







## What to Bring to Duke

With all the new buildings, people, and classes, orientation is frantic enough. Here's a checklist to avoid forgetting important items! Also, keep your rain gear close at hand; you may need it on move-in day.


 Duke University is committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2024. Join our efforts and live green in your dorm room by bringing the sustainability items marked below with [Sustainable Duke's](#) Green Devil.

### General Items





(Check with your roommate; you may want to share some items)

- Screwdriver/hammer
- Hooks/nails/screws/sticky stuff
- Reusable shopping bags 
- Fan
- Lamp & CFL light bulbs 
- Smart powerstrip 
- Extension cords
- Bike (or borrow one through Duke Bikes) 
- Bike helmet 
- Alarm clock
- Decoration




### For the Desk




- Recycled-content notebooks 
- Address book
- Calendar or planner
- Dictionary/thesaurus
- Book bag/back pack
- Calculator
- Stapler & staples
- Computer

### For Cleaning

- Laundry basket/bag
- Biodegradable laundry detergent 
- Clothes drying rack 
- Biodegradable all-purpose cleaner 
- Recycled content paper towels 

### For the Bathroom





- Biodegradable soap 
- Organic shampoo & conditioner 
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Organic chapstick 

- Aluminum-free deodorant 
- Shaving supplies
- Brush/comb
- Hair drier
- Contact lens supplies/spare glasses
- Shower bucket
- Organic or bamboo towels 
- Organic or bamboo hand towels 
- First aid supplies

### For the Closet

- Casual clothing
- Socks & underwear
- Shoes
- Bathrobe
- Pajamas
- Shower shoes
- Semi-formal attire
- Hangers
- Small iron
- Fall and winter coat
- Gloves, hat & scarf
- Winter boots
- Umbrella
- Sewing kit

### For Food & Drink

- Compact refrigerator
- Durable plates, bowls, cups & silverware 
- Filtering water pitcher 
- Reusable water bottle 
- Travel coffee mug 

### For Entertainment

- Stereo
- MP3 Player/CDs
- TV//DVD player

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<http://www.ups.com>

<http://www.collegeboxes.com>

<http://www.loftsatduke.com>

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