

# Suggested Items to Bring



## Before You Begin Packing:

- 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 information about each residence hall.
- 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 (heated)
- 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, surge protectors, printer paper, and ink cartridges.

## CLEANING

- Cleaning supplies including disinfecting wipes and room freshener. Broom, mop, etc.
- 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)
- Shower caddy
- Shower shoes/ flip flops
- Bathrobe
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes hamper/ laundry bag
- Mirror
- Clothes, shoes, outerwear, and accessories (Your entire wardrobe collection will not be able to fit so take advantage of changing your wardrobe during the Winter Break and again during 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 a white dress/pants suit, and all males wear black slacks, a white button-down dress shirt, with a black tie.
- Make sure to have a variety of clothes in your closet for all occasions, you may never know what you will need to pull out. For example, an interview or Career Fair. Appropriate attire is needed.

## ELECTRONICS

- Headphones
- Camera
- DVD player
- Television not exceeding 32' (compatible with HD Connection)
- HD Converter Box
- Batteries
- Surge Protector

# Items you may Not Bring

For the safety of all residents, please do not bring the following items.

*For a complete list, please see the [Guide to Campus Living](#) on our website.*

Hot Plates  
Excessive wall coverings  
Toasters  
Toaster ovens  
Candles  
Portable heaters  
Halogen lamps  
Electric skillet  
Incense  
Crock pots  
Multi-plug adapters  
George Foreman grills  
Charcoal grill  
Propane grills  
Propane tanks  
Flammable liquids  
Pets  
Deep Fryers

**YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A 1.7 CU. FT COLLEGE FRIDGE WITH FREEZER IN THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCE HALLS: MORRIS, PALMER, THIGPEN, TERRY, AND STEPHENS HALLS (ONLY). 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.*