



Civilian Packing List

Below you will find a list of most common items that students can/should bring to NU this Fall. We also include some tips on best ways to prepare, parse out and work with others to get the right amount of stuff in your room.

Tips and Tricks

Please remember that everything you bring into the hall will eventually have to be moved out. Taking a minimalist perspective might help, bring **only what you need**. Consider how many trips it will take to pack and unpack the vehicle. Know that you will likely buy more things as the year goes on, so the amount you have in your room at move out will most likely be more than when you moved in.

Please ask your self: “Do I really need this...?” for each item you pack.

You will need winter gear, but not right away. Pack your winter gear but have a family member ship it to you in late September or bring it to you over Parent Family Weekend.

Save major appliance purchases until Better to discuss with your roommate who you can choose in May & June, so you can decide if you would rather share a fridge, microwave, etc.

Bath and Bedding

- Sheets (Twin, Extra-long, 2 Sets).
- Comforter and/or quilts, blankets, etc. Consider bringing sturdy, easy-to-wash items.
- Towels: bath, washcloths, and hand towels (2 sets).
- Alarm Clock.
- Pillows and pillowcases (2 Sets).



Health and Grooming

- Shower Shoes.
- All necessary toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and all grooming/cosmetic) items.
- Shower Bucket/Caddy to carry items.
- Bathrobe - Especially important since the shower will be down the hall.
- Prescription medicines and copies of the prescriptions.
- Suggested: First Aid Kit, including basic adhesive bandages, disinfectant, aspirin, etc...

Clothes and Laundry

- Some but not all of your current wardrobe/clothes. Your space will be limited, so only bring what you think you will wear. Our suggestion is to have enough to last you two weeks.
- Weather appropriate outer clothes. You will be walking to class; be sure your coat and jacket and shoes/boots are right for the climate. You should also bring one set of Business/Professional attire for formal ceremonies that take place on campus.
- Laundry basket/bag, detergents, dryer sheets, stain remover stick or spray.
- Hangers.

Décor/Furnishings

- Sticky wall mounts Blue painters tape and /or 3M Command removable adhesive hooks. Nails are prohibited.
- Personal pictures, photos, and other favorite items. Avoid heavy frame, since you may not be able to hang them with just tape.
- Rugs/a piece of carpet or slippers as the floors are not carpeted.
- Other storage or organization units.
- Small trashcan and bags.
- Lamps: floor, desk or clip.
- Fan: window or floor.
- Window screen. A small width adjustable window screen (found at most hardware stores) for your window to keep the bugs out.



Electronics and Equipment

- Multiple outlet surge protectors.
- TV, microwave, game system, etc (optional).
- Chargers for all your devices.
- Ethernet/LAN Cable (All buildings have wireless internet).

Study Items

- A sturdy backpack or book bag for everyday use
- Computer (desktop or Laptop) and any necessary supplies/accessories
- School Supplies, including pens, mechanical pencils, paper, notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers (Dry Erase Board already provided)

Food and Snacks

- Small refrigerator not to exceed four cubic feet.
- A few unbreakable dishes, plastic cups, microwave safe bowl, and small food storage baskets/tubs.
- Sandwich bags, aluminum foil and/or plastic wrap.
- A small bottle of dish soap, scrubber and dish towel.
- Snacks that will help you finish the day during that late night project or when the dining hall is closed.

Misc Items

- Batteries and flashlight.
- Umbrella.
- Deck or cards or games when you need a study break.



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Please Do Not Bring the Following:

- ⊗ Your dog, cat, gerbil, hamster, snake or tarantula. No pets are allowed in the residence halls.
- ⊗ Hotplates, mini stoves or toasters.
- ⊗ Halogen lamps or lava lamps.
- ⊗ Cinder blocks, bricks, or crates for lofting beds.
- ⊗ Double sided tape, permanent adhesive hooks, etc.
- ⊗ Drugs, alcohol, (this includes alcohol trophies like champagne bottles, empty alcohol containers, shot glasses, etc.), weapons, fireworks. There is zero tolerance for these items at NU and will be confiscated.
- ⊗ 2 Prong extension cords.
- ⊗ Subwoofers or gigantic speakers.
- ⊗ Air conditioner.
- ⊗ Your vehicle (first year students are not permitted to have a vehicle on campus).

Questions? Reach out to us. Email residence life at NUReslife@norwich.edu.