Before You Begin Packing:

- Contact your roommate to avoid duplicate items.
- If you are traveling a great distance, consider purchasing some items once you arrive to Huntsville. Bed Bath & Beyond, Moving Solutions allows you to shop in your hometown and, upon arrival to Huntsville, items will be ready at the local store.
- You can always pick up items on your next trip home or have family and friends send packages to you on campus.
- Visit the AAMU Residential Life and Housing Website for typical room layouts.
- You may not need every item from this list. The included items are simply things you should think about bringing.

SLEEPING
- Sheets (at least two sets)
  - Residence Halls: Twin Extra Long
  - Normal Hills: Full
- Comforter
- Blanket
- Mattress pad
- Pillow(s)
- Alarm clock

EATING
- Dish soap and towels
- Kitchen supplies including plates, cups, bowls, utensils, can opener, chip clips, Ziploc bags, and storage containers
- Favorite snacks and drinks
- Foods for quick easy meals in your room (breakfast bars, sandwiches, Easy Man, Ramen noodles, microwave meals, etc.)

STUDYING
- School supplies including binders, folders, pens, pencils, index cards, calculator, notebooks, etc.
- Personal organizer/calendar
  - Computer, printer, cords, including disks and/or CD’s, surge protectors, printer paper, and ink cartridges.

CLEANING
- Cleaning supplies including disinfecting wipes and room freshener.
- Laundry supplies including detergent, fabric softener, stain removers, lint brush, iron, small ironing board, laundry marking pen, drying rack, and plenty of quarters.
- Paper towels
- Garbage can and bags

MISCELLANEOUS
- Umbrella
- Storage bins (for under your bed or in your closet)
- First Aid kit
- Small toolkit (hammer, screwdriver, etc.)
- Dry Erase Board and Markers
- Flashlight

MAKING IT YOUR HOME
- Posters, photographs, and other decorations
- Area rug
- Lamp and/or desk lamp and light bulbs

LOOKING YOUR BEST
- Towels and washcloths (at least two sets)
- Shower Curtains (Knight Complex, Foster Complex, Normal Hills only)
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes hamper/laundry bag
- Mirror
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories (Be cognitive that your entire wardrobe collection will not be able to fit so take advantages of changing your wardrobe collection during Break or Thanksgiving Break and again at Spring Break.)
- Keep some transitional clothing on hand at all times for sudden changes in the weather.
- During Freshmen Orientation there will be a Torch Lighting Ceremony and it is required that all females wear an all white dress and all males wear black slacks, white button down dress shirt, with a black tie.
- Make sure to have variety in your closet for all occasions, you may never know what you will need to pull out.

ELECTRONICS
- CD player/iPod and headphones
- Camera
- DVD player
- Television not exceeding 32’ (compatible with HD Connection)
- HD Converter Box
- Batteries
- Surge Protector

YOU’RE ALMOST DONE PACKING! BUT WAIT, YOU’RE NOT DONE JUST YET.
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WHAT NOT TO BRING

For the safety of all residents, please do not bring the following items. In addition, please remember that you may not plug multiple power strips together, alter smoke detectors, or put excessive furniture in rooms.

Please note: The following is not an exhaustive list of prohibited items. For a complete list, please see the Guide to Living on Campus on the Office of Residential Life and Housing Website.

- Hot plates
- Excessive wall coverings
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Candles
- Portable heaters
- Halogen lamps
- Electric skillets
- Incense
- Crock pots
- Multi-plug adapters
- George Foreman grills
- Charcoal grill
- Propane grills, propane tanks or other flammable liquids
- Pets
- Deep Fryers

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A 1.7 CU.FT COLLEGE FRIDGE WITH FREEZER IN THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCE HALLS: THIGPEN HALL, TERRY HALL AND STEPHENS HALL. NO OTHER MAJOR APPLIANCES ARE PERMITTED.

For health and safety reasons, pets are not permitted in the residence halls, with the exception of animals necessary due to ADA Accommodations.