

Packing List

The following is a list of suggested items for your new home at Hope. Please do not feel that you must bring all of the items listed. These are merely guidelines for what students typically bring to school.

Essential Items

- housing assignment
- academic advisor assignment
- class schedule
- ATM card/checkbook
- social security card
- copy of insurance card
- orientation booklet

Study Supplies

- pens and pencils
- highlighters
- index cards
- sticky notes
- tape
- paperclips
- scissors
- stapler/staples
- calculator
- computer/laptop
- printer
- dictionary/thesaurus
- notebook paper
- folders/binders
- calendar/day planner

Bedroom

- clothes
- sheet set (twin 36x80)
- comforter
- mattress pad
- pillows

- rug (if room isn't carpeted)
- hangers
- dry erase board
- photos
- stereo/alarm clock
- fan
- trash can
- mini-fridge
- coffee pot
- dishes & utensils
- dish soap & sponge

Room Improvement

- storage bins
- surge protector
- extension cords
- 3-way/6-way outlet plugs
- toolkit

Multimedia

- iPod/mp3 player
- video game system
- camera
- TV & DVD player
- CDs/DVDs

Toiletries

- towels/washcloths
- toothbrush/paste
- floss
- deodorant
- shampoo/conditioner

- shower shoes/flip flops
- shower tote
- bathrobe
- body lotion
- soap
- shaving cream
- razor/blades
- hairdryer
- curling iron/straightener
- nail clippers
- Q-tips/cotton balls
- makeup
- prescriptions/refills
- bandages
- tissues
- feminine products

Laundry Items

- laundry bag/basket
- laundry detergent
- dryer sheets
- stain remover

Seasonal Items

- winter coat
- hat/scarf/mittens
- boots
- raincoat
- umbrella
- jacket
- swimsuit
- beach towel

Please Note: Microwaves, George Foreman-type grills, toasters, toaster ovens, space heaters, candles, incense, and halogen lamps are **NOT ALLOWED** in residence hall rooms. Each hall is equipped with a full kitchen for your convenience. Also, all Hope College-owned furniture must remain in your room. No furniture may be stored elsewhere or removed from the residence hall.

If you are shipping items, please do so after August 21 and mail to: [Your Name], c/o Physical Plant, 200 E. 9th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Please note residence hall and room number on the box.