

# Bring It or Leave It List

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

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

## **BRING IT**

- Carpeting or rugs
- Coffee pot (maximum 4-cup capacity)
- Computer, laptop, or tablet
- Decorations to add your personal touch to the space
- Twin Extra-Long sheets and blankets for your bed
- Fan
- Gaming systems
- 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
- Rice cooker (maximum 4-cup capacity)
- Mini refrigerator (the unit must not draw more than 1.5 amps)
- Television
- Trashcan

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## **LEAVE IT\***

- Air conditioner units (no window or portable units)
- Air fryer, deep fryer, or pressure cooker
- Free standing arcade games or large tabletop games (pool table, ping pong, air hockey, etc.)
- Amplified instruments and drums
- Any item with an exposed heating element
- Candles and incense (not permitted even if unburned)
- Electric blankets/heating pads or space heaters
- Furniture exceeding 300 lbs
- 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 you should bring an item or not, feel free to contact us at [reslife@elmhurst.edu](mailto:reslife@elmhurst.edu).