



TRINITY COLLEGE SUSTAINABLE MOVE-IN GUIDE



Packing Tips

Reusable containers and suitcases

- **Reusable containers, totes, duffel bags, bins, and suitcases** that will last you for years to come!
- **Cardboard boxes create more waste** during and after move-in. If you do have cardboard, make sure you recycle it.

Reusable dishware

- Reusable set of dishes and cutlery for late-night snacking.
- Reduce your waste; **don't use disposable dishware.**

Packing fragile items

- **Wrap fragile items with clothing, sheets, or towels** instead of packing materials.
- Packing peanuts and bubble wrap cannot be recycled and are wasteful.

Wait until you arrive to buy

Before buying furnishings for your room, check out our **on-campus thrift store**, the Coop. The Coop has a wide variety of options including:

- mini-fridges
- clothes hangers
- microwaves
- swiffers, brooms, mops
- toasters
- storage bins
- fans
- laundry baskets & hampers
- lamps
- mirrors

If you still need more items after visiting the Coop, check out one of **Hartford's thrift stores or visit a local store.** It's better for the environment to shop in Hartford than at home and bring items with you.

Reusable water bottle and mugs

- **Water bottle refill stations are located across campus**, including most dorms.
- On-campus cafes also offer **discounted prices** if you bring your own mug or cup.

Communicate with your roommate(s)

- Before moving in, try reaching out to your roommate(s) and discussing who will be responsible for bringing particular furnishing.
- **No need to pack too many of the same items.**

Avoid excess waste

- If purchasing new items to bring with you to campus, leave cardboard boxes, styrofoam, and packing peanuts at home.

Transportation Tips

Bantam Bus Pass

- The Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement offers the Bantam Bus Pass.
- Unlimited free rides on CT Transit buses.
- You will receive your bus pass at check-in.

Bikes, skateboards, & scooters

- Consider bringing a bike, scooter, or skateboard with you as a way to get around campus and our neighborhood.

Electric car chargers

- Have an electric car you plan to drive to Trinity? **You can charge it at the Crescent St. parking lot or the Admissions building.**

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Deciding What to Bring



Trinity provides each student with a bed frame and mattress, desk, desk chair, bureau and wardrobe or closet. Each room is wired for computer networking and basic cable TV service. You do, however, need to bring your own computer and TV.

Make arrangements with your roommate(s) if you are planning to bring major appliances such as a refrigerator, television, or speakers. If you do purchase new appliances, look for the Energy Star label, which means the appliance is energy-efficient.

Please refer to the **Student Handbook** for a list of **prohibited items**, such as halogen lamps, toaster ovens, full and 3/4 size refrigerators, and pets. Also, if you are bringing tapestries, be sure they are flame-resistant and don't cover outlets or fixtures when you hang them.

The following list of items may help make your "home away from home" more comfortable. Items that help promote sustainability are marked with . Items that can be found in the Coop are marked with

Linens/Bed

- Blanket(s), comforter or quilt
- Pillows
- Linens for an "extra-long" twin mattress
- Towels and washcloths
- Mattress pad

Room Organizers

- Hangers
- Crates or bins instead of cardboard
- Fire resistant wastebasket
- Fire resistant recycling bin
- Under-the-bed storage

Personal Care Items

- Bath shoes (flip-flops)
- Bathrobe
- Bath caddy for toiletries
- Healthcare items (e.g., first-aid kit, thermometer, tissues)
- Ear plugs/Eye mask

Laundry/Cleaning

- Laundry detergent
- Household cleaner
- Laundry basket/bag
- Cleaning supplies (swiffer, wipes, etc.)

Other

- Cards/games/sporting equipment
- Winter/rain-ready clothing and boots
- Umbrella
- Posters/pictures and gummy adhesive
- Reusable plates, utensils, water bottles, mug
- Dish soap

Electronics

- Headphones
- Laptop
- Cable lock for a computer
- Fan
- Desk lamp/floor lamp (LED bulbs)
- Alarm clock
- Surge protectors
- HDMI cords

Desk Supplies

- Pens/pencils/highlighters
- Calculator
- Notebooks
- Tape/scissors/stapler
- Desk organizers

What **not** to bring (non-exhaustive list)

- Air conditioner
- Toaster oven/hot plates/grills
- 3/4 or full size refrigerator
- Pets
- Space heater
- Candles and incense