

W WHAT TO BRING

Some TVs and wireless devices do not work on Western's wireless system. See the full list at <https://go.wmich.edu/s/article/Register-a-TV-Game-Console-or-Other-Internet-Connected-Devices-on-Wi-Fi>

BATHROOM & LAUNDRY

- ☐ Bath towel
- ☐ Hangers for clothes
- ☐ Laundry detergent / stain remover
- ☐ Laundry bag or basket
- ☐ Rubber flip flops for shower
- ☐ Shampoos and soaps
- ☐ Shower caddy / tote
- ☐ Toilet paper (suite bathrooms)
- ☐ Toothpaste and toothbrush

CLEANING & ORGANIZATION

- ☐ Basic cleaning supplies
- ☐ Disinfectant
- ☐ Closet organizer
- ☐ Desk organizer
- ☐ Envelopes / stamps
- ☐ Footlocker, storage box or trunk
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Office supplies like scissors, stapler, rubber bands, tape, etc.
- ☐ Storage boxes or crates (stackable!)
- ☐ Trash can (one is provided in suite bathrooms)
- ☐ Vacuum (or check one out at the front desk)

CLOTHING & BEDDING

- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Twin XL sheets / blankets
- ☐ Mattress pad
- ☐ Umbrella / rain boots
- ☐ Winter gear

FOOD & RELATED ITEMS

- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Coffee maker (auto shut-off required)
- ☐ Crock pot / rice cooker (auto shut-off required)
- ☐ Dishes (plates, silverware, cups, storage containers)
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Filtered water pitcher
- ☐ Paper towels / napkins

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Extra copies of personal keys
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Medicine (prescription and over the counter)
- ☐ Photo ID / passport
- ☐ First aid kit / thermometer
- ☐ Sunscreen / sunglasses
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Vital documents (insurance cards, Social Security card, original or copies)

ROOM COMFORTS

- ☐ Carpet / rug*
- ☐ Couch / futon*
- ☐ Desk and floor lamps (non-halogen models)
- ☐ Ethernet cord (wireless connection also available in student rooms)
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Microwave*
- ☐ Personal computer and accessories
- ☐ Small refrigerator*
- ☐ Sticky putty / 3M Command strips and hooks
- ☐ Surge protectors, power strips, and extension cords (UL rated)
- ☐ TV and entertainment electronics

INCLUDED IN A TYPICAL ROOM

- ✓ Twin XL beds and mattresses
- ✓ Desk (2)
- ✓ Chair (2)
- ✓ Dresser (1 large to share or 2 small)**
- ✓ Closet space
- ✓ Wireless and Ethernet internet access***

**Western Heights does not have dressers in rooms
***Henry Hall does not have Ethernet in rooms

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- ✗ Air conditioners
- ✗ Air fryers
- ✗ Anything with an exposed heating element
- ✗ Anything with an open flame
- ✗ Candles, candle warmers or incense
- ✗ Coffee pots without an automatic shut-off
- ✗ Contact paper
- ✗ Dry-erase/memo boards are prohibited on room doors
- ✗ Electric woks/cookware
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Flammable liquids
- ✗ George Foreman-style grills
- ✗ Grills/griddles
- ✗ Halogen floor lamps
- ✗ Hoverboards
- ✗ Instant pots/pressure cookers
- ✗ Irons without auto shut-off features
- ✗ Lofts (self-built)
- ✗ Lava lamps
- ✗ Mattress from home
- ✗ Nails/products that will damage paint or walls
- ✗ Outdoor antennas/satellite dishes
- ✗ Pets other than fish
- ✗ Space heaters
- ✗ Sub-woofer speakers
- ✗ Toasters/toaster ovens
- ✗ Tobacco/tobacco-related products (cigarettes, chew, etc.)
- ✗ Vapes
- ✗ Waterbeds and water-filled furniture
- ✗ Weapons (including paintball guns, airsoft guns, stun guns, martial arts weapons, knives, etc.)
- ✗ Wirelessly-controlled lighting
- ✗ Wireless routers/wireless printers

LED light strips are not permitted to be adhered directly to the wall (i.e. peel and stick LED lights). LED light strips are only allowed to be used as decoration if they are mounted using 3M command hooks or similar devices.

*Students can order carpet, futons or EcoMaxes (refrigerator/microwave combo unit) to have delivered to their rooms from MyCollegeFridge.com. See wmich.edu/housing/vendors for more details.