



## Packing and Furnishing Guidelines 2011-2012

### *Office of Residential Life*

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The following list is to be used as a guideline as to what to bring with you for the academic year. You may not need to bring everything on the list, and there may be things not mentioned that you would like to bring. If you have any questions about what might or might not be appropriate, feel free to call the Office of Residential Life at (617) 243-2124.

#### **FOR YOUR ROOM:**

- alarm clock
- camera
- comforter/bedspread/blanket
- computer
- desk lamp
- extension cords
- fabric softener/dryer sheets
- food storage containers
- he (high efficiency) detergent
- towels & wash cloths
- hangers
- microwave (maximum 1.7 cu. ft.)
- mugs, cups, plates, set if utensils
- pictures
- pillow(s)
- posters
- refrigerator (maximum 2.5 cu. ft.)
- rugs/carpets
- sheets (twin extra long)
- stereo
- TV / DVD player
- water bottle/water filter pitcher
- telephone (see information on [welcome.lasell.edu](http://welcome.lasell.edu))

#### **FOR YOU:**

- toiletries
- pail (to carry shower items)
- flip-flops for shower
- hair dryer
- curling iron
- bathrobe & slippers
- laundry bag/ basket

#### **FOR CLASS:**

- pens and pencils
- ruler
- calculator
- day planner
- scissors
- tape
- paper & notebooks
- dictionary
- stapler
- calendar
- stationery & stamps

*(Note: the College Bookstore sells many of these items)*

**COLLEGE-OWNED FURNITURE PROVIDED FOR EACH RESIDENT STUDENT:** Twin bed w/ extra long mattress, bureau, desk, desk chair, wardrobe and/or closet space

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Due to the variety of residence halls and room sizes on campus, we do not have the exact dimensions for any rooms.

**CLOTHING:**

When thinking about packing clothing, keep this in mind: the seasons change quickly in New England, so it's a good idea to bring some clothing appropriate for summer temperatures, and some for colder days.

- Your residence room may be very warm at night, depending on what floor you reside.
- Dress for class is casual. Some classes will have special occasions for which you will be encouraged to dress up. Therefore, you may want to bring some dress/professional clothes.
- Be sure to bring a winter coat, mittens, a hat, and boots. Sweaters, sweatshirts, and warm pants are also important garments for the winter months.

**ITEMS NOT TO BRING:**

The following items are not permitted in Lasell College residence buildings. Some of these items are prohibited by state laws and fire codes; others violate Lasell College policies. Please leave these items at home:

- Halogen lamps (including those with safety devices)
- Candles
- Alcoholic beverages or their containers, if you are not 21 years of age
- Non-prescription drugs and/or drug paraphernalia
- Heating pads
- Potpourri burners and incense burners
- Oil lamps
- Sun lamps
- Air conditioners
- Electric blankets
- Barbecue grills or lighter fluid
- Fireworks or firecrackers
- Weapons of any sort (including firearms; knives; archery and target practice equipment; martial arts weapons; pepper spray)

No cooking appliances may be used in student residence rooms. Items that may not be used in the rooms include (but are not limited to): coffee makers; toasters; toaster ovens; George Foreman grills; rice cookers; popcorn machines; hot pots; warming trays; and free-standing burners. Most residence buildings have a kitchen area equipped with a stove, sink and microwave, and residents are welcome to use the kitchen whenever they wish. Students who choose to bring cooking appliances (not including microwaves) to campus, may **only** use them in the designated kitchen area.

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If you have any additional questions about what you should or shouldn't bring to the campus, please feel free to call the Office of Residential Life at (617) 243-2124.