



What to bring with you to Rivier University

Making your room your home-away-from-home!

Welcome to the Rivier University residential community! We are excited that you will be joining us this year! Packing for university life can be an exciting, but sometimes overwhelming task. Use the list below as a guide to what to bring and what to leave at home.

What to Bring – these are simply suggestion, not requirements:

- Pillows, towels, blankets, & (twin extra-long) bedding (**check out riv.dormify.com for some great options!**)
- Egg crate and/or mattress pad
- Laundry bag, detergent, etc. **Remember: laundry is free!**
- Toiletries, shower caddy and shower shoes (**riv.dormify.com**)
- Small trash can
- Plates, bowls, cups, & utensils (paper or plastic)
- Fan
- Area rug (we suggest 5x7) or smaller
- 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
- Laptop/Printer (or use university computer/print labs; **wireless printers not recommended**)
- Desk/school supplies – writing implements, paper, stapler, etc
- Talk to roommate(s) about large items such as TVs, streaming devices, gaming systems, etc

What NOT to Bring:

- × **Appliances** with open heating elements (i.e. electric coffee makers, 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. **Remember: a microfridge (microwave/fridge unit) is provided to you**
- × **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/Bed 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.