



Department of Residential Education and Housing

What should I bring to campus?

Room Essentials

- XL twin sheets
- Pillow and pillow case
- Mattress pad
- Blankets/Comforter

School Supplies

- Pens/Pencils
- Highlighters
- Notebooks/Binders
- Paper (Loose leaf/Computer)
- Post-It Notes
- Tape/Stapler
- Scissors
- Hole puncher
- Calculator

Kitchen Essentials

- Microwaveable dishes (Cups/Bowls/Plates)
- Utensils (Spoons/Forks/Knives)
- Can opener
- *Fridge (not over 3.5 cubic feet)
- *Microwave (between 0.4-0.9 cubic feet)

***Only one of each allowed per room**

Clothing

- Seasonal clothing
- Umbrella/rain gear/rain boots
- Shoes and flip flops
- Socks

Medical Supplies

- Aspirin & bandages
- Emergency medical kit
- Health insurance card
- Prescription card
- Sun screen

Storage & Organization

- Shoe rack
- Hangers
- Trash bags
- Small plastic storage bins (32" L x 18" W x 14" H recommended)

ELECTRONICS

- Computer/Laptop
- Printer and ink cartridges
- Ethernet cord (for internet connection)
- Television and coaxial cable
- USB flash drive
- Surge protector
- Cell phone and charger

Bath & Laundry Essentials

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Soap (Face/Body/Hand)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Retainers/Mouth guards
- Lotion
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Nail clippers/Nail file
- Shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Tweezers
- Hair dryer
- Razors
- Shaving accessories
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disinfectant
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry basket/Laundry bag
- Iron (auto shut-off)
- Compact ironing board
- Drying rack

Miscellaneous

- Driver's license
- ATM card
- Reusable water bottle
- Broom/Dust pan
- Air freshener
- Area rug (5x8 or 8x10 fits nicely)
- Removable adhesive putty (white, not blue)
- Fan
- Alarm clock
- Headphones
- Flashlight

Prohibited Items

- Candles
- Incense
- Fireworks
- Bed risers
- Air conditioners
- Items with exposed heating elements (heating devices broiler or toaster ovens, hot plates, toasters and space heaters)
- Halogen lamps
- Extension cords
- Room furnishings not made of fire retardant material

This is a checklist of items you may need while residing at The College of New Jersey. Some items may not apply to you, but make sure to include those that do. We suggest talking with your roommates first to determine who may be bringing certain items. This list is not all inclusive; please refer to the Guide to Residence Living for more detailed information.

Neither The College of New Jersey nor the Department of Residential Education & Housing can be held responsible for student's personal property. Since TCNJ does not provide personal property insurance, we recommend that students determine if they are covered under their parent's renters/homeowner's insurance policy or obtain a separate property insurance policy to protect their personal property such as portable music devices, speakers, cameras, laptops, tablets, books and furniture (please review more information on the back).

Protection of Personal Property

Neither The College of New Jersey nor the Department of Residential Education & Housing can be held responsible for student's personal property. We strongly recommend that students take their personal property home during any period where the residence halls are closed. During the academic year, students should never leave books, clothing, backpacks, purses or other property unattended in common areas and should lock their doors at all times. Report suspected theft of property to Campus Police.

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A few companies that offer this type of insurance coverage are listed below.

GradGaurd

1-888-541-4853

CSI Insurance Agency, Inc.

1-888-411-4911

National Student Services, Inc.

1-800-256-NSSI

Please note: The College of New Jersey does not endorse any company and is listing for information purposes only. The right decision to purchase or not is solely the responsibility of the student and his/her family.

Students are advised to be pro-active in order to reduce the frustration and inconvenience resulting either from theft or from damage caused by unanticipated accidents. For computers, the best way to minimize the disruption is to maintain regular backups of critical data. These backups should not be kept in the same location as the computer. A loss due to a water leak, for example, could potentially damage both the computer and the backup. Students should keep an inventory of their property, complete with serial numbers, as a way to prove ownership in the event they need to file a claim with an insurance company.