

Ultimate UMW Packing List



Here are some of the **Eagle Approved** items students tell us they need to survive while at UMW. Pick and choose from these lists and add items that are important to you, but please make sure you check the **“Keep These Items Out Of Your Nest”** prohibited items list so you don't bring anything you'll have to take home!

Bedroom

- Bedding: blankets, comforters, linens (extra-long twin), mattress pad and cover, pillows
- Closet items: Hangers, laundry bag or basket
- Trash bin

Bathroom & Cleaning Supplies

- Toiletries and shower caddy
- Shower shoes
- Towels, washcloths
- Cleaning supplies, dishwashing soap, air freshener, broom and dust pan, handheld vacuum
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, iron

Entertainment & Electronics

- Surge protectors **Not just a power strip*
- UL-approved electronics only, heavy duty, with a circuit breaker
- Head phones
- Computer or laptop and ethernet cord
- Printer **Needs to be connected to computer*

Decorations & Organization

- Pictures, posters, and other decorations that can be easily displayed with command strips (Russell) or tacks (Mason, Randolph, Link, Willard). **No more than 10% of the walls may be covered*
- Desk lamp or reading lamps; permitted lamps use low heat light bulbs, compact fluorescent lighting, or LED lighting

Miscellaneous

- Mini-fridge (4.5cu ft or less) **Only one is permitted in a room. Must be plugged directly into the wall. Eagle Landing and UMW Apartments are not permitted to have additional refrigerators beyond the large one provided by the University in the kitchen.*
- Medicine (prescription and over-the-counter)
- Basic first-aid kit
- Flashlight
- Umbrella

- 1 set of dishes/flatware, and dish soap/sponge
- Coffee maker (with auto shut off) or Keurig
- Bicycle

COVID Supplies

- Face masks
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Alcohol/Alcohol wipes

PACK COVID S.M.A.R.T.

S: Spend two weeks taking note of what you use at home. If you haven't used it in two weeks, don't pack it.

M: Make lists of "must have" and "want" items. Prioritize your lists and leave the unnecessary things at home.

A: Assess the space needed to bring your possessions. Remember, you will more than likely share a room with someone else.

R: Remember your COVID supplies. All hard surfaces and decorations should be easily cleaned or washable.

T: Talk to your roommate about sharing certain items. Why bring two when one will suffice?

NOTICE:

In light of COVID-19 and the impact it has within the residence halls, especially on Move-In days, Residence Life and Housing encourages students to bring less belongings to make it easier to transport to the rooms in as few trips as possible. Students should bring enough cleaning supplies, masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and other PPE in order to feel comfortable within the halls for the semester.

Possibly Leave Home

Here is a list of items that are permitted in the residence halls but could be left at home to lighten your load and make Move-In easier.

- Box and/or oscillating fan
- Small tool kit
- Holiday/twinkle lights (must be UL-approved)
- Throw rug
- QAM compliant television and coaxial cable
- Video game consoles
- Personal furniture: computer chair, gaming chair, futon, upholstered headboard, etc.
- Stacking crates and/or under-the-bed storage containers
- Excessive decorations

Keep These Items Out Of Your Nest

Here is the list of prohibited items not permitted in the residence halls at UMW. Please double check the items you are packing so you don't bring anything you'll have to take home!

- Large appliances that draw 110 volts or more
- Alcohol (except in spaces where residents are 21 or older)
- Animals (live or dead) except approved service animals, service animals in training as part of a specific University-sponsored program, and fish kept as pets in a 10-gallon or smaller aquarium
- Candles (with or without wicks), candle/wax melt/warmers, and incense
- Curtains and draperies (unless with a tag displaying certified as non-combustible and flame resistant)
- Decorations covering more than 10% of any wall
- Devices used to promote irresponsible drinking (beer bongs, funnels, and similar devices typically used to promote excessive alcohol consumption)
- Drugs and/or controlled substances that are illegal, and any drug paraphernalia (including electronic smoking devices used for drug consumption)
- Electrical cooking appliances (including microwaves, toaster ovens) in residence hall rooms or non-kitchen areas; all electrical cooking appliances without an auto shut-off such as coffee/tea pot; any electrical appliance which is not UL-approved; any electrical appliances with an open heating element (including but not limited to potpourri burners, hot plates, crock pots/slow cookers, rice cooker, instapot, and indoor grills)
- Explosives, fireworks, pyrotechnic devices, or flame-producing materials
- Extension cords (unless surge protector)
- Fabric/tapestries for wall display or any items to be hung from ceilings
- Firearms, projectile firing devices, and other weapons, including but not limited to air rifles, pellet guns, or other weapons including realistic facsimiles; ammunition; switchblades; knives with blades over 5 inches; biological or chemical weapons such as mace and tear gas; hazardous materials or chemicals; or items which may pose a danger to the UMW community
- Halogen lamps, lava lamps, and incandescent bulbs.
- Hookahs
- Hoverboards
- Mopeds or other fuel-powered or motorized vehicles
- Outside antenna/satellite dish
- Overstuffed or inflatable furniture, waterbeds, personal lofts, or bean bag chairs
- Power tools
- Refrigerators larger than 4.5 cubic feet
- Space heaters
- Street signs of any kind
- Wireless internet routers