

## ITEMS PROVIDED *(things you don't need to bring)*

These items are provided in each room and must be there upon your departure to avoid charges.

Item	Details
Beds	Mattresses are <b>twin extra-long</b> (36"x80") in all residence halls <i>except Rocker Square I</i> . <b>Rocker Square I</b> mattresses are full-size.
Lofting and Bunking	Lofting/Bunking Kits provided in Connolly, Palmerton, and Peterson Halls. Loftable-Frames provided in Placer Hall. <i>No tool needed to assemble.</i> <i>We do have bedrails available for checking out in the Surbeck Central Office.</i> <b>No other lofting or bunking kits are allowed.</b>
Dresser	There are at least two drawers available for each resident.
Wardrobe or Closet	There is at least one bar of hanging clothes space in each wardrobe or closet.
Desk and Desk Chair	
Window Coverings	Each window comes with either a set of blinds or curtains <i>(these need to stay in the room when you leave!)</i>
Internet	Placer, Peterson, Palmerton, and Connolly Halls have wired and wireless internet access. Rocker Square I & II have wireless internet only. <i>No cable services provided.</i>

## ITEMS NOT TO BRING *(things that may get you in trouble)*

There is a non-exhaustive list in the Residence Life Handbook of things not allowed in the residence halls. Remember, when you submit your Housing Application, you agree to all the policies and procedures outlined in the Handbook.

The *TLDR; version* includes extension cords; certain 3D printers; pets; anything illegal; things that could start fires; dangerous things; hookahs; unapproved alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, and controlled substances.

## COMMUNITY ITEMS *(things we provide in your shared community spaces)*

Categories	Details
<b>Community Kitchen Supplies</b> Palmerton, Connolly, Peterson, Placer Halls	Pots, Pans, Baking Sheets Paring/Kitchen Knives, Mixing Bowls, Measuring Cups, Cutting Board Spatulas, Slotted Spoons, Strainers, Pizza Cutter Drying Rack
<b>Bike Storage and Supplies</b>	Bike racks are located outside of each residence hall Air and repair stations are available by PC Commons, Peterson and Placer Halls <b>Bikes should be registered</b> (check the Residence Life Handbook for details) <a href="https://interact.sdsmt.edu/reslife/bike-registration.htm">interact.sdsmt.edu/reslife/bike-registration.htm</a>
<b>Laundry</b>	Laundry in Connolly, Palmerton, Peterson, or Placer Halls work with <i>Your Grubby ID</i> . In Rocker Square I, laundry costs are included in your housing costs. In Rocker Square II, the machines use a laundry card you can get in the lobby.
<b>Cleaning Supplies</b>	Upright vacuums Broom/Dustpans in Connolly, Palmerton, and Peterson Halls
<b>Recreational Spaces and Items</b>	Game tables in PC Commons and Placer Hall Study Spaces ( <i>network printers available in PC Commons, Peterson and Placer Halls</i> ) TV and Lounge Spaces Board/Card Games <b>Outdoor Areas</b> ( <i>reserved use can be arranged through Residence Life staff</i> ) Sand Volleyball Court outside of Palmerton Hall <i>The Pit</i> by the PC Commons Picnic Tables
<b>Vending/Ice Machines</b>	Access to vending machines for snacks (excluding Rocker Square I & II) and beverages (excluding Rocker Square II). Access to the 24/7 Marketplace on the first floor of Rocker Square I. Ice machines are available in the PC Commons, Peterson, and Placer Halls.

## ITEMS TO BRING *(things after six decades of collective experience, we recommend)*

Before deciding on what to bring to campus, we recommend coordinating with your roommate(s). Many of the below items may be shared via roommate agreements.

Category	Details
Make it Your Own	<p><b>Blue Painters Tape</b> to hang items on <b>painted surfaces</b></p> <p><b>Damage-Free Hanging Strips</b> to hang items on <b>non-painted surfaces</b></p> <p>Pictures, Wall Hangings, Full-Length Mirror, Message Board, Calendar</p> <p>Carpets/Rugs (<i>we recommend purchasing carpet after you arrive</i>)</p> <p>Chairs, Futon or Couch (<i>two seaters recommended</i>)</p> <p><b>Blackout Curtains</b> (<i>don't throw away the originals!</i>)</p> <p>Fish Tank (<i>ten gallons or less and fish only – check the Residence Life Handbook for details</i>)</p> <p>Personal Storage</p> <p>Pillows, Blankets, Comforter/Quilt, <b>Mattress Topper</b></p>
Bathrooms	<p><b>Shower Shoes</b>, Toiletries, Shower Caddy, Towel, Robe</p> <p><b>Private Bathrooms</b> (<i>you need to stock and clean your space regularly</i>)</p> <p>Toilet Paper (<i>even 'flushable' wipes can cause septic issues, we recommend paper only</i>)</p> <p>Hand Soap, Hand Towel, Air Fresheners</p> <p><b>Toilet Plunger</b>, Toilet Bowl Brush, Cleaner, <b>Bathroom Drain Hair Catcher</b></p>
Personal and Safety	<p>Umbrella, Waterproof Jacket</p> <p><b>Warm Clothing</b> (<i>enough for ten days without doing laundry</i>)</p> <p>Clothes Hangers</p> <p>Reusable Water Bottle</p> <p>Small Tool Kit (<i>electronics and maintenance</i>)</p> <p>Bike, Sporting Equipment (<i>lots of rules for this one - see Residence Life Handbook for details</i>)</p> <p><b>Bike Lock</b> (<i>U-Lock or similar, chain locks are cut easily and are not secure</i>)</p> <p><b>Insurance Information</b> (<i>health and renters</i>)</p> <p>Inventory of Items</p> <p>Lock Box</p> <p>Pepper Spray (<i>two ounces or less – see Residence Life Handbook for details</i>)</p>

## Kitchen and Cooking

### Things to Keep in Your Space

Trashcan (*we recommend the tall kitchen size – less trash trips*)

**Mini-Refrigerator** or Freezer (one per resident, up to 6.0 cubic feet)

**Microwave** (one per bedroom)

Can Opener, Silverware, Plates, Bowls, Cups

### Things to Bring to the Community Kitchen (*and return to your room once done*)

Dish Soap

Drying/Paper Towels

Storage Containers, Baggies

Pantry Items

***Many of your appliances may only be used in a community kitchen. All must be UL-approved, watched while in use, need an auto shut-off feature, and must be unplugged after use. These include:***

Air Fryers

Electric Griddles

Hot Plates

Microwave Ovens

Sandwich Makers/Grills

Toasters/Toaster Ovens

**Things for Room and Kitchen Use.** These also must be UL-approved, attended while on, and have an auto shut-off. Items with an asterisk (\*) can be plugged in during the school term. Everything else needs to be unplugged when not in use. These include:

Blenders

Stand/Hand Mixers

Coffee Makers\*

Electric Kettle

Rice Cooker

Slow Cookers/Crock-Pot

### Rocker Square I & II Kitchens

The kitchens have a refrigerator, microwave, stove, and oven. Communicate with your apartment mates to decide how to fully stock your kitchen.

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## Electronics

TV, Monitor, Gaming Console  
Non-Halogen Desk Lamp, Alarm Clock  
Fan (*tower fans work great in small spaces*)  
Surge Protectors (*maximum cord length of six feet*). Charging Cords

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## Laundry

Clothes Basket, Hamper  
Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets (*we recommend hypoallergenic and sensitive skin types*)  
Small Magnetic Whiteboard and Marker to label your machines when in use

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## Cleaning

Broom, Dustpan  
Mop, Tile Floor Cleaners  
Small Vacuum (*upright vacuums are available through your RA*)  
Disinfecting Wipes, Electronic Wipes, Duster/Dust Wipes, Paper Towels/Washable Towels  
Glass Cleaners

*While air fresheners and aerosol cans are great for fresh smells, regular cleaning is required.*