

# What to Bring/What Not to Bring

## OFF-TO-COLLEGE CHECKLIST

This list contains optional, suggested items only – Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for the first year at CBU. Each person's needs are different, so tailor this checklist to suit your requirements.

### What to Bring

#### ELECTRONICS

- iPod (or other mp3 device) Kindle/Nook/iPad
- Headphones (other accessories)
- Television (**Wall mounting a TV is not allowed**)
- Radio
- Blu-Ray/DVD player
- Gaming System
- Fan
- Alarm Clock
- Surge Protector(s)
- Extension Cords (three-prong, grounded cords permitted; two-prong, "zip strips" not permitted)

#### PERSONAL & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Photo ID/Driver's License
- Social Security Card (or a copy)
- Birth Certificate (or a copy)
- Passport
- Health Insurance Card
- Prescription Medication
- Checkbook/Bank Card
- First Aid Kit
- Batteries

#### FIRST AID/MEDICINE KIT

- Band-Aids/Neosporin/Anti-Itch Cream
- Aspirin (or other such medicine)
- Cough Syrup/Cold Medicine
- Ice Pack/Hot Pack
- Thermometer (digital or electronic only)

#### PERSONAL CARE/HYGIENE

- Toilet Paper\*
- Towels (bath, hand, washcloth)
- Flip-Flops
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Skin Care Products (lotions, sun block, acne ointment, antibacterial, etc.)
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Contact Lens Supplies, Glasses/Sunglasses
- Extra Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss
- Curling/Flat Irons
- Hair Dryer

#### BEDDING/ROOM

- XL Twin Sheets (*Maurelian Hall, Rozier Hall, Stritch Hall and the Living Learning Center*)
- Full Sheets (*Capstones Apartments: O'Hara/Pender/Oakdale*)
- Comforter/Blankets/Pillows/Mattress Topper
- Laundry Basket
- H.E. Laundry Detergent & Fabric Softener
- Cleaning Supplies (air fresheners, swifter/small vacuum, broom/dustpan, bathroom cleaners) \*
- Mirror (small and full length)
- Trash Can
- Small Trash Bags
- Room Lamp/Desk Lamp (non-halogen)
- Hangers/Shoe Rack
- Plastic Storage Containers



### What NOT to Bring/Items to Leave at Home

The following items are **NOT PERMITTED** in the residence halls

- Wireless hub (wireless routers are against campus policy; their default configuration interferes with the Internet connectivity of rooms around you)
- Halogen lamps or halogen bulbs of any kind
- Christmas Lights
- Hotplate, skillet, toaster, toaster oven, rice cooker, George Foreman Grill, or similar cooking or high-wattage appliances with exposed surfaces
- Air conditioner or personal cooling unit, electric or space heater
- Candles (regardless if used for lighting or decoration), kerosene heater, incense, scented pot burners, or other fire hazards
- Pets (except fish, tank must be 10 gallons or less)
- Nail picture hangers (no nails or thumbtacks in woodwork or walls) **Students are encouraged to use Command Strips to hang pictures and posters on the walls.**
- Constructions (such as "lofts" or "room dividers") are not allowed in the residence halls, and standard room furnishings cannot be moved out of your room or stored.
- Weapons, including air pellet, soft pellet, water, paintball, or BB guns; swords; knives; etc.
- Oversized stereo speakers
- Waterbed or your own mattress

