



Preparing for College

What To Bring to Southwest

Furniture

- Bedroom set with mattress and bedding (twin and full beds fit comfortable, a queen bed may fit depending on other furniture you plan on bringing)
- Dresser
- Desk and desk chair
- Television for your bedroom (if you prefer)
- Other furniture as agreed upon by all roommates for common areas of apartment

Suggested Items

- Microwave
- Clothes hangers
- Battery powered alarm clock
- Can opener
- Towels and wash clothes
- Toiletries and shower caddy
- Backpack
- School and desk supplies
- Wastebasket
- Regular medications
- First aid kit
- Flashlight and batteries
- Laundry basket, detergent, and dryer sheets
- Cleaning supplies
- Quarters—lots of them, for laundry!
- Laptop
- Garbage bags
- Dish soap and sponge
- Small toolkit
- One nice dress outfit—just in case you score a job interview!
- Shower curtain and rings
- Vacuum cleaner
- Paper plates and plastic silverware
- Food storage containers
- Ice trays
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Current medical insurance card
- Checkbook and debit card
- Microwave safe cookware
- Cookware, dishes, utensils

Useful Items—if you choose

- Hairdryer and curling iron
- Camera
- Sewing kit
- Bicycle
- Putty for hanging posters
- Iron and ironing board
- Patio furniture
- Grill (fourplex apartments only)
- Extension cords—just in case
- Power strip with surge protection
- Hand vac
- Umbrella
- Desk lamp

Items Not Allowed

- Using screws or nails for wall hangings
- Alcohol or alcohol containers
- Any form of tobacco—chew or smoke!
- Bow and arrows, swords, police batons, brass knuckles, knives, blow guns, dart guns, wrist rockets, pellet guns, bee bee guns, paint ball guns, catapults, switchblades, and martial arts equipment
- Animals of any kind—even fish!
- Candles or incense
- Anything that is extremely valuable to you—those things are better off at home
- Hoover boards or charging devices
- Drones of any kind or size

Insurance

Check with your insurance agent to see if your homeowner's insurance provides coverage for students living in rental properties. The Southwest Tech Foundation is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property.

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**If you have any questions,
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