WHAT TO BRING...

Although roommates should discuss with each other “who is bringing what” to their residence hall room, the following are suggestions that the Department of Residence Life has identified as possibilities to consider. Again, the items on this list are merely suggestions of what to bring, and should not be considered absolute necessities.

**BEDDING:** Two sets of extra long twin sheets as mattresses are longer than standard (36” x 80”), pillow, two pillowcases, dark-colored comforter (the bed may also be used as a couch, dining, or study table).

**TOILETRIES:** Bath towels, washcloths, toothbrush holder, plastic soap dish, shower caddy pail, bathrobe, shower shoes, extra set of glasses and/or contacts.

**LAUNDRY:** Laundry basket, detergent, fabric softener, etc.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** TV with cable cord, small stereo with headphones or CD player, clock radio (with alarm), surge protector(s) and UL-approved extension cords for all electronic appliances.

**FOOD:** Refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot, coffee filters, coffee mugs, a few pieces of silverware or plastic utensils, plates, cups and bowls, napkins, paper towels, dish towels, dish soap.

**COMMUNICATION:** Telephone with extra long cord or cordless phone (local service is provided). Many students also now bring a cell phone for mobility and ease or a calling card for “keeping in touch.”

**COMPUTER:** Although it is not a necessity, the majority of our students choose to bring a personal computer with them to college. You may wish to purchase your own computer through Creighton’s student computer purchasing program. For more information on this program, please refer to http://www.creighton.edu/computer. Computers are also available in each residence hall and in other campus locations for students to use. Students with their own computer will also want to bring an 8-10 foot network cable (available at Radio Shack, Lowe’s, etc.).

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** School supplies, stationary, envelopes, stamps, dictionary, thesaurus, calculator.

**FURNITURE:** Upholstered chair or loveseat (avoid full sofas). Erasable message board for room door.

**CLOTHING:** Cool and cold weather apparel—especially if you cannot go home until Christmas Break. Hangers.

**OTHER:** A storage file to keep important papers such as health insurance, renter’s insurance, financial aid, bills, registration materials, grades, emergency telephone numbers, banking information, medication, or eyeglass prescriptions, etc. Small first aid kit (including pain relievers, adhesive bandages, antiseptic ointment). Vertical and/or under the bed storage containers such as milk crates, boxes. Small amount of cleaning supplies (furniture polish, dust cloth, carpet cleaner), air freshener. All rooms are air conditioned, but we recommend bringing a small fan to use when the air conditioner isn’t running.

WHAT NOT TO BRING...

Just as the previous list contained furnishings you might what to consider bringing to your residence hall room, the following are items you should avoid bringing to the residence halls at Creighton University.

Microwaves over 1.2 cubic feet.
Refrigerators over 6.0 cubic feet.
Full size sofas or couches.
Answering machines—you will have voicemail on your residence hall phone line.
Cooking appliances with exposed burners.
Halogen lamps
Pets—the only pets allowed in the residence hall must be able to survive underwater for 24-hours—i.e. fish are allowed; all other pets are not.
Skateboarding, roller or inline skating, and bicycling are not permitted within the residence halls. Naturally, however, these activities are permitted outside the residence halls.
Smoking is also prohibited in all areas of the residence halls, including the area 30 feet from any entrance of any residence hall facility. Other flame sources will not be allowed in the halls; this includes candles, incense, oil lamps, etc.