



Making Your Room your home-away-from-home *~what to bring with you to Rivier University*

Welcome to the Rivier on-campus community! We are excited that you will be joining us this year! Packing for university life can be a daunting task. Use the list below as a guide to what to bring and what to leave at home.

Do Bring:

- Pillows, towels, blankets, & (extra-long twin) bedding (<http://www.ocm.com/riv>)
- Egg crate and/or mattress pad
- Laundry bag, detergent, etc.
- Toiletries, shower caddy and shower shoes (<http://www.ocm.com/riv>)
- Wastebasket
- Alarm clock with battery back-up
- Plates, bowls, cups & utensils (paper or plastic)
- Fan
- Area rug (5X7)
- Power Strip with surge protector (UL approved)
- Posting putty/Command Strips thumb tacks, or push pins (no tape or nails permitted)
- Under the bed storage bins
- If you live close by, bring seasonal clothes only
- Lap Top/Printer (or use university computer/print labs)
- Desk supplies – writing implements, paper, stapler, etc.
- Talk to roommate(s) about large items such as: TV/DVD/radio/video game systems

When packing, please keep in mind items that are not permitted in the residence halls:

- Appliances** with open heating elements (i.e. electric coffee maker, hot plates, grills, etc.) are against city fire laws and therefore strictly prohibited. Individual heating units/hot air blowers, air conditioning units and halogen lamps, are not allowed in residence hall rooms.
- Candles/Incense** - Open flame sources such as candles, potpourri burners, incense, bottled gas appliances, lanterns and the like are prohibited in residence hall rooms.
- Flags/Banners/Tapestries** may not be hung from the walls or ceilings.
- Cinder Blocks/Rack Risers** – **all beds are adjustable**
- Personal beds, desks, chairs** – **all furniture is provided by Rivier and cannot be removed.**
- Pets** should remain at home. Fish and fish bowls are permitted – no tanks, filters or lights.

Remember:

**Rivier provides a microfridge in each residence hall room.
Laundry facilities are available free of charge for residents.**