

# Making Your Room Your Home-Away-From-Home

## ~Living at Rivier University

Welcome to the on-campus community at Rivier! 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 of what to bring and what to leave at home.

### Do Bring:

- Pillows, towels, blankets, & (extra-long twin) bedding ([riv.dormroom.com](http://riv.dormroom.com))
- Egg crate and/or mattress pad
- Laundry bag, detergent, etc.
- Toiletries, shower caddy and shower shoes ([riv.dormroom.com](http://riv.dormroom.com))
- 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, thumbtacks, or push pins (no tape or nails)
- Under the bed storage bins
- If you live close by, bring seasonal clothes only
- Laptop/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 the residence hall rooms.
- Candles/Incense** - Open flame sources such as candles, potpourri burners, incense, and the like are prohibited the residence halls.
- 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 the University.
- Pets** should remain at home. Fish in 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