

DORM Move-in *Must-haves*

☐ MOVING TOOLS

1. Collapsible Dolly: Make moving boxes, furniture, and other heavy items from your car to your dorm room with a low profile dolly.
2. Jumbo Plastic Zipper Bags: Use them for packing and moving clothes, bedding and more. Then keep them in the dorm room for under bed storage!
3. Folding Step Stool: Need we say more?
4. Toolkit: A basic toolkit for minor repairs or assembling furniture.
5. Cleaning Supplies: Disinfectant wipes, a small vacuum or broom, and dish soap.
6. Command Hooks and Strips: For hanging items without damaging the walls. Get various sizes of hooks to hold things big or small.
7. Zip Ties: These can come in handy for containing cords and more.

☐ BEDDING

1. Sheets and Mattress Protector: Don't forget a mattress protector too!
2. Comforter and Blankets: Choose a comforter that's cozy for colder months and lightweight blankets for warmer weather.
3. Pillows and Pillowcases: Bring your favorite pillow along with extra pillowcases.

☐ BATH & LAUNDRY

1. Towels and Washcloths: A couple of sets of bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths.
2. Shower Caddy and Toiletries: A caddy to carry your toiletries to and from the bathroom, including shampoo, conditioner, soap, and toothbrush.
3. Laundry Bag or Basket: Something durable to carry clothes to the laundry room.
4. Laundry Supplies: Detergent, fabric softener, and a stain remover stick.

☐ STORAGE SOLUTIONS

1. Under-Bed Storage Bins: Utilize the space under your bed for extra storage.
2. Closet Organizers: Hanging shelves and shoe racks can maximize closet space.
3. Desk Organizers: Keep your study area tidy with organizers for pens, paper, and other supplies.
4. Drawer Dividers: These can help keep your drawers neat and organized.

☐ KITCHEN

1. Mini Fridge and Microwave: If allowed, these can be lifesavers for quick meals and snacks.
2. Reusable Dishes and Utensils: A couple of plates, bowls, cups, and a set of utensils.
3. Water Bottle and Coffee Mug: Stay hydrated and caffeinated with your own reusable bottles.

☐ TECH

1. Power Strips and Extension Cords with USB chargers: Dorm rooms often have limited outlets, so these are very handy.
2. Desk Lamp: A good quality lamp with adjustable brightness for late-night studying.
3. Headphones or Earbuds: To study or enjoy media without disturbing your roommate.

Take the stress out of moving day by getting through the checklist in May and June.



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