

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

At Colby-Sawyer, we encourage students to think about creating a greener campus from the start, by reducing unnecessary purchases, reusing what you already have, and recycling what you don't need.

It may be a good idea to make some purchases after you've been here for a week or two. Once you're settled into your room and your schedule, you'll have a better sense of what you really need. Below is a list of items that we think you might want to consider. We hope you find it helpful.

Important Documents

- Insurance information
- Social Security Number (if work-study student, two forms of ID are required)
- Important contact numbers & addresses

Personal Items & Bedding

- Shower tote or caddy
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries
- First aid kit (band aids, pain reliever, etc.)
- Extra-long twin sheets (80 inches)
- Pillow & pillow cases
- Blanket, bedspread or comforter (washable)
- Mattress pad
- Bath & hand towels, washcloths

Desk & Study Items

- Computer & surge protector
- Printer, printer paper & ink cartridge
- USB storage device (flash drive)
- USB cord for printer
- Daily planner
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler & staples
- Desk lamp

Miscellaneous Items

- Wastebasket
- Alarm clock
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Command strips
- Extension cords
- Phone charger
- Power strip with surge protector
- Flashlight & batteries (in case of power outage)
- Small tool kit
- Large sealable totes to store any open food
- Shovel (for vehicle)
- Bed risers (if you plan to elevate your bed)
- Laundry & cleaning items
- Laundry bag
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning supplies

Shared Items (check with your roommate(s) before purchasing these, to avoid duplication.)

- Small refrigerator (1200 watts/15 amps or lower, energy star rated)
- Small microwave (1200 watts/15 amps or lower, energy star rated)
- Small floor fan
- Television (streaming in rooms through smart tv or devices like Apple TV, Amazon FireStick, ChromeCast, Roku, Gaming devices, etc.)
- HDMI cable
- Area rug
- Broom & dustpan
- Small vacuum cleaner
- Floor lamp (overhead fluorescent lights are provided)
- Dry-erase board/markers

What NOT To Bring (the following violate college policy and are prohibited):

- Candles
- Incense & incense burners
- Cooking appliances with exposed heating elements, such as hotpots & coffee pots
- Flammable light covers
- Halogen lamps
- Any pets other than fish
- Large furniture that you won't be able to take home at the end of the year (there is no storage on campus)

Note: Generally, any electrical appliance is prohibited if it is rated over 1200 watts or 15 amps, or if it has an exposed heating element.

Note: All residence hall rooms are equipped with shades or blinds on windows; curtains are not required.