What to Bring/ What Not to Bring
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Residence Life On-Campus Housing

NECESSITIES (ITEMS THAT ARE A “MUST”)

- Bed Linens- Twin XL Size
  - All the Mattresses are 36”x 80”, which is longer than the standard twin size. Linens are available at all major department stores or visit www.rhl.org/pnt/.
- Mattress Cover
- Towels and Washcloths
- Blanket and/or comforter
- Personal Items (Soap, Hair needs, Toiletries etc.)
- School Supplies
- Alarm Clocks
- Basic Kitchen Needs (silverware, can opener, plates, bowls, cup, microwave dishes, dish soap, dish towel.)
- Basic cleaning supplies (glass cleaner, bathroom cleaner, paper towel, sponge, broom, mop, vacuum)
- High Efficiency(HE) Laundry detergent/Fabric Softeners and Hamper
- Tissues and Toilet Paper (provided in the Dauphin Hall bathrooms)
- Bandages/aspirin and other necessary medications
- Wastebasket/ Trash Bags
- Pillow
- Raincoat/ Umbrella
- Shower Curtain
  - The Village, 6’x3’, Campus View, 5.75’x5.75’; Clinton, Delaware & Juniata, 5.75’x 5.75’; Lancaster and York- 5.5’x3’
- Lamps
  - Campus View residents will need a living room floor lamp and residents of Lancaster and York will need a lamp for the bedroom.
- Personal Refrigerator (4.2 cubic feet or less)
- Key Chain
- Toaster Oven
- Bicycle/ Bicycle lock

OPTIONAL ITEMS (LUXURY ITEMS; NOT NECESSITIES)

- Television
  - Must have an activated clear QAM Turner to receive Penn College’s available digital TV stations.
- Small sewing kit
- Posters/Pictures/Flags/Banners
- Flashlight
- DVD Player
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Electric Frying Pan
- Hangers
- Stereo/ Radio
- Camera Storage Containers
- Houseplants
- Personal Refrigerator (4.2 cubic feet or less)
- Extension Cord w/ UL Approved circuit breaker
  - Running wires beneath floor carpeting, duct taping wire to the carpet or running wires above suspended ceilings is not permitted.
- Sports equipment and various games (Board, Video, cards etc.)
  - The only sports equipment that can be used in the residence hall courtyards are footballs, soccer balls and frisbees.
- Curtains (The college provides window shades on all residence hall windows)
  - The Village-3.25’(w)x 4.5’ (h)
  - Campus View- Living Room 4’(w) x 3.75’(h); Bedroom, 3.5’(w) x 4.5’ (h)
  - Clinton, Delaware & Juniata Halls- Does not have curtain rods
  - Lancaster & York- 4’(w)x 4’8”(h)

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WHAT NOT TO BRING!

- Fish Tanks larger than 5 gallons
- Hanging beds, loft bed frames, and all other hanging furniture
- Couches, chairs or futons
  - not permitted unless the student can provide manufacturer’s certification that the furniture meets California Technical Bulletin 133 for fire retardancy of upholstered furniture or 16 CFR Part 1633 federal flammability standard of mattresses.
- Hot plates with an exposed coil
- Fog machines
- Space Heaters
- Exterior Antennas
- Outdoor clotheslines
- Pressure Cookers
- Darts/Dartboards
- Extension Cords without a UL approved circuit breaker
- Candles
- Incense
- Lava Lamps
- Halogen lights
- Holiday String and rope lights that are not UL approved
- “Hover board” and other self-balancing, battery operated scooters
- Pool, ping pong or air hockey tables
  Plug in air fresheners; including electric wax melter
- Personal air condition units
- Chlorinated, dyed, or fragranced water treatment in toilet tanks
- Wireless or Ethernet routers (wireless systems)
- Water filters placed on faucets
- Removing and replacing shower heads
- Chest freezers
- Refrigerators over 4.2 cubic feet
- Portable dishwashers
- Convection ovens upright/ top-loading toasters
- Water-filled furniture (waterbed, pools, toys etc.)
- Personal microwaves in Dauphin Hall
- Drum sets
- Street Signs
- Hookah pipes
- Cigarettes that smell like marijuana
- Sticker on doors or other surfaces within the apartment (memo boards are permitted)
- Possessions of gas, grills, propane, charcoal, lighter fluid stored outside of a lighter, kerosene, nitrous oxide, lamp oil, motor oil (includes gas powered engines)
- Stickers and tape on apartment exterior doors
- Locks on bedroom door handles
- Car tires
- Remote- controlled cars with gas-powered engines

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