



Move-In Packing List

Excited to move in and wondering what to pack? Here's a handy guide for what to bring and what not to bring to UNBC Residence!

If you have questions, feel free to email housing@unbc.ca for further clarification.

Bedroom essentials

- **Bed linens (twin size)**
- **Blanket or duvet**
- **Pillow(s) and pillowcases**
- **Foam topper or mattress protector**
- **Photos, posters or other bedroom decorations**
- **Small fan (for use during warmer months)**
- **Alarm clock**
- **Small personal garbage can**
- **Laptop, tablet, and required chargers**
- **Backpack/tote bag**
- **Notebooks, binders, folders, pens & other stationary**

Bathroom & laundry

- **Personal toiletries: shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste etc.**
- **Hairdryers, straighteners and other electronics that are CSA approved**
- **Shower curtain & shower mat**
- **Toilet paper**
- **Toilet brush**
- **Personal medications**
- **Small first aid kit (band-aids, pain relievers, cold medicine, etc.)**
- **Laundry basket or bag**
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
- **Dryer sheets**
- **Hangers**

Kitchen & cooking appliances

- **Pots and pans**
- **Dishes: plates, bowls, mugs, cups, etc.**
- **Cutlery and cooking utensils (knives, spatula, wooden spoon, etc.)**
- **Reusable containers with lids**
- **Dish rack, dish soap and sponges**
- **Dish towels and cleaning clothes**
- **Garbage bags and a garbage bin with a covered lid**
- **Paper towels**
- **Small appliances that are CSA approved and do not have an open heat element, such as a microwave, electric kettle, coffee pot, toaster, rice cooker, etc. Plan with your roommates on who brings what!**

Cleaning supplies

- **All-purpose cleaner/disinfectant spray**
- **Paper towels or cleaning rags**
- **Broom and dustpan**
- **Mop and bucket**
- **Sponges and scrub brushes**
- **Glass cleaner for mirrors**
- **Garbage bags and garbage can**
- **Toilet brush**
- **Vacuums can be borrowed from the Housing Office or the RA on call**

Miscellaneous items

- **Essential documents: government-issued photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.)**
- **Immigration documents (for international students)**
- **UNBC student ID (if you already have it)**
- **Bank card / credit card / cash**
- **Prescriptions and medical information**
- **Contents or renter's insurance (highly recommended)**
- **Umbrella or raincoat**
- **Reusable water bottle**
- **Board games, cards or small hobbies**
- **Winter jackets, winter boots, gloves, thermal socks, scarves, mittens**

What Not To Bring

- **Hot plates, deep fryers, butane stoves or any cooking appliances with an open heat element**
- **Space heaters or ceramic heaters (you may use oil-filled radiator heaters if you need extra heat)**
- **Bidets, shower filters or any plumbing attachments**
- **Candles, incense or any open flame item**
- **Firecrackers, fireworks, explosives, kerosene, or other flammable materials**
- **Electrical devices lacking CSA, cUL or cETL certification**
- **Extension cords, multi-plug adapters or power bars without surge protectors/circuit breakers**
- **Wireless printers**
- **Personal routers, modems or wireless extenders**

What Not To Bring

- **Unauthorized extra furniture (scroll to the bottom to see what furniture your suite already comes with) ***
- **Mattress (provided mattress cannot be removed) ***
- **Bed risers**
- **Any wall fixtures or decorations that use wall-damaging materials such as tape, nails, pushpins, screws, etc. Only painters tape & sticky tack are permitted**
- **Strip lights**
- **Real, replica, or fake firearms/weapons and other dangerous items**
- **Large volume alcohol containers (mini-kegs, kegs, bubbas)**
- **Funnels, beer pong tables and other high risk drinking paraphernalia**
- **Pipes, hookahs, bongs, rolling paper and other smoking paraphernalia**

What Not To Bring

- **Pets of any kind (accredited service animals may be permitted if resident has gone through the appropriate approval process with the Housing & Residence Life Office. We are not able to make accommodations for support animals at this time)**
- **Large fish tanks (only small fish tanks two gallons or less are allowed)**
- **Expensive or priceless items (jewelry, heirlooms, etc.)**
- **Real Christmas trees (prohibited due to fire regulations)**
- **Any illegal items under Canadian or BC law**

Items Included In Your Suite

- **Oven & stove**
- **Large refrigerator**
- **Dining table and dining chairs**
- **Sofa and coffee table**
- **Bedframe & mattress**
- **Storage space**
- **Large study table & chair with drawers**
- **Plunger**
- **Recycling bags**

Note: Vacuums can be borrowed from the Housing Office during business hours (Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 4 PM) or by calling the RA on-call after hours