



SAUNDERS & SIMPSON HALLS PACKING CHECKLIST

The lists below include items students have found helpful to have when living on campus, as well as items that are not permitted. We suggest coordinating with your roommate for any items you plan to share. If you have any questions as to whether an specific item is needed and/or permitted, or have any other questions about living on campus, please email residencelife@mitchell.edu.

Residence hall rooms include (for each resident):

BED & MATTRESS (TWIN-XL) + DRESSER + DESK & CHAIR + WARDROBE/CLOSET SPACE

NOTE: ALL FURNITURE MUST REMAIN IN ROOM

WHAT TO BRING:

- ☐ Twin-XL sheets
- ☐ Comforter/blanket
- ☐ Pillow/pillowcase
- ☐ Twin XL mattress pad
- ☐ Towels (bath, hand, washcloths)
- ☐ Area rug
- ☐ Alarm clock*
- ☐ Desk lamp (non-halogen)*
- ☐ Fan*
- ☐ Surge protector (with power switch)*
- ☐ Cell phone/charger*
- ☐ Head phones/earbuds*
- ☐ Laptop/computer (devices are available in the library)*
- ☐ Lock box/security lock for electronics
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Drying rack
- ☐ Laundry supplies (detergent, softener, dryer sheets)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Sports equipment to use outside
- ☐ Small trash can/ trash bags
- ☐ Kleenex/paper towels
- ☐ Cleaning supplies (wipes, broom, small vacuum, etc.)
- ☐ Desk supplies (stapler, scissors, paper clips, white-out, etc.)
- ☐ Notebooks, paper, and folders
- ☐ Pens, pencils, and highlighters
- ☐ Planner/calendar
- ☐ Shower caddy/toiletries
- ☐ Shower shoes/flip-flops
- ☐ Bath robe
- ☐ Medication (prescriptions, over-the-counter, vitamins)
- ☐ First aid kit (bandaids, ice pack, etc.)
- ☐ Medical insurance information
- ☐ Debit/credit card (for laundry and vending)
- ☐ Damage-free adhesive hooks (removable)
- ☐ Raincoat/umbrella
- ☐ Optional: Printer* (printers are available on campus)
- ☐ Accessories to feel like home (photos, decorations, etc.)
- ☐ Personal refrigerator 3.2 cubic feet or less
(maximum of 1 per room)

***All electronics must be UL listed**

* Interested in renting a Microfridge?
(Limit one per room)



* Want to ship stuff to campus during the summer? Check out Storage Squad!










WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

The following items are not permitted on campus.

- Space heaters and electric blankets
- Halogen lamps
- Cooking appliances (toaster, hot plate, grill, air fryer, electric fry pan, etc.)
- Microwaves (only as part of MicroFridge rental)
- Candles/incense (even if not lit)
- Pets
- Extension cords
- Waterbeds
- Bed risers, cinder blocks, and lofts
- Free weights
- Drills
- Displaying any alcohol-related material (empty bottles/cans, signs, banners, etc.)
- Musical amplifiers
- Electric scooters cannot be stored/used inside any buildings or residence halls
- Dart boards
- Firearms (BB guns, Orby, paintball, airsoft, any item bearing a likeness of a gun, etc.)
- Weapons (knives, bows, etc.)
- Items that damage walls (nails, tape, tacks, etc.)
- Non-college wooden furniture
- Flammable materials (gasoline, kerosene, etc.)
- Traffic and real estate signs, lawn ornaments, etc.
- Alcohol (must be 21 years of age or older and follow campus alcohol policies)
- Drugs/drug paraphernalia (marijuana, hookahs, pipes, rolling papers, smoking devices, etc.)
- Ceiling decorations
- Air conditioners (unless provided by College)
- Fireworks/explosives
- TV mounts

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

-  **Smoke-Free Policy:** Mitchell College is a smoke-free campus. Students and guests may not smoke cigarettes, vape, use chewing tobacco, or use any product that emits smoke, vapor, or aerosol inside residence halls or anywhere on campus. Approved smoking areas are located off campus.
-  **Room Features:** Residence hall rooms are approximately 11.5 ft. x 17 ft. and have one window that comes with blinds. If you would like to add curtains you will need to bring a rod 10 – 15 ft. rod. Rooms do not have carpeting. Students may bring rugs. There are no restrictions on size, although area rugs are typically the easiest to keep clean.
-  **Beds:** All residence hall beds/mattresses are Twin XL and adjustable in height. Students can raise or lower beds depending on personal preference and storage needs. Be sure to bring Twin XL bedding so it fits the mattress properly.
-  **Room Decorations:** Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms with items not on the “What Not to Bring” list. Thumbtacks, nails, and ceiling decorations are not permitted. Please use removable adhesives such as sticky putty or damage-free strips to prevent wall damage.
-  **Pipe Safety:** Nothing may be hung from exposed pipes or fixtures in residence hall rooms. This includes string lights, clothing, and decorations.
-  **Room Cleanliness:** Students are expected to maintain clean and safe living spaces. Plan to bring the cleaning supplies (wipes, mop, broom, paper towels, etc.) you need to keep your space tidy. Monthly health and safety inspections will be conducted to ensure cleanliness and safety standards are being met.
-  **Refrigerators and Microwaves:** Students may have one personal refrigerator up to 3.2 cubic feet per room. A microwave is only permitted as part of a MicroFridge rental.