

Residence Life on Campus @ Northwestern State University

University Columns



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Everything You Need To Know About Your New Home

Your living room is furnished with a sofa, chair, coffee table, and end table in the living room. You may want to bring a television, lamps, pillows, curtains and rods (only tension rods are allowed) and anything else you need to make your new house a home.

Your kitchen is equipped with a full size refrigerator, dishwasher, range, and disposal. You may want to bring a toaster (no open coils), microwave, pots and pans, plates, bowls, cups, glasses, placemats, dishtowels, dish soap, trash can, sponges, etc.

Your bedroom is furnished with a desk, chair, nightstand, 3 drawer chest, and a twin bed (bed is 72" long). You need to bring sheets (Recommend Twin XL Sheets), pillow, comforter, alarm clock, fan, hangers, school supplies, stamps, envelopes and your clothes.

Your bathroom is equipped with a tub/shower and shower curtain rod. You need to bring a shower curtain, liner and shower curtain hooks. We may want to bring towels, rug, toilet paper and toiletry items, etc.

Information You Need to Know



All mail that comes through the United States Post Office will be delivered to the Campus Post Office. Each student must register for an NSU Post Office Box in order to receive mail. The charge for the Post Office Box will be put on your student account automatically when housing charges are placed on your account, however, you will need to go to the NSU Post Office to set up the PO box.



Basic cable is provided in the living room at no cost. If you would like expanded cable at your cost, you must call Sudden Link at 888-592-3861.



You will need to bring an ethernet cord to have accessibility to the internet in your apartment. No modems are allowed, only wireless internet routers.



Electricity is provided. Each apartment has a monthly utility allowance. If you exceed the allowance, the excess amount will be split among the occupants of the apartment and charged to your NSU account.



Light fixtures cannot be changed. Overhead light fixtures are located in the kitchen, bathrooms and all bedrooms. There is no overhead lighting in the Living room.



Closets are located in each bedroom. They are approximately 5 feet wide and 2 ½ feet deep with an overhead shelf and one closet rod.



Vending machines are located in the Laundry Room and in the pool area.



All decorations should be temporary in nature so that they do not permanently deface or damage the property. Wall mounts for televisions are not permitted.



Access to the front gate and the pedestrian gates will be obtained through one electronic gate card given to each resident at check-in. The front door is locked and unlocked using a fob and bedrooms are locked and unlocked by a traditional key and are NOT to be duplicated. If you lose your key, a replacement is \$50.00 and will be charged to your NSU account.



All bicycles must be registered on campus at the Police Station. There is no cost to register your bicycle.

Guests – All guests must be approved by roommates. You are responsible for your guests' compliance with all Community Policies and Regulations that are outlined in your lease.

Recommended Packing List For University Columns

New students tend to bring an excessive amount to campus. Remember, you can always bring more things later after you have seen how much space you have. There is limited individual storage space so be selective. Below is a list of items you may consider packing or discussing with your roommates.

Basic Essentials to Consider

- Garbage cans for bathroom, kitchen, bedrooms, and trash bags
- Pillows, bed linens, blankets, mattress pad
- Clothes Hangers
- Bathrobe, Towels, Wash Cloths/Face cloths
- Shower curtain and Shower curtain rings
- Bath rug, toilet paper, other toiletry items
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, tweezers, nail clippers, and hair dryer
- Laundry basket, detergent, dish washing liquid, and fabric softener
 - \$1.25 to wash/\$1.25 to dry
 - Laundry room machines take quarters and credit/debit cards
- Power strips (surge protectors), make sure it's a heavy cord and three pronged with grounding.
- Cleaning supplies: buckets, gloves, cleaning products, Clorox/anti-bacterial wipes, broom, dust pan, mop and vacuum cleaner.
- Computer / Laptop / Laptop Charger / Cell phone Charger / Alarm Clock

- ❑ Umbrella and rain boots, flash light
- ❑ Room decorations, pictures of friends and family
- ❑ Iron and ironing board
- ❑ Tennis shoes, dress shoes, and house shoes
- ❑ Backpack and class supplies

Optional Items to Discuss with your Roommates

- ❑ Cups, plates, pots, pans, utensils, storage containers, dish towels, paper towels
- ❑ TV, DVD/Blu-ray player, Stereo, coax cable (tv cable)
- ❑ Calendar, Desk Lamp, Flash drive
- ❑ Curtains, Rug
- ❑ First Aid Kit (Band-Aids, rubbing alcohol)
- ❑ Bicycle with lock
- ❑ Hanging shower caddy to hold soap and shampoo, plunger
- ❑ Personal Mini Fridge

What NOT To Bring To University Columns

Below is a list of items that are not allowed on campus and in the apartments.

Please do NOT bring

- ❑ Illegal drugs and alcohol
- ❑ Extension cords or multiple outlet plugs (octopus plugs)
- ❑ Sources of open flame (hot plate, deep fryer, electric fryers, George Foreman grills)
- ❑ Halogen lamps, incense, or candles
- ❑ Large furniture
- ❑ Nails and paint
- ❑ Pets (includes goldfish)
- ❑ Weapons (Knives, Guns, etc.)
- ❑ External antennas or satellite signal receivers
- ❑ Barbecue grill

*Please remember that Northwestern State University is a tobacco free campus and all tobacco items are prohibited.

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