



Residence Halls at RBC: What to bring

Our first priority in the RBC Office of Residence Life is the safety of our students, followed closely by the need to develop and maintain a positive community environment within the halls. With that in mind, please see below a list of recommended items to bring for your student apartment. If you have any questions, call or email our office: residencelife@rbc.edu or 804-862-6161.

Permitted Items:

Air popcorn poppers
Air purifiers
Blenders or mixers
Bread machines
Crock pots
Clip Desk Lamp
Dehumidifiers
Electric can openers
Gaming Systems (Nintendo Wii, X Box, etc.)
Hot Pot/Soup Warmer
Musical equipment and amplification devices (of an acceptable level), surround
Outlet Power Strip
Power strips or Multi-plug devices with circuit breaker/surge protector
Rice cookers
Steamers
Toasters
Stereo (with headphones)
Vacuum cleaner, electric broom sweepers
Vaporizer

Coordinated with roommate(s)

Shower Curtain
Sound speakers, flat screen TV (may not be wall-mounted)

Permitted Items IF they are UL Approved with Auto Safety Shutoffs:

Coffee pots
Clothing iron or steamers
Curling irons
Hairdryers

Other suggested items to bring:

Alarm clock
Backpack
Bathrobe
Bicycle with durable lock
Bedspread/Blanket
Camera
Can Opener
Carpet or Scatter Rugs
Cleaning supplies to clean bathrooms and apartments
Clothes Drying Rack
Coat Hangers
Coaxial cable
Computer
Desk lamp (any non-halogen)
Fan
Flashlight (with extra batteries)
Ironing Board
Laundry Basket and Detergent
Pictures/Posters **
Pillow(s)
Plants
Postage Stamps
School supplies
Shower Shoes
Storage Boxes or Foot Locker
Television (cable-ready)
Toiletries
Towels/Washcloths
Twin EXTRA LONG sheets
Umbrella
Utensils

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** Due to the Commonwealth of Virginia's Fire Code regulations, the amount of combustible material that may be posted on doors, walls, and windows is significantly restricted. The Office of Residence Life can provide students with more specific information regarding this policy.

The following is a list of prohibited items that may not be used in your RBC apartment:

Air Conditioners
Alcohol (regardless of age)
All Command strips products (hooks)
Antennas or Satellite Dishes
Blocks to elevate bed (cinder blocks or bunking blocks)
Bunsen burners or hot plates (including but not limited to George Foreman Grills, griddles or electric skillets, electric woks, fondue pots or chocolate fountains, S'Mores makers, waffle irons, and sandwich or quesadilla makers)
Candles, candle warmers (including plug-in style air fresheners)
Curtains, draperies, hangings, and other suspended decorative materials that are NOT treated to be flame-resistant
Deep fryers (Fry Daddy)
Double-sided foam tape or duct tape
Electric heaters or electric blankets
Empty alcohol containers of any type
Extension cords
Fireworks, explosives, unsafe and/or flammable chemicals/liquids (including charcoal lighter fluid)
Fog machines
Halogen lamps (any model or type)
Illegal Drugs
Individually owned (personal) large appliances including stove ranges, washer/dryers, freezers, dishwashers
Incense
Lanterns
Lava lamps
Lighter fluid or charcoal that contains starter fluids
LP (propane) gas grill canisters
Multi-plug adapters
Oil lamps
Oil popcorn poppers
Personal ceiling fans/lights or dimmer switches
Personal door locks
Pets (other than non-carnivorous fish). Fish tanks limited to no more than ten (10) gallons
Pressurized canisters (CO2 or scuba equipment, spray paint cans and helium tanks). Exclusions are approved medical equipment (oxygen cylinders)
Pull up/chin up bars
Toaster Ovens
Wall-mounted shelving, furniture, or fixtures
Wall-mounted televisions
Waterbeds
Waxing elements
Weapons (including martial arts practice equipment)