



New England College Packing List

Remember, less is best. We suggest gathering everything you want to bring with you in the middle of the floor. Then, put half of it back and then weed out half of what's left. Trust us, on move-in day you'll be happy you did!

Necessities (You Should Bring)

- Alarm clock
- Bed sheets (Twin XL)
- Clothing and shoes
- Clothing hangers
- Laundry supplies (detergent, dryer sheets)
- Personal care items (see detailed list on reverse)
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Washable comforter/blankets
- Waste basket and trash bags

You May Want to Bring

- Area rug/mat
- Backpack/book bag
- Bike or skateboard (must be stored in your room)
- Clothes drying rack
- Computer (we recommend a laptop to save space, see detailed recommendations on reverse)
- Command strips or Masking Tape for hanging posters
- Dishes, silverware, and a mug or travel mug
- Dish washing liquid and sponge
- Dry erase board (for room door)
- Flashlight and batteries
- Hair dryer
- Headphones or earbuds
- Laundry basket or laundry bag
- Non-perishable food items
- Paper towels/napkins
- Posters/photos for walls
- Refrigerator (4.2 cubic feet-2.5 amps*)
- Reusable water bottle
- School supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.)
- Shallow under-bed storage boxes
- Shower bucket and shower shoes
- Small desk lamp and extra bulb
- Small microwave (no larger than 0.6 cubic feet-600 watts*)
- Xfinity Streaming Compatible TV/Device***
- UL listed coffee pot
- UL listed hot air popcorn popper
- UL listed surge protector power strip
- Vacuum/broom/dry mop

Do Not Bring

- Air conditioner
- Any appliance with an OPEN heating element
- Candles, incense, or anything with an open flame
- Drones or hoverboards
- Extension cords or multi-outlet plugs that are NOT surge protected
- Firearms, explosives, airsoft guns or other items or toys that look like real weapons, in accordance with the NEC Weapons Policy in the Student Handbook
- Furniture of any kind - including futons, overstuffed couches, chairs, beanbag chairs, recliners, etc. Outside furniture is NOT permitted
- Halogen lamps or lava lamps
- Keurig/other K-cup coffee maker*
- Large trunks or bulky luggage (no storage space is available)
- Personal curtains
- Pets other than FISH! (limit to 5 gallon tank)
- Space heater
- Other items that are disruptive to community living (i.e. large and/or powerful sound systems, big screen televisions, vaping materials**)

Winter Supplies (Nov.-March)

- Beanie/winter hat
- Long, thick socks
- Scarf
- Snow boots
- Snow gloves/mittens
- Snow/ski pants
- Thin gloves/mittens
- Umbrella
- Winter jacket

Personal Care Items: Wellness Center Recommendations

- Band-Aids
- Cold Medication
- Cough drops
- Dental floss
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Ice pack and heating pad
- Lip balm
- Lock box for prescription medications
- Pain reliever/fever reducer
- Prescription medications
- Shampoo/conditioner/soap
- Small digital thermometer
- Tissues
- Toothbrush/toothpaste

Important Documents and Employment Information

If you plan on getting a job on or off campus, you will need to complete your I-9 form, and you must present ORIGINAL (no copies or pictures) and UNEXPIRED documents that establish your identity and employment authorization. Visit the link below for the list of acceptable documents.

<https://www.nec.edu/wp-content/uploads/SFS-Lists-of-Acceptable-Documents.pdf>

Technology

Computer/laptop capable of downloading the provided Office 365 software, such as the general and major-specific NEC recommendations, which are available at the link below:

https://www.nec.edu/wp-content/uploads/NEC_Laptop-Recommendations.pdf



*Any student responsible for overloading electrical sockets will be restricted from having items that cause fuses to be blown and/or outlets not to work.

**Any student who vapes, smokes, or has other materials in their room which cause fire alarms to be activated will be charged a \$1,000 Life Safety Fine and will be subject to conduct charges.

*** List of Compatible Devices: https://www.nec.edu/wp-content/uploads/NEC_Xfinity_on_Campus_one-pager.pdf