

Housing and Residence Life: Move-In Packing List

The following list contains recommendations to help you pack before your move-in day. Make sure to talk to your roommate before moving to avoid bringing duplicate items. We look forward to welcoming you to Ball State!

Note: Items marked with additional details include important specifications you should review before purchasing.

Room

- Lamp
- Area Rug (6x4 feet or 5x7 feet)
- Full-Length Mirror
- Pictures
- Futon
- Posters
- Television
- Storage Containers
- Fan
- Extension Cords
- Electrical Power Strip or Surge Protector (15 amps only)
- Batteries
- Tools

Bedding

- Pillows
- Pillow Cases
- Twin XL Sheets
- Twin XL Comforter
- Mattress Pad
- Extra Blankets

Personal

- Laptop or Tablet
- Earphones
- Backpack or Book Bag
- Cell Phone
- Planner or Organizer
- Notebooks
- Pens and Pencils

- Bicycle
- U-Bolt Style Bike Lock
- Electronic Chargers
- Hand Sanitizer

Closet

- Clothes
- Hangers
- Shoe Storage
- Laundry Hamper
- Cold Weather Gear
- Umbrella
- Sewing Kit

Bathroom

- Bathrobe
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Toiletries
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes
- Hair Styling Tools
- Medicine and Prescriptions
- First Aid Kit

Cleaning

- Air Freshener
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Supplies (High Efficiency detergent)
- Small Vacuum
- Disinfecting Wipes

Kitchen

- Microwave
- Mini Fridge or Micro Fridge (from MyMicroFridge.com, 5 cubic feet or under)
- Dishes and Utensils
- Water Filter
- Water Bottle
- Coffee Mug

Other

- Insurance Cards
- Lock Box
- Emergency Money
- Social Security Card (required if planning to work on campus)
- Birth Certificate (required if planning to work on campus)

Miscellaneous (Add Your Own)

Use this space to add any additional items you wish to bring.

Storage Scholars

After the year is complete, make your move-out experience easy! Storage Scholars offers a comprehensive move-out solution that includes packing supplies, scheduled pickup, secure storage, and nationwide shipping.

You can rest assured that your belongings will be safely stored during the summer and delivered before your return – meaning all you'll have to do is unpack!

To learn more about Storage Scholars, visit our website.

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