®. This allows students to have a microwave and refrigerator in their rooms. Units must be rented from www.myfridgerental.com. Each residence hall gives students access to a microwave within the kitchen or lobby areas.

Laundry

Our residential facilities provide students with washers and dryers, free of charge. These units require the use of high efficiency (he) detergent. Detergent pods are permitted but <u>must</u> be placed in the drum with the clothes. Students also are able to check on the availability of the laundry room at www.laundryalert.com by using the code posted in the laundry room.

Pets

Out of consideration for other residents, no animals other than fish and certified service/ support animals are permitted in the residence halls. Please note: fish tanks must be no larger than 10 gallons. Each room may only have one tank. Tanks must be unplugged during break periods. Service/support animals must be verified through The Office of Disability Services.

Property Insurance

<u>Fairmont State University assumes no responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property and has no insurance coverage protecting students' property.</u> All residence hall students are required to purchase their own renters insurance either through the option within the housing application or through their own insurance agency.

Tobacco Products

Our campus is smoke-free, vapor-free, and tobacco-free. These activities, including smokeless tobacco, are prohibited in all residential facilities.