Avoid the stress of packing for college by using this checklist as a guide. While you do not need to bring everything included below, this extensive list should keep you from forgetting something important. Please do not use lists provided by stores or posted online. They often contain items prohibited in our residence halls.

- **Clothing, pajamas, shoes, etc.**
- **Business attire (for presentations, interviews, etc.)**
- **Athletic wear, swimwear, etc.**
- **Winter coat, gloves, hat, etc.**
- **Rain/snow boots, umbrella, etc.**
- **Bathrobe, shower shoes**
- **Shower tote/caddy**
- **Bath & hand towels**
- **Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)**

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**Backpack/book bag**

- **Desks supplies (scissors, ruler, paperclips, eraser, etc.)**
- **Pens, pencils, highlighters**
- **Sticky notes, notecards, etc.**
- **Notebooks, binders, folders, etc.**
- **Stapler with extra staples**
- **Bulletin board/dry-erase board**
- **PC or laptop* with Ethernet/wireless cards**
- **RJ45 Ethernet cord**

**Academic Supplies**

*The multiple computer labs on campus make bringing a personal computer convenient but unnecessary unless required by a specific class or academic program.*

**Government photo ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.)**

- **Social Security Card**
  - If you plan to work on campus
- **Health insurance cards**
- **Personal property insurance**
  - *The University is not responsible for personal property damaged due to loss, fire, theft, flooding, or other reasons. We recommend purchasing renter’s insurance if your family’s insurance policy does not extend to residence hall living.*
- **Flashlight and batteries**
- **First aid kit, medicines, etc.**
- **Cell phone/charger**

**Important Stuff**

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**Bedspread & bed sheets**

- **Pillow & pillowcase**
- **Throw pillows, blankets**
- **Mattress pad/pillow topper**
- **Mattress bag (encases entire mattress)**
- **Area rug**
- **Full-length mirror**
- **Photos, decorations, etc.**
- **Curtains, tension rod (shades/blinds provided)**

**Room Decor**

*Fairview Suites has extra-long twin beds. All other residence halls have standard twin beds.*

**Alarm clock**

- **Floor/bedside/reading lamp**
- **Fan (window or table-top)**
- **Surge protector*”**
- **TV with QAM tuner (for digital cable signal)**
- **Coaxial and HDMI cables**
- **DVD/Blu-ray player**
- **Gaming system**
- **Speakers/docking station/ stereo**
- **Headphones**

**Tech & Electronics**

*Extension cords, power strips, outlet adapters without internal safety circuit breakers are prohibited due to fire hazard.*

**Mini Fridge (5-cubic feet max.)*”

- **Electric kettle (with auto shutoff)**
- **Can opener**
- **Food storage bags or containers, aluminum foil, etc.**
- **Snacks, drinks, etc.**

**Home Comforts**

*Each residence hall has a communal kitchen equipped with a standard kitchen refrigerator available to all residents. Campus Village apartments are equipped with a standard kitchen refrigerator.*

**Clothes hangers**

- **Drying rack**
- **Laundry bag/basket**
- **Laundry detergent, stain remover, etc.**
- **Sewing kit, safety pins, etc.**
- **Paper towels, tissues, etc.**
- **Metal/plastic trash can**
- **Vacuum, broom, etc.**
- **Storage bins/organizers**
- **Air freshener**
- **Dish soap, sponge, etc.**
- **Cleaning supplies (disinfectant wipes, trash bags, etc.)**

**Clean & Organize**

For room layouts, dimensions, additional measurements, and provided furniture lists, visit [www.lockhaven.edu/housing/index.html#tour](http://www.lockhaven.edu/housing/index.html#tour). If you have questions or need additional assistance, please contact Student and Residence Life by emailing housing@lockhaven.edu or calling (570) 484-2317.
PACKING FOR FAIRVIEW SUITES

Living in Fairview Suites means bringing everything a student living in a traditional hall brings plus a few extras. Depending on whether you live in a private or shared suite, consider bringing the following:

**Bathroom**
- Shower curtain and mat*
- Bathroom rug
- Hand soap & hand towel
- Toilet paper*
- Toilet plunger
- Bathroom cleaning supplies

*Shower liner and hooks provided. Residents supply their own toilet paper.

**Living Area**
When you first walk in to a Private Suite, you’ll see an unfurnished living area with a tile floor. How you use this space is up to you and your suitemate. Consider bringing a table & chairs for a study space or a small sofa for a hangout space. Slide a mini-fridge underneath the built-in countertop (34” high) and put a microwave on top to create a kitchenette. Built-in shelves offer extra storage.

**Bedroom**
- Curtains - Window blinds are installed but curtain rods are not. Tension rods are the only allowable curtain rod. Putting any holes in walls is prohibited.
- Decorations - A poster hanging strip is installed in each bedroom to hang posters, photos, etc. Hanging items using anything other than the provided poster strip may damage the walls and result in damages billed to the residents.

PACKING FOR CAMPUS VILLAGE

Living in Campus Village means bringing everything a student living in a traditional hall does but also furnishing a living area and kitchen. Here are some things you might want to bring:

**Bathroom**
- Shower curtain and mat*
- Bathroom rug
- Hand soap & hand towel
- Toilet paper*
- Toilet plunger
- Bathroom cleaning supplies

*Shower liner and hooks provided. Residents supply their own toilet paper.

**Living Area**
A kitchen table and chairs is provided but the living area is unfurnished. Consider bringing a small sofa/ futon along with a coffee table and entertainment center to round out your living area. A tile floor runs throughout the kitchen and living area so you may want to add an area rug too. Bedrooms are carpeted.

**Kitchen**
- Pots and pans
- Microwave, coffee maker*
- Dishes, glassware, mugs
- Silverware
- Cooking utensils

*A standard refrigerator is provided in each apartment. Coffee makers with exposed heating element/hot plate are prohibited.

**Window Curtains**
Window shades are already installed on each apartment window but curtain rods are not. Residents are prohibited from putting any holes in the walls so make sure your selected curtain rod will not cause any damage.

THE MORE YOU KNOW

Only students living in residence halls designated as Pet-Friendly may apply to bring a pet to campus. The pet policy defines allowable pets as one cat OR one dog OR two caged animals (rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs) per room. Cats and dogs are subject to strict guidelines concerning species, breeds, age, and size. Students must submit an application for approval and registration BEFORE bringing a pet to campus.

All students living on campus regardless of location may have tropical freshwater fish in a 10-gallon tank or smaller. For information regarding service animals or emotional support animals, contact the Office of Disability Services for Students at 570-484-2665 or disability_services@lockhaven.edu.

Overloading electrical circuits is a common cause of electrical fires. To ensure a safe environment, extension cords, power strips, and multi-plug adapters (Current Taps) without internal surge protection are strictly prohibited. Only UL-approved items with a built-in fuse/circuit breaker AND reset button will be recognized as surge protected and permitted.

If you’re thinking of shipping your belongings to LHU, packages must be delivered AFTER all scheduled move-in days. Be sure to indicate the appropriate delivery date to your shipper. Students’ official on-campus mailing address is: Student’s Full Name Lock Haven University Hall Name, Room # and Box # Lock Haven, PA 17745

SOME OF WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Extension cords, power strips, multi-plug adapters (unless surge protected)
- Candles (used or decorative) & incense/incense burners
- Wax warmers and oil diffusers that use a tealight or hot plate
- Drip coffee makers that use a hot plate
- Any kitchen appliance with an open or exposed heating element/surface (toaster, toaster oven, hot plate, electric grill, panini press, etc.)
- Pressure cookers (i.e. Instant Pot), slower cookers (i.e. Crock-Pot), rice makers, and air fryers
- Weapons and weapon replicas (firearms, BB/Airsoft guns, paintball guns, large knives, bow & arrow, etc.)
- Alcohol bottles (including empty bottles) regardless of purpose
- Space heaters, window air conditioners
- Weightlifting equipment (hand weights, 10-pound or smaller, allowed)
- Halogen lights
- Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Dartboards with steel-tipped darts
- Amplified instruments
- Firecrackers, fireworks, and other explosives
- Hoverboards
- Internet servers, switches, routers, hubs, wireless hubs, etc.

This prohibited items list is not inclusive. Students are to review the Undergraduate Student Handbook for other items prohibited in the residence halls. To view the handbook online, visit www.lockhaven.edu, click Inside the Haven, and under the Quick Links menu.
IMPORTANT PACKING TIP

Several dorm room must-haves actually pose the greatest fire hazard. For safety reasons, these items are prohibited in the residence halls. Thankfully, alternatives are available ensuring you can still bring with you the comforts of home. So, before you pack it, make sure your safe to bring it!

**BRING THIS**

- Single cup coffee maker with a shielded heating element (Keurig-brand or similar).
- UL-approved surge protected devices with a built-in fuse/circuit breaker AND reset button.
- Plug-in air fresheners, light bulb-powered wax warmers, and light bulb-powered oil diffusers.
- Mini refrigerator (5-cubic feet or smaller), microwave, hot water kettle (with automatic shutoff), blender, air popper.

**NOT THAT**

- Coffee makers with an exposed heating element (hot plate, warmer, etc.).
- Extension cords, power strips, multi-plug adapters (e.g. Current Taps), etc. that are not surge protected.
- Candles (regardless of purpose), incense, incense burners, candle or hot plate-powered wax warmers, candle or hot plate-powered oil diffusers.
- Rice maker, air fryer, pressure cooker, slow cooker, mug warmer, and any kitchen appliance with an exposed heating element (toaster, toaster oven, hot plate, indoor grill, etc.)*

*Campus Village residents are allowed to have certain kitchen appliances prohibited in other residence halls. Contact the Campus Village Residence Hall Director for details.