

What to Bring and What to Leave Home

All four-, five- and six-person suites consist of a kitchenette (with sink, microwave and refrigerator), living room, bedrooms and two bathrooms. Two-person suites have one bathroom and no living room.

Items You May Wish to Bring

Kitchen

- Cups & glasses
- Dishes and cookware that are microwave safe (microwave is provided)
- Dishcloths, dish towels, dish soap
- Eating and cooking utensils
- Coffeemaker with automatic shutoff
- Food and snacks
- Paper towels and napkins
- Food storage containers or wrap

Bedroom

- Alarm clock
- Extra long twin-sized bed sheets, comforter/blanket, pillow
- Plastic crates or storage boxes for under the bed
- Clothes hangers (mirror is provided)

Bathroom

- Bath rug (shower curtain provided)
- Toilet paper
- Toiletries
- Towels and washcloths

Other

- Computer with an Ethernet cable or wireless card
- TV and coaxial cable (basic cable provided in bedrooms and living room)
- UL-approved surge protector power strips (it must say surge protector and that it has a built in circuit breaker; First Alert or Fire Shield brand are recommended). Others – including regular extension cords – will be confiscated and not returned.
- Cleaning supplies (vacuums, brooms and mops will be available to borrow)
- Band-aids/first aid kit
- Iron and small ironing board
- Laundry supplies-laundry basket or bag, laundry detergent, etc.
- Trash cans
- Flashlight

Prohibited Items

To ensure the health, safety, comfort and well-being of students, the following are prohibited in the Dutchess Community College residence hall. The College reserves the right to confiscate these and additional items as necessary. (See Housing Handbook for more information.)

- Liquor and related items, including kegs and beer balls, alcohol cans/bottles (full or empty), beer pong tables, funnels, shot glasses or any other item affiliated with the consumption or possession of alcohol (including those beers designated “non-alcoholic”). ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED anywhere on campus, whether or not a student is 21 or over.
- Alcohol advertisements, signs and/or potentially offensive material in public viewing areas (including windows, hallways and doors)
- Animals or pets of any kind including fish, snakes and turtles
- Hot plates, toaster ovens, toasters, George Foreman and similar grills, rice cookers, hot pots, portable ranges, electric fry pans, woks, waffle, sandwich and quesadilla makers, open-element popcorn poppers, oil fryers, space heaters, sun lamps
- Upholstered furniture, other than that provided by the College
- Liquid-filled furniture
- Dartboards of any kind including magnetic, felt or plastic tipped darts
- Electrically amplified instruments, including DJ equipment and drum sets
- Extension cords or multi-plug outlets, plug-in air fresheners (UL-approved power strips with internal surge protection and circuit breaker are permitted; see “what to bring”)
- Exterior television, radio antennas, or satellite dishes or any object that protrudes from a window or attaches to the exterior of the residence hall.
- Firearms, weapons, or other dangerous instruments which may cause injury or damage to person or property. This includes, but is not limited to: firearms, B-B guns, paintball guns, fireworks, knives (other than kitchen cutlery) and hazardous athletic/recreational equipment (including nunchuka sticks, throwing stars, swords and archery equipment)
- Halogen, torchier or other high-intensity lamps; clamp-on, clip-on or upward-facing bowl lamps; black lights; lava lamps

Prohibited Items (continued)

- Strings of lights (including holiday and rope lights)
- Refrigerators exceeding 2 cubic feet (one fridge - up to 2 cu. ft. - permitted per bedroom; the suite is equipped with an 18 cu. ft. refrigerator)
- Air conditioners, space heaters
- Live-cut Christmas trees and flammable decorations
- Neon signs and traffic, construction or other public/street signs
- Anything that hangs from the ceiling
- Candles (with or without wicks; decorative or otherwise), fireworks, explosives, charcoal/gas grills, oil lamps, incense or any combustible device (i.e., gasoline, benzene, flammable liquids, chemicals)
- Waterbeds, air mattresses
- Cinderblocks and other non-College lofting hardware
- Weightlifting apparatus (barbells, free weights, exercise machines, pull-up bars etc.)
- Appliances in need of electrical repair or which may be considered hazardous
- Curtains and other window coverings; blinds are provided.