

WHAT TO BRING TO MAKE TCNJ HOME

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we recognize that at any point during the semester, we may need to evacuate and close the residence halls. As a result, we strongly encourage students to pack light and in a manner that will allow them to easily move out of the halls, if public health conditions require closing campus housing. Additionally, your housing assignment is a Fall only assignment. There is the potential you will need to move out on November 20 in preparation for a new Spring assignment, so please pack lightly.

Additionally, upon move in, ALL residential students will receive a TCNJ care package that will include: reusable masks, hand sanitizer, thermometer, some health information materials and a wall hook to keep your mask easily accessible near your door!

BEDDING:

- XL Twin sheets
- Pillow
- Mattress pad or cover
- Blankets/comforter

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

- Pens, pencils, highlighter
- Notebooks, binders
- Paper
- Post-Its
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler
- Any program-specific supplies

KITCHEN:

- Microwavable dishes
- Utensils
- Snacks & drinks
- Please be sure to follow our policies if you choose to bring a fridge or microwave. TCNJ works with a vendor that does microfridge rentals and will drop it off in your room before opening day for your convenience.
- Reusable water bottle
- Filtered water pitcher

HEALTH:

consider keeping all of this in a plastic shoebox for organization and easy portability

- Feminine hygiene products
- Band-aids
- Pain reliever or fever reducer
- Cold medicine
- Allergy medicine
- Health insurance and prescription cards (keep in your wallet)

CLEANING:

Students are responsible for cleaning their own room. Students in suites, apartments and rooms with private bathrooms are also responsible for cleaning their own bathroom and common area spaces.

- Disinfectant wipes or disinfectant and paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Stain remover
- Fabric softener
- Room air freshener

BEAUTY:

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Handsoap
- Body wash/soap
- Lotion
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Bath towel
- Hand towel
- Washcloth
- Nail clippers/nail file
- Shower shoes
- Shower caddy
- Shaving accessories
- Hair dryer
- Comb, brush
- Sunscreen

MISCELLANEOUS:

- A fan. Most students seem to prefer tower-style fans because they don't take up a lot of space and are relatively quiet. Most of our first-year halls don't have air conditioning.
- Clothing: only bring what you need for summer and fall weather.
- Driver's license or state photo identification
- ATM/Debit card
- Headphones/ear buds
- Umbrella
- Removable adhesive putty (white only) for hanging photos and posters in your room
- Surge protector with a 6-10" cord.
- Phone charger
- A camping chair or blanket for sitting outside. There will be more outside

programs this year due to COVID19, especially since there are some amazing green spaces on campus!

OPTIONAL:

- Ethernet cable (all buildings have WiFi, but some students find using the ethernet cord is faster at times)
- Television and coaxial cable (all residential students can stream live television on any mobile device or laptop via [Philo](#), but some prefer to watch via television)

KEEP AT HOME:

- Candles, incense
- Bed risers
- Air conditioners
- Space heaters
- Cooking items with exposed heating elements (eg: toaster, hot plates, some coffee makers)
- Halogen lamps
- Extension cords
- Furniture: if it's not made of fire retardant material, it's prohibited according to NJ State fire codes. Additionally, even though students will be housed in single occupancy rooms, there will still be two sets of furniture in rooms that are traditionally doubles, so space also prohibits bringing extra furniture.
- Tapestries or wall coverings that exceed 10% of the wall surface

**toilet paper is provided in community bathrooms (Travers, Wolfe, Norsworthy, Centennial, ABE), but all other buildings have private bathrooms, so students will need to bring their own.*