

Build Your Nest

Below are some the *Eagle Approved items* that you may need while at UMW. Pick and choose from these lists and bring items that are important to you, but make sure you check out 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 Can

Bathroom and Cleaning Supplies

- Toiletries and Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes
- Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softener
- Dishwashing Soap, Small Vacuum or Broom and Dustpan, Bathroom Cleaning Supplies (for suite-style)

Entertainment and Electronics

- Surge Protectors* **Not just a power strip*
- UL-approved electronics only, heavy duty, with a circuit breaker 
- Headphones
- Computer or laptop and ethernet cord
- Printer (must be plugged into computer)

Decorations and Organization

- Pictures, posters, and other decorations that can be easily hung with tacks*
**To avoid end of year charges and damages, please do not use command strips or other heavy adhesives*
- 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 or over the counter)
- Basic First-Aid Kit
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- 1 set of dishes and flatware
- Keurig or Coffee Maker with automatic shutoff

Pack 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 to bring cleaning supplies. All hard surfaces and decorations should be easily cleaned or washable and it's important to keep your space clean.

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

Possibly Leave at Home

The following items are permitted in the residence halls but could be left at home to lighten your load and make Move-In easier.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small toolkit | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Furniture (i.e. gaming chair, padded headboard, bookshelves, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday/Twinkle Lights (must be UL-approved) | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throw Rug | <input type="checkbox"/> QAM Compliant Television and coaxial cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Game Console | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stacking Crates and under the bed storage | |

Keep These Items Out of Your Nest

The following items are 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 years and older, no alcohol is permitted in first-year halls regardless of age)
- 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 bong, funnels, and similar devices typically used to promote excessive alcohol consumption)
- Outside antenna/satellite dish
- Overstuffed or inflatable furniture, waterbeds, personal lofts, or bean bag chairs
- Electrical cooking appliances (including microwaves, toaster ovens) in residence hall rooms or non-kitchen areas
- Explosives, fireworks, pyrotechnic devices, or flameproducing 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
- Power tools
- Refrigerators larger than 4.5 cubic feet
- Space heaters
- Street signs of any kind
- Wireless internet routers