

SMU MOVE IN REMINDERS

Upper-Division Housing

Pack With Purpose: Where you live influences what you need — from kitchen tools and furniture to bathroom supplies. Be sure to research your specific building before packing so you bring only what's necessary.

Packing Suggestions

- ☐ Bedding - click [here](#) to see what size bedding you will need
- ☐ Cleaning supplies. NOTE: Private bathrooms are not cleaned by staff — bring your own supplies!
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Kitchen supplies (if applicable).
- ☐ Devices & electronics (must be UL-listed or fire-safe)
- ☐ Self-care & healthy living items
- ☐ Renters or home-owners insurance*










**Typically your families renters/home-owners insurance will cover you, but make sure! This way your items are protected against damage. Renters Insurance Recommendation.*

Helpful Reminders

- Check your specific building's amenities list before purchasing anything — some include full kitchens, furnished living rooms, or private bathrooms.
- Coordinate with your roommates if you're planning to bring shared items.

Leave at Home

Fire Hazards - these items violate safety regulations

-  Non-UL approved electric devices, extension cords without switches
-  Candles, incense, reed diffusers
-  Halogen and incandescent light bulbs (only bring LED lightbulbs)
-  Electric scooters, bikes, Hoover boards
-  In units without kitchens, the following appliances are prohibited: toasters, toaster ovens, broilers, electric skillets, grills, slow cookers, and hot plates.
-  In units with kitchens, the following appliances are prohibited: additional refrigerators, grills, deep fryers, extra microwaves, and any appliances not UL-approved.
-  Anything that requires screws or nails to adhere to the wall (use push pin instead - 10 or less per room)
-  Pets (although residents are allowed fishes in an 10 gallon or less fish tank)
-  Command strips or LED light strips or removeable wallpapers that use adhesives to stick to walls (use blue painters tape, sticky tack instead)