

What to bring to residence

The first time you walk into your room, it will look sparse - nothing at all like the way you've envisioned it all these months. However, as you move your stuff in and get settled, it will quickly begin to look like home!

- additional desk/reading lamps (halogen lamps are not permitted)
- alarm clock
- backpack
- bicycle and lock (bike racks are located outside every residence)
- cleaning supplies for bathroom and kitchen (for Elgin, Essex, Perth, London and Alumni only)
- clothes hangers
- computer - each person has a RezNet connection in the room. For RezNet you should also bring your operating system disks or CD (e.g. Vista, Windows XP), network cable original software disks, and related manuals
- dishes and cutlery (particularly for suite-style residents)
- flip flops
- garbage and recycling bags
- hair dryer/straightener
- hand towels
- headphones
- health card
- insurance protection for your personal property
- iron/ironing board (if you prefer, irons can be signed out at the front desk of each residence)
- laptop anti-theft device/lock
- laundry bag/basket and detergent
- linen and pillows (mattress covers are provided)
- mugs or cups
- personal identification
- pots and pans (for suite-style residents)
- recreation equipment
- toilet paper (except in Saugeen-Maitland, Delaware, and Medway-Sydenham)
- toiletries and towels (you may wish to bring a container to transport your toiletries to and from the washrooms)
- umbrella
- university documents (consider keeping all of your university publications and correspondence in one file folder)

What not to bring . . .

For your safety, comfort and convenience, and for the consideration of other residents, please do not bring the following items into residence:

- × alcohol during orientation week
- × appliances, including but not limited to: dishwashers, microwaves, freezers, washers and dryers, hot plates, sandwich makers, indoor grills (however, toaster ovens and cooking grills are permitted in suite-style residences)
- × beer bottles, kegs, mini kegs, bubbas, etc.
- × candles and incense
- × draperies
- × drum sets
- × exercise equipment (e.g. step machines, stationary bikes, elliptical trainers)
- × funnels or any other high-risk drinking paraphernalia
- × furniture, including desks, chairs, beds and waterbeds
- × halogen lamps
- × heaters and heat lamps
- × office chairs
- × pets, including fish, turtles, reptiles, birds and all other types of animals
- × pipes, hookahs, bong and vaporizers
- × water coolers