Prohibited Items

SMOKING IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED IN ALL AREAS OF ALL RESIDENCE HALLS AT ALL TIMES

Appliances:

- Blenders (one permitted, only in the apartments.)
- George Foreman Grill (permitted only in The Village, one per apartment.)
- Electric Heaters
- Halogen, Torchiere, Lava Lamps
- Hot plates/ hot pots and any appliance with exposed heating elements
- Coffee pot (one permitted, only with the auto-off feature.)
- Toaster (one permitted, only in the apartments.)
- Electric Frying Pans
- Popcorn Poppers (one permitted, only in the apartments.)
- Potpourri Pots
- Dishwasher (Except in The Village, where they are provided by MSU.)
- Window/Portable Air Conditioners
- Clothes Washer and/or Dryers
- Stoves
- Burners/Grills
- Deep Fryers
- Open-coil plates
- Rice Cookers (permitted only in The Village)

Holiday decorations including:

Live Christmas Trees and/or Wreaths

Combustible items including:

- Candles, incense, and oil burners are strictly prohibited in all residence areas, even if they are only decorative, in accordance with the State of New Jersey, Division of Fire Safety.
- Explosives, Fireworks, M80’s, bottle rockets, etc.
- Rifles, handguns, ammunition, BB guns, paintball guns, knives, or weapons of any type, even if they are presumed to be exclusively for decorative or collectible purposes.
- Gasoline and/or any type of gasoline powered item such as mopeds, motor scooter, motorcycles, etc.
- Kerosene, Propane, Paint thinner, Oil lamps
- All flammable and combustible liquids
- Kerosene heaters
Games in the hallways including:

- Baseball
- Football
- Soccer
- Frisbee
- Slip and Slide
- Roller Blading
- Skateboarding

Other:

- Extension cords/octopus plugs
- Pets-(except for a service animal used by a person with a disability.)
- Bed risers/ self-made lofts
  Washer/dryers (these are provided by MSU in all residential facilities.)
- Dishwashers (provided by MSU in The Village.)
- Additional furniture other than what is provided in the rooms, i.e. futons, chairs, mattresses, bed frames, desks, couches, etc.
- Portable swimming pools (inside or outside of residence halls.) Waterbeds
- Hot tubs
- Charcoal

Restricted Items:

**Microwave ovens:** One microwave is permitted in each student room. The microwave must not exceed 700 watts of power. Larger microwave ovens are permitted in the apartment communities, but must not exceed 1,000 watts of power.

**Refrigerators:** One refrigerator is permitted in each student room. The refrigerator must not draw more than 1.5 amps and must not exceed 3.0 cubic feet. Mini-fridges are prohibited in the apartment communities since MSU provides a full refrigerator.

**MicroFridge Units:** One MicroFridge unit is permitted in each student room. (For MicroFridge leasing information, contact Campus Specialties at [www.campusspec.com](http://www.campusspec.com) or call 1-800-525-7307.

**Power Strips:** Power strips with a built-in GFCI surge protector and circuit breaker are permitted and must be plugged directly into the wall outlet. Such power strips may not be connected to one another or “daisy-chained.”

Any and all electrical equipment brought into the residence halls by a resident must bear the Underwater Laboratories (UL) seal of approval and must be used for the purpose for which it was designed. Items found not meeting these standards, or in violation of any other fire safety regulations, will be confiscated and returned at the end of the semester/academic year.

**Please note:** This list is subject to change without advance notice. The university reserves the right to add items to the list throughout the academic year as the need may arise. Students and families should exercise good judgment when selecting items to bring to campus.
Wondering What To Bring?

Every room has beds, desks, chairs, and a place to hang your clothing, but you and your roommate(s) may have to share some space. Below you will find a list of items we think you need to bring, and a list of items you will need to share with your roommates:

**Laptop/ PC/ Printer**  
We recommend laptops for space saving and convenience. All of our buildings are wireless, so no Ethernet cords are needed

**Surge protector**  
UL listed/rated products only. All surge protectors must have a built-in circuit breaker such as in the Fire Shield surge protector (available at the University Bookstore.)

**Iron/ Portable ironing board**  
Iron must have automatic shut-off feature

**Hair dryer**

**Alarm clock/radio** (preferably with battery back-up.)

**Reading/ desk lamp**

**Flashlight/ batteries**

**Appointment book** (time management will be very important during your college career.)

**ATM/ Credit Card**

**Medical insurance card**

**Bed and bath linens**  
Pillows, mattress cover, sheets, blanket, comforter, etc. Beds are twin/ extra-long. Bath towels, washcloths

**Laundry basket or bag and detergent**  
All laundry machines are front loading and require less laundry detergent than top loading machines. Please follow instructions on machines.

**Cleaning supplies**

**Toiletries**
Sewing kit

First aid kit

Wastebaskets and trash can liners
   Recycling is required in all residence halls as well as throughout campus.

Storage crates (small and stackable.)

Clothes hangers

Posters/ Photos for wall
   Only painter’s tape or putty specifically designed for this purpose is permitted. The use of nails to hang
   anything is prohibited. Any damage occurring from improper hanging of personal items will be
   assessed to the student’s account.

Magnetic memo board

Desk/ school supplies
   Stamps, envelopes, stapler, etc. Many items are available at the University Bookstore for your
   convenience.

Paper plates/cups/ plastic utensils/ snacks/snack bag clips

Umbrella/ Snow gear
   The campus climate is extremely windy in the winter. Boots, sweaters, gloves/mittens, scarves, hats,
   etc. will be useful.

Clothing
   Remember, space is limited. Unless you live very far, it is not necessary to bring an entire year’s
   worth of clothing on check-in day. Bring what you need for a season and rotate clothing during
   scheduled breaks and weekends.

If you are bringing a car to campus
   Extra set of keys/ small shovel and de-icer/ local area maps/ auto club membership card, if you have
   one. (30 credits are necessary to park on campus.)

Items to share with your roommate(s)
   TV
   VCR/DVD Player
   Carpet
   Fan
   Shower Curtain and Bath Mats (except Bohn)
   Refrigerator (3.0 cubic) and Microwave oven (700 watts); or MicroFridge (For
   microfridge information go to www.campusspec.com, or call 1-800-525-7307

** Bedroom floor areas are tiled in all residence halls except in Hawk Crossings and Russ Hall. You
may choose to bring a small throw rug for these areas. Please remember to take them with you at the
end of the academic year, otherwise removal costs will be assessed to your student account.
If you live in The Village or Hawk Crossings

Kitchen supplies
Dishwasher detergent- The Village apartments have dishwashers
Small appliances such as toaster ovens are prohibited in the residence halls but permitted in the apartments. (only one per apartment.)

**No small MicroFridges or refrigerators in individual rooms**