# SMU Residential Commons

## Packing List

### Bed & Bath
- Twin XL bed linen
- Blanket or comforter
- Pillows
- Mattress pad
- Towels and washcloth
- Toiletries
- Shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Hair dryer
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Air Purifier
- OTC Medications

### Clothing
- Rain jacket/boots/umbrella
- Gym clothes for the Dedman Center
- Fall and summer clothing
- Coat/jacket
- **Red and blue** clothing for SMU!
- Comfortable walking shoes

### Electronics
- Laptop
- Chargers
- Lamp
- UL approved surge protector with on/off switch
- Printer (library and each commons has one available)
- Small refrigerator (under 3.1 cubic feet)
- Microwave (under 800 watts)

*Only one refrigerator and microwave are allowed per room. Make sure to coordinate with your roommate!*

### Cleaning and Organizing
- Cleaning wipes
- Air freshener spray
- Laundry basket
- HE laundry detergent
- Fabric softner
- Small vacuum
- Storage bins
- Standalone shelves
- Hangers
- Lanyard

### Other
- Photos/posters/plants
- Blue painters tape/poster putty
- Insurance

*Your family’s renters or homeowners insurance typically covers you, but make sure! This way your items are protected against damage.*
We try to keep our residence halls as clean and safe as possible. You can help us by ensuring not to pack items that damage rooms or increase fire hazards. You can also rely on SMU provided items so as to not overpack.

Reminder!
Don’t loft a bed yourself with your own bed risers. Put in a bed loft request by July 31 and we will do that for you!

**FIRE HAZARDS AND OTHER SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

- Candles and incense
- Cooking appliances
  - including toasters, air fryers, hot plates, toaster ovens, rice cookers, slow cookers, and coffee pots with open coils
- Halogen and incandescent light bulbs (LED bulbs are allowed)
- Extension cords
- Non UL approved surge protectors
- Fireworks, firearms, and weapons of any kind
- Refrigerator larger than 3.1 cubic feet
- Microwave over 800 watts

**ITEMS THAT CAUSE DAMAGE**

- Any item that requires screws or nails to install (maximum of 10 pushpins allowed per room)
- Pets (fish are allowed in tank that is 10 gallons or less)
- Electric scooter, skateboard, bikes
- Command strips/hooks, removable wallpaper, wall adhesive
- Spray paint
- LED light strips
- Alcohol paraphernalia (ex: empty decorative bottles)