



ELMIRA COLLEGE
OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

Packing List

Please use this checklist as your college shopping guide.

Questions? Please contact the Office of Residence Life

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WHAT TO BRING

- Twin XL bedding (fits on all mattresses)
- Bath Towels
- Power Strip with surge protector and circuit breakers
- Computer
- Desk Lamp with light bulbs
- Laundry bag or basket
- Laundry detergent (liquid)
- Stain remover
- Winter coat and boots
- Backpack
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Shower Shoes or flip flops
- Shower caddy for toiletries
- First aid kit, including Band-Aids, antibiotic ointment, ace bandage, etc.
- Umbrella
- Hangers
- Textbooks
- School Supplies
- Medications
- Identification (license or passport)

WHAT TO CONSIDER

- Small Television (most lounges have one)
- Rent a MicroFridge (mini-fridge/microwave combo)
- Sewing kit
- Snacks to have in your room
- Mattress topper for your bed
- Decorations (tapestries, flags and items covering more than 20% of your wall are prohibited)
- Command strips and hooks
- Organizer/planner/calendar
- Fan
- Can Opener
- Swimsuit(s)
- Workout and/or sports clothes
- Formal attire (special occasions or class presentations)
- Raincoat with hood and boots
- Cups, plates, eating utensils (there is a sink in the pantry to wash dishes)
- Dish soap
- Bike and Bike Lock
- Alarm Clock

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Candles, incense, wax melters, and plug in scent devices

Tapestries, Flags or other cloth decorations

Halogen Lamps, neon signs, black lights

Medusa or Octopus Lamps

Extension Cords

Anything with an open heat component (hot plate, griddle, toaster, coffee pot/heater, etc.)

Firearms (even if you hunt or shoot for sport)

Grills

Flammable liquids

Air Conditioners

Heaters or heat-emitting devices

Dart boards or other items that will cause damage to the college property

Bed Risers with electrical outlets, or other items being used as bed risers. (e.g. cinder blocks, bricks, pieces of wood, etc.)

Flushable wipes

Drones

FORGET SOMETHING?

If you forget something, don't worry. There are many shopping options, such as grocery, discount, and big-box stores, all located within a 15 minute drive from campus:

- Wegmans Food Markets
 - 1100 Clemens Center Pkwy
Elmira, NY 14901
- TOPS Friendly Markets
 - Southtown Plaza
1600 Cedar St.
Elmira, NY 14904
- Weis Markets
 - 401 North Main St
Elmira, NY 14901
- Target
 - 930 County Road 64
Elmira, NY 14903
- Wal-Mart
 - 1400 County Road 64
Horseheads, NY 14845
- Best Buy
 - 950 County Road 64
Elmira, NY 14903
- Big Lots
 - 801 Lake Street
Elmira, NY 14901