

Shopping List

The items that are on this list are only recommendations. You are not required to purchase everything and you can buy more than what we recommend. Review the “things not to buy” section before making any purchases.

Bedding

- blanket
- comforter/bedspread
- extra-long twin or standard twin size sheets
- mattress pad
- pillow

Room Needs

- 5.0 cubic feet refrigerator (check with your roommate, only one per room)
- alarm clock
- bulletin board and pushpins
- compact fluorescent light bulb
- clothes hangers
- desk lamp (metal or glass shade only – NO plastic shade)
- dry erase board
- fan
- small carpet or rug
- surge protectors (no extension cords or adaptors)
- storage bin
- TV (32” or less)
- trash can

Cleaning and Laundry

- broom/mop
- cleaning supplies
- dryer sheets/fabric softener
- drying rack
- iron with automatic shutoff
- laundry bag or baskets
- laundry soap

Household and Kitchen Items

- bowls (re-usable)
- coffee pot with automatic shutoff
- cups/mugs
- dish soap
- dish towels
- manual can opener
- microwaveable dishes
- napkins
- paper towels
- plates (re-usable)
- silverware (re-usable)
- small can liner bags
- storage container
- storage bags
- tissues

Toiletries

- Band-Aids
- brush/comb
- cotton swabs
- First aid kit
- hair dryer
- lotion
- medication (acetaminophen/ibuprofen, cold/flu relief, digestive relief)
- nail clippers
- razors
- shower caddy
- shampoo and conditioner
- shaving cream
- soap
- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- tweezers

Office/School Supplies

- computer
- folders
- highlighters
- notebooks
- paper
- paper clips
- pens/pencils
- printer
- scissors
- small tool kit
- stapler
- sticky notes
- USB Flash drive

Shower

- bath and hand towels
- bathrobe
- shower shoes (flip flops work great)
- wash cloths

Miscellaneous Items

- backpack/book bag
- batteries
- coaxial cable (for your TV)
- Energy Star approved appliances
- Ethernet cable (for internet)
- flashlight
- postage stamps
- slippers
- snacks
- umbrella
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Things NOT to buy or bring

The items listed below are not allowed in the SUNY Cortland residence halls.

- ✗ air conditioner
- ✗ candles
- ✗ drip coffee pot without auto shutoff
- ✗ electric blanket
- ✗ electric coil
- ✗ electric griddle
- ✗ electric percolator
- ✗ electrical outlet adaptor/splitter
- ✗ essential oil diffuser
- ✗ extension cord (including heavy duty)
- ✗ heater (including personal space heater)
- ✗ hot plate/wax melters/fragrance warmer
- ✗ hot pot
- ✗ hoverboards
- ✗ instapot/ air fryer/ crockpot
- ✗ lamp with plastic shades, i.e. “octopus” lights
- ✗ lava lamp
- ✗ microwave oven, excluding MicroFridge
- ✗ potpourri pot
- ✗ refrigerator exceeding 5 cubic feet
- ✗ sun lamp
- ✗ toasters/toaster oven
- ✗ warm mist humidifier
- ✗ any other electrical appliance used for cooking or preparing food (Foreman grill/oven, propane grill)

Questions?

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