You may want to bring the following items, but you do not have to bring all of them:

- towels, wash cloths, and a bathrobe
- bed linens (mattress pads, sheets, pillow case and blankets) – all twin extra-long mattresses 36” x 81.
- laundry basket, detergent, dryer sheets, and a debit card or coins to operate the washers and dryers
- clothes hangers
- toiletries – soap (soft soap for sink), toilet paper (toilet paper provided at Fairmount Towers only), shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.
- shoes and clothes for fall, winter, spring, and summer
- alarm clock
- cell phone and charger
- television, DVD player, gaming system, etc.
- small refrigerator (4.9 cubic feet or under)
- microwave
- hair dryer, straightener, curling iron
- sewing kit
- flash light
- iron with automatic shutoff and a small ironing board (do not iron on the floor or furniture)
- multi-plug extension that is UL approved with a surge protector
- calculator
- computer, (Wi-Fi available but may want to bring an Ethernet cord as well)
- small tool kit
- first aid kit
- small can opener
- a few dishes and utensils (cup, plate, bowl, silverware, pan, fork, knife, spoon, etc.)
- umbrella, raincoat
- bicycle and bike lock (U-lock suggested) ➔ bike racks available outside each building
- family/friends’ pictures, posters, etc.
- stationery, envelopes, and a book of stamps
- medicine (aspirin, cough syrup, etc.)
- ruler, index cards, notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, etc.
- book bag or back pack
- stapler and extra staples
- Painter’s tape- do not use Command strips as they tend to damage the walls
The following items are not permitted:

- personally-owned upholstered “stuffed” furniture such as sofas, cushioned chairs, bean bags, and bed/futon mattresses
- halogen lamps – most lamps that do not use your standard bulbs or florescent tubes are halogen
- pets (only fish are permitted in a clean, odor-free aquarium, less than 20 gallons)
- multi-plug extensions that are not UL approved and do not have a surge protector
- abrasive cleaning supplies – some cleaning supplies are available through the Information Desk at no additional charge with your Shocker Card
- double-sided foam tape such as Command Strips, duct tape, Scotch tape, Box Tape, wall paper and borders (these items cause considerable amount of damage to walls, doors and furniture)
- items that hang from the ceiling
- incense
- candles (Scentsy-type items ARE allowed)
- lighter fluid
- firearms and weapons
- items that have an OPEN heating element such as toasters, toaster ovens, George Foreman grills, and traditional coffee makers (only coffee makers with enclosed heating elements such as Keurig’s are allowed)
- freezer units
- refrigerators larger than 5 cubic feet
- Possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
- Alcohol or drug paraphernalia (this includes, but is not limited to: beer can collections, shot glasses, wine bottles, bongs, empty alcohol containers, etc.).