

New Students' Essentials for Residence Hall Life

What to bring...		
Clothes	Clothes Hangers	Raincoat/umbrella
Winter coat	Boots	Iron (Ironing boards available)
Laundry supplies & quarters	Shower supplies and toiletries	Cleaning supplies
Towels, washcloths	Plate, bowl, silverware	Coffee Mug
Bedding (Oakwood <i>extra long twin</i>)	Alarm clock	Camera with film
Games	Backpack	Desk supplies
Memo board	Small tool kit	Decorations
Flashlight/batteries	Small fan	Lamp (<i>no halogen</i>)
Heavy duty extension cord/power strips	Storage crates/boxes for CD, shoes, food, etc.	

Items shared with roommate...		
Microwave	Television w/ interior antenna	Toaster
Carpet/rug	Refrigerator (<i>up to 3/5 cu.ft.</i>)	VCR/DVD
Computer	Printer	Stereo
Coffee maker	Window fan (<i>if necessary</i>)	Couch/chair

What not to bring...		
Pets (<i>small fish & tank allowed</i>)	Candles	Obscene materials
Bow and arrow	Wireless internet router	Air conditioner (<i>window unit</i>)
Halogen lamp	Curtains	2.4 Ghz wireless phones
Fireworks	Steel tipped darts	Outside antennas
Space heaters	Hot plate	George Foreman grill
"R" Rated Movies	Firearms (<i>including paintball and AirSoft</i>)	

The walls in the [Shupe](#), [Oakwood-Slater](#), [Manges](#), and [Tuckey](#) are cement block, so in order to hang things you must use special 3-pronged hooks. These are available from hardware stores as well Home Depot or Lowes. Manges and Tuckey also allow for small nails to be used in certain locations.

Students using a community shower ([Oakwood-Slater](#) and [Shupe](#) 101-111) may wish to bring a container to use for carrying personal items to the shower.

Beds are extra-long twins. Regular-sized fitted sheets are too small for these beds.

Rooms are not carpeted in [Shupe](#), [Oakwood-Slater](#), [Manges](#), and [Tuckey](#). You may bring your own carpeting if you would like, however, it must be removed at the end of the year. **Vacuum cleaners are not provided.** The dimensions are as follows:

Shupe Hall	14' x 16' (rooms 101-1111 vary in size – call 574.257.3304 for specific size)
Oakwood-Slater	14'2" x 10'11" (2 person room)
	19'6" x 10'11" (3 person room – numbers ending in 01,02, 15, & 16)
Manges Hall	11'6" x 20'4"
Tuckey Hall	11'6" x 20'4"

You may have bicycles on campus; storage must be arranged with your Resident Director.

For further information, please go to <http://www.bethelcollege.edu/studentlife/residence> or call 574.257.3304.