



## **Packing and Furnishing Guidelines** *Office of Residential Life*

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**Deciding what to bring to campus is important.**

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 / BATH:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> bedding and pillow                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> toiletries /personal care items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> XL twin sheets (36" x 80")                         | <input type="checkbox"/> sanitizer, wipes                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cell phone, portable energy supply, charging cords | <input type="checkbox"/> shower caddy and shower shoes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> computer/laptop                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> towels & washcloths             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV / game console / entertainment device           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> extension cords                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> hair dryer / curling iron       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> refrigerator (maximum 3.3 cu. ft.)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> laundry bag/ basket/ hangers    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> microwave (maximum 1.7 cu. ft.)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> he (high efficiency) detergent  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fan  | <input type="checkbox"/> cleaning supplies               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trash can/recycle bin                              | <input type="checkbox"/> mugs, cups, plates, utensils    |

**FOR CLASS:** backpack, pens and pencils, paper and notebooks, planner, stapler, scissors, tape, calculator

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

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Due to the variety of residence halls and room sizes on campus, we do not have the exact dimensions of 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 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, 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.
- It rains frequently in the Boston area, so be sure to bring an umbrella or raincoat.

## **ITEMS NOT TO BRING:**

The following items are not permitted in Lasell University residence buildings. Some of these items are prohibited by state laws and fire codes; others violate Lasell University policies.

Please leave these items at home:

- Candles
- Alcoholic beverages or their containers, if you are not 21 years of age
- Drugs and/or drug paraphernalia including marijuana
- 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; air soft guns, 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): 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.

Single-serve coffee makers, such as Keurig, are allowed in student rooms.

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If you have any questions about what to pack, feel free to email us at [residentiallife@lasell.edu](mailto:residentiallife@lasell.edu).