

We hope you are excited to live on campus at Elmhurst College!

The following is a list of items we recommend you bring and items to leave at home.

BRING IT

- Air popcorn popper (no exposed heating element)
- Carpeting or rugs
- Coffee pot (maximum 4-cup capacity)
- Computer, laptop, or tablet
- Decorations to add your personal touch to the space
- DVD or Blu-ray player
- Twin Extra-Long sheets and blankets for your bed
- Fan
- Gaming systems
- Hot pot/electric tea kettle (no exposed heating element)
- Iron
- Lamp(s) (no halogen bulbs)
- Power strip (we recommend an outlet strip with a surge protector that is UL approved)
- Radio, stereo, or small speaker system
- Small refrigerator (the unit must not draw more than 1.5 amps)
- Television (cable ready)
- Trashcan

LEAVE IT*

- Air conditioner units (no window or portable units)
- Amplified instruments and drums
- Any item with an exposed heating element
- Candles and incense (not permitted even if unburned)
- Drones
- Electric blankets/heating pads
- Grills (indoor or outdoor)
- Halogen lamps
- Hazardous materials
- Homemade lofts
- Hookahs
- Hot plates
- Hoverboards
- Microwaves (not permitted in residence halls only)
- Pets, except fish in a tank no larger than 2 gallons
- Toasters and toaster ovens (not permitted in residence halls only)
- Weapons

** Please see the Student Handbook for a full list of prohibited and restricted items*

If you have a question about whether or not you should bring an item, feel free to contact us at

reslife@elmhurst.edu.