Residence Hall Shopping Checklist

Before you go shopping....
- Read the Fire Safety Regulations brochure
- Read Room Decorating guidelines

General Items for the Room
- Bed linen, comforter, pillows, mattress pad (All beds are 80" inch extra long twin)
- Towels, personal toiletries in a shower basket
- Personal mementos, photos, posters, plants

Decorating/Storage (See our Pinterest Page for more ideas--RLSH at SMU)
- Sticky-tac (white), or blue tape to hang posters (OK in all Residence Halls)
- Picture hooks (20 lb limit) to hang pictures (OK in most halls, not Smith/Perkins or Martin/Hawk)
- Tension rod and curtain for window and/or closet area (optional)
- Stand-alone shelving, storage drawers or carts
- Hanging shoe bag
- Non-sticky drawer liner paper
- Air freshener, canned or free-standing such as Febreeze® or Glade® Sense & Spray
- Area rug (optional)

REMEMBER-- 3M™ “Command” type adhesives are NOT PERMITTED!

Clothing/Apparel
- Clothes for Fall semester (leave cooler weather things at home for now)
- Hangers, hanging shoe bag
- Laundry: basket/bag, laundry soap (HE/low suds variety), fabric softner, clothes iron, small ironing board
- Rain jacket, umbrella, rain boots

Electronic/Electric (all must be UL-approved)
- Refrigerator (size limit 3.1 cubic feet, no more than one per bedroom)
- Desk/reading lamp with compact fluorescent or LED bulb
- Power strip: UL Approved with on-off switch
- Personal electronics: Alarm clock/iPod doc, small TV, game console
- Laptop or desktop computer & printer
- Personal applicances: Hair dryer, vanity mirror, air purifier

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