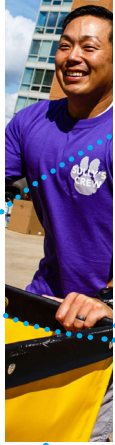


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Residence Life



UNIVERSITY OF St. Thomas





# A GUIDE TO DECKING OUT YOUR ROOM

When you're gathering worldly goods for your first semester at St. Thomas, there's one rule of thumb: Don't bring a truckload that's bigger than your room. That said, you can accommodate all of your basic needs in the comfort of your St. Thomas residence hall room, including late night feedings, entertainment and expressive décor. This guide will make your move go smoothly by helping you check off the right boxes – and leave the others at home.



# BRING



Past student experience tells us you're going to want these:

- ✓ Non-halogen lamps
- ✓ Bathroom items and a caddy to carry them
- ✓ UL-listed surge protectors
- ✓ Removable wall hardware (i.e. blue painters' tape, push pins)
- ✓ Laundry basket and bag, detergent and perhaps softener
- ✓ TV/gaming system/computer (with lock cable)
- ✓ Noise machine (to help with sleep)
- ✓ Small refrigerator (under 4.5 cubic feet)
- ✓ Microwave (1,000 watts or less)
- ✓ Fan (to cool and help with sleep)
- ✓ "U" style bike lock (if bringing a bike)
- ✓ Padlock/Combination lock for desk cabinet
- ✓ Coffeepot/Keurig



# DON'T

If it sparks, sizzles or smells, leave it behind.

- ✗ Used furniture including beds and couches (health and safety concerns)
- ✗ Air conditioner (even floor units are not allowed)
- ✗ Hot plates/hot pots
- ✗ Electric cooking devices (including sandwich makers, George Foreman grills, toasters, air fryers, etc.)
- ✗ Space heaters
- ✗ Halogen lamps
- ✗ Extension cords/multi-plug units that aren't surge protected
- ✗ Nails/screws/double-sided tape or other permanent wall hardware like TV wall mounts
- ✗ Candles/incense
- ✗ Firearms or weapons (including BB guns, paintball guns, air guns, knives, and decorative weapons)
- ✗ Tobacco products/e-cigs (St. Thomas is tobacco-free)
- ✗ Hoverboards (banned for fire hazard)



**Aug. 27 - Sept. 2**  
Move-in  
for most students,  
more details  
to come!

You Asked, We Answered.

**Q** Do I need to use the service providers in this brochure to purchase linens, furniture or appliances?

**A** No, we offer this information to give you the benefit of our experience with reputable, affordable services.

**Q** If I choose to purchase and bring my own microfridge, what are the size restrictions?

**A** It should be no larger than 4.5 cubic feet and no larger than the following dimensions: 35" H x 24" W x 25" D/L.

**Q** If I choose to purchase and bring my own futon, what are the size restrictions?

**A** It should be no longer than 80".

**Q** Can I bring or make my own bed loft?

**A** No, Residence Life lofts the beds for you. In addition, only University-provided beds and bed pieces can be used in the rooms.

**Q** Can St. Thomas store any of the furniture in the room I do not want?

**A** No, all furniture provided must stay in your residence hall room at all times.



## SUSTAINABILITY

Our campus is committed to green practices so we highly suggest making product choices such as eco-friendly desk lamps with LED lights or CFLs, Energy Star-rated refrigerators or fans, biodegradable laundry powder, rechargeable batteries, water pitchers with filters, reusable nonplastic water bottles, and smart power strips for electronics. Check out our website for more information.

**Have More Questions?**  
Check out our website at  
[stthomas.edu/residence-life](http://stthomas.edu/residence-life)





## WHAT'S IN YOUR ROOM

Each room has a loftable bed, extra-long twin mattress, desk and desk chair for you and your roommate(s), and every room has closets or wardrobes or dressers to share. Our residence halls are well-equipped with wireless internet, wired internet and access to Xfinity on Campus through smart TVs or other devices.

### EASY ADD-ONS

Make it your happy place.

#### [mycollegefridge.com](http://mycollegefridge.com)

**Futon:** Purchase one here, and it will be delivered to your room with all the tools you need to assemble it.

**Microfridge:** Rent a combo unit that not only heats, cools and freezes, it meets you at your room on move-in day. Return it the Friday before finals in spring.

#### [ocm.com/ust](http://ocm.com/ust)

Shop for bedding, towels, décor and more. (You may want to flag this one for mom and dad.)

#### [collegestudentinsurance.com](http://collegestudentinsurance.com)

College renters insurance: The university doesn't insure your personal property. This plan will provide coverage in the event of theft, flood or accidental damage.

#### [tuitionrefundplan.com](http://tuitionrefundplan.com)

Tuition insurance: Get reimbursed for a percentage of tuition in case of illness or injury that could cause you to withdraw from school.



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