

New College of Florida - Suggested Packing List

Welcome to New College! Use this guide to equip your on-campus room with essentials and supplies.

First, please do not use the lists provided at stores - they often include prohibited items!

Figuring out what to pack when you head to school may seem more overwhelming than trying to get your entire highschool career on one tiny admissions application. With a little planning and foresight, however, it doesn't have to be as complicated as it might seem at first.

First Thing to Remember: You'll Buy Stuff When You Get Here!

You don't have to pre-plan for your entire academic year when packing, especially if you're on a really tight budget. You can always buy stuff as the year goes on. Also, be aware that all the items present in your room when you move in must remain in your room. Storage is not available; you are responsible for the condition of the room and furniture upon move in. Don't bring so much stuff you can't settle in peacefully with all of it! If you have a question, call a Residential Life Office. Don't try to duplicate your room so much as find things that will represent your time at school.

Room Essentials

- Twin extra-long (XL) sheet set
- Pillows
- Comforter and/or blanket
- Extra throw blanket - portable, washable & lightweight
- Lights less than 300 watts; only fluorescent or incandescent - NO halogens allowed!
- Wastebasket and trash bag
- Keychain you would bet \$292 on (price of lost key)
- Clothes hangers
- Clothing (donate stuff before you leave home, the (Goodwill) shopping is great in Sarasota and you will want to buy, buy, buy!).

Bath Essentials & Toiletries

- Bath towel
- Bathrobe (suggested)
- Shower supplies (soap, conditioner, shampoo, etc.)
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shaving supplies (if applicable)
- Contacts, contact solution, glasses (if applicable)
- Tissues
- Toilet paper

Cleaning Supplies

- Dish towels
- Dish soap
- Room deodorizing spray (candles and incense pose a fire risk and are prohibited)
- Laundry supplies (soap, hamper, etc)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Lysol spray

**Students are expected to clean their bathrooms/kitchens and personal spaces. Health and Wellness checks are conducted by the College on a regular basis.*

Beach Supplies

- Sunglasses/hat
- Swimsuit
- Beach towel
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle

School Supplies

- Personal computer (recommended, but there are computer labs on campus)
- Cat 5E or Cat 6 ethernet cable
- Jump/flash/thumb drive
- Notebooks/lined paper
- Poster putty, stapler, pens/pencils, envelopes and stamps
- Desk Lamp
- Power Strips with surge protectors (extension cords pose a fire; bring more than one with extra long cords)
- Sturdy Backpack
- Multi-port USB Charger: Make sure you bring a USB charger with multiple ports to keep your phone, tablet, laptop, etc. fully charged
- Headset with mic for google hangout meetings, virtual classes, watching movies and trying to help reduce noise in your room.

Emergency Preparedness

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter remedies (for headache, flu, cold, etc.)
- Flashlight (we sometimes experience power outages)
- Batteries
- List of emergency contacts
- Health insurance card
- First-aid kit with band-aids

Other helpful items

- Small fan
- Umbrella and raincoat and shoes that can get wet (like flip flops)
- Ear plugs
- Small sewing kit
- Small tool kit
- Under-the-bed storage bins
- Plate, mug and silverware, small set of reusable personal dishes. utensils
- Posters and photos to hang (no holes in the walls!)**
- Can opener

*** Wall decorations are allowed, but nails, thumb tacks, duct tape, and double sided tape are not to be used on the walls, especially in the alphabet halls. Nothing should be taped or fixed to the ceiling, and must be attached using sticky tack.*

Things to talk to your roommate about

- Refrigerator; no larger than 5 cubic feet - NO full size refrigerators are allowed.
- Microwave
- TV, DVD player, stereo. Game systems, 2-3 favorite board games, deck of cards, books, small athletic equipment
- A memory board and markers
- Toilet brush and plunger
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Water filtering pitcher (small Brita, Purell, etc.)
- Bath rugs
- Chore Chart

Leave these things at home

- Winter clothing until needed
- Clothes requiring dry-cleaning
- Large personal furniture items
- Firearms/other weapons
- Candles, Incense and halogen lamps
- Any pets other than fish
- Any coffee pots, hot pots, air fryers, convection ovens, or an open element
- Any items in violation of New College's Fire Safety & other Policies