



# CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

### Move-In Packing List

This list has the suggested items to bring to campus, as well as those that are prohibited in our halls. To keep unloading quick and efficient, please be thoughtful about how many items you bring to campus.

#### Bed and Bath

- Bedding
  - Twin XL sheets (36"x 80")
  - Twin XL mattress pad (36"x 80")
- Pillows & pillow cases
- Blankets / comforter
- Shower caddy
- Bathroom toiletries
- Hand soap
- Towels & washcloths
- Bath mat\*
- Toilet paper\*

#### Electronics

- Cell phone w charger
- Laptop w charger
- Ethernet cable
- UL approved surge protector

#### Identification and Funds

- Checkbook
- Credit card/debit card
- Driver's license, passport/visa
- Insurance info (health, renters)
- Social Security Card (needed for employment)

#### Cleaning and Hygiene Supplies

- Disinfectant cleaning wipes
- Disinfectant cleaner, sponges, rags
- Mop, broom, dustpan
- Plunger, toilet brush
- Trash can, bags\*
- First aid kit with thermometer
- Medications

#### Laundry Supplies

- High efficiency detergent
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry bag/basket
- Clothes hangers
- Drying rack\*

#### Miscellaneous

- Class/desk supplies
- Dry erase/message board\*
- Flashlight
- Suit/sport coat/dress clothes
- Umbrella/raingear
- Utensils (can opener, cup, plate, bowl, fork, spoon, knife)
- Clothing (appropriate for Newport News)
- Professional Attire\*

#### Notes:

- Students will be assigned a limited amount of time to unload vehicles during move in.
- Avoid duplication and cramped quarters, discuss marked items with your roommate(s).
- As much as possible, limit belongings to fit in one vehicle. Snacks, drinks, and other consumables to be purchased after move in.
- Grocery and convenience stores are within easy walking or driving distance if you forget something or need additional supplies.
- All appliances and electronics MUST be UL approved and have an automatic shut off. Items on the prohibited list are not permitted regardless of UL rating.
- \*If you are having trouble accessing professional attire, please feel free to reach out to [captainscloset@cnu.edu](mailto:captainscloset@cnu.edu) for assistance.

### Things to Leave at Home

This list is not all inclusive. Check the [Residence Life Handbook](#) for the most comprehensive and up-to-date list of prohibited items.

- Alcohol or alcoholic beverage container display or décor
- Appliances or electronics with open flame, direct or exposed heat sources such as coffee pots, hot plates, toasters/toaster ovens, electric skillets/grills, space heaters, etc.
- Appliances or units with pass through plugs (i.e. lamp or bed risers with an outlet, air fresheners with a plug)
- Candles, incense, wax warmers, etc.
- Ceiling fans (or other wall / ceiling fixtures)
- Dart boards or other items that could cause damage
- Electric and electronically propelled transportation devices
- Extension cords / multi-plug adapters without surge protection
- Fireworks or other explosives
- Flammable liquids or chemicals
- Fuel powered equipment
- Halogen lamps, lava lamps
- Hoverboards
- Industrial strength stereos or sound equipment
- Mini-refrigerators or microwaves (each room is supplied with a micro-fridge)
- Pets other than fish in 10-gallon or smaller tank
- Pressurized items (scuba gear, CO2 canisters)
- Realistic or toy guns (regardless of projectile)
- Smoking or vaping paraphernalia (prohibited in residence halls)
- Traffic signs or décor that could be mistaken for stolen items
- Water beds
- Weapons (fire arms, ammunition, hunting knives, cross bows, pellet guns, martial arts equipment, nerf guns, etc.)
- Wireless computer network routers or antennas/receivers

Items below are not prohibited but we suggest considering alternatives:

- Décor that could be considered profane, obscene, offensive or indecent
- Large furniture items (futons, couches, large chairs, etc... all rooms are fully furnished!)
- Nails, duct tape and other adhesives or hooks that may damage the walls or furniture
- Printers (we have print stations around campus)