

What to Bring / Don't Bring to Highacres Commons

- Address book, stamps, stationery
- Alarm clock
- Backpack
- Baskets for toiletries and storage
- Bed Linen: sheets (twin), bedspread/blanket, and pillow
- Computer, printer, and cables
- Desk items (lamp, paper, pens/pencils/highlighters, calculator, calendar, tape, scissors, stapler, paperclips)
- Financial items (checking/savings account, credit/debit card, health insurance card, Social Security card, driver's license or photo ID)
- First-Aid kit (band aids, cotton balls, cotton swabs, cold/cough medicine, aspirin)
- Food items (can opener, bottled beverages, condiments, coffee maker with automatic shutoff, set of silverware/plates/bowls/glasses, snacks, dish detergent/towels)
- Games (cards, board games)
- Hangers
- Laundry basket/bag, detergent, iron
- Padlocks & Small Lockbox (desk, laptop, bike and personal items)
- Photos and camera
- Room decorations*
- Sewing kit/safety pins
- Stereo system (CD player, radio, mini disc player, headphones, CDs, etc.)
- Television
- Toiletry Items
- Towels
- Umbrella
- VCR or DVD player (with cables)

Please remember that these are suggestions and not requirements and that residents may share many of the above with their suitemates.

* Posters and photos must be hung with plastic tack.



Highacres Commons recommends that you purchase and utilize appliances and products that are Energy Star rated. Additional information and product specifications are available online at www.energystar.gov.

What You'll Find in Your Apartment

- Bed with standard twin mattress (76 x 36)
- Cable TV connection (one per room)
- Chest of drawers
- Closet or Wardrobe
- Desk and chair
- Ethernet and wireless Internet connection
- Complete kitchen including refrigerator/freezer/microwave oven/dishwasher
- Sofa, end table, lounge chair
- Four-person dinette set
- Smoke & CO detectors

What to Leave Behind

A complete list of items is available in the Terms, Conditions, and Regulations

- Appliances (hot plates, toaster ovens, microwaves, rice cookers, etc.)
- Ashtrays*
- Candles and incense
- Ceiling fans
- Draperies
- Firearms
- Furniture (waterbeds, futons, chairs, etc.)
- Grills (indoor/outdoor) (George Foreman type grills are ok)
- Halogen lamps
- Heaters
- Lofts/bed lifters
- Pets, including fish

* Smoking is prohibited in all Highacres Common buildings and outside grounds.

What to Bring to Check-in

- Room Assignment Letter
- Campus map/directions
- Cart or dolly
- Penn State id+ Card

What to Do Upon Arriving at Highacres Commons

- Check-in
- Unload vehicle
- Move into room
- Meet your Resident Assistant (RA)
- Check activities schedule (see bulletin boards for complete listing)