Living on campus? Wondering what to bring with you?

Each residence hall room on campus comes furnished with the following items:
- Bed
- Mattress (extra-long twin 36"x 80")
- Desk and chair
- Dresser
- Shelves
- Closet
- Cable TV connection
- High speed wireless internet connection
- Microfridge (except for Beall, Leebrik, and McDowell halls)

Additionally, each hall has a variety of public lounges many of which are equipped with televisions.

Full-size refrigerators are available in public areas within Beall/McDowell, Leebrik, and Stopher/Johnson halls.

Our laundry facilities are not coin-operated; rather, each resident is issued a laundry card to use during their stay on campus. Money can be placed on these cards via a cash to card machine throughout the residence halls or online at www.coinmachcode.com.

The following lists are suggestions on what to bring based on previous residence hall students.

**Bed and Bath Items:**
- Bed sheets
  - extra long twin – 36"x 80"
- Blankets
- Pillows/pillow cases
- Mattress Pad
- Towels/Washcloths
- Shower Shoes/flip-flops
- Shower Tote/Caddy
- Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Other Personal Toiletries

**Electronics and Hardware:**
Energy Star products are recommended

Power strips, extension cords and other electronics must be Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) approved with the label not removed from the cord.

- Alarm Clock
- Batteries
- Coaxial Cable* (for your television)
- Computer/Laptop/Printer
- Camera
- DVD Player*
- Fan*
- Flashlight
- Headphones
- Non-Halogen Study Lamp
- Stereo*
- Surge Protector/Power Strip(s)
- Cell phone
- TV*

**Cooking/Cleaning Supplies:**
- A Few Non-Perishable Food Items
- Can-opener
- Cookware, Utensils, Cups, Plates, Napkins, Food Storage Containers
- Dish Soap
- Fabric Softener/Dryer Sheets
- Small Ironing Board/ Iron with automatic shutoff
- Laundry Basket & Detergent

**Personal Items:**
- Address Book
- Backpack/Messenger Bag
- Calculator
- Clothing to last until you go home or through the season
- Envelopes and Stamps
- Hometown Phonebook
- Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers, Policy Numbers of Medical, Credit Card(s), and/or Auto Insurance Companies
- Personal Medications
- School Supplies (notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, highlighters, stapler, tape, etc.)
- Warm Clothing and Coat (it can turn cold here frequently)
- Umbrella

**Miscellaneous Room Items:**
- 3-M Hooks (that do not damage walls when removed)
- Bicycle (some halls have bike rooms and/or bike racks)
- Bike Lock
- First Aid Kit
- Hangers
- Sticky-Tac
- Stacking Shelves/Storage Containers
- Small Tool Kit
- Small Fan
- Sports Equipment (Frisbee, football, basketball, etc.)

**Things to Leave at Home**
(These items are prohibited on-campus)
- Any Lamp with Halogen Bulbs
- Any Pet that is NOT a Fish
- Candles/Incense
- Electrical Devices with an Exposed Heating Coil
- Fireworks
- Flexible Multi-Armed Floor Lamps
- In-door Grills (George Foreman™ types)
- Lava Lamps
- Nails for Hanging Items (please use sticky-tac or 3-M removable hooks instead)
- Rubber or Foam Backed Carpet
- Space Heaters
- Stand-Alone Freezers
- Torchiere/Spider/Multi-Armed Style Lamps
- Toaster Ovens/Hot Pots/Plates
- Toy Guns (i.e. BB or Airsoft)
- Weapons (real or fake that look real)
- Window A/C Units

* items you may want to talk about with your roommate to avoid bringing duplicates.
Hall Council and KIC
Each residence hall has their own hall council – think of it like your high school’s student government or student council. Your hall council will be a great place to start meeting other people living in your building and to gain leadership experience. Additionally, your hall council will also hold a variety of social and educational events throughout the year.

Kent Interhall Council – better known on campus as KIC – is the umbrella organization that works with the individual hall councils. KIC’s role on campus is to be the voice of the residence hall students and to be an advocate on their behalf. KIC also programs campus-wide events, including Movers and Groovers, Lil’ Sibs weekend, Open Student Forums and a variety of other exciting events.

Making Changes to your Application
Students are encouraged to update their housing application with new information including but not limited to roommate requests and living-learning community request. You are able to update your application up until the point you’re assigned to a room starting in early July. Updating your application does not change your original submission date.

Assignment Notification July 8
New incoming students to housing for fall 2013 will start to receive their housing assignments and roommate information July 8, 2013. Once you’re assigned to a room, we are not able to offer a room change until the fall semester room freeze period ends.

Once the assignment process is completed, an email will be sent to your Kent State email address with your assignment information. Want to start meeting people living in your building before move in day? Each hall has a Facebook page set up students living in the building. The link will be included in your assignment email.

Commuter Exemption Process
Are you planning on commuting from home? If so, you’ll need to submit a commuter exemption request before the start of the fall semester. You can find more information on the exemption process at http://www.kent.edu/housing/prospectiveResidents/commuterexemption.cfm

Move In Information

Preferred Vendors Link
Residence Services has partnered with various companies to offer specific products or services to residents. Please check out our Preferred Vendors webpage for more information. http://www.kent.edu/housing/currentResidents/preferred-vendor.cfm

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