

First-Year Student Packing Guide

Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your first year at Boston College. Students are encouraged to pack lightly for the fall semester, bringing essential items only. The bare minimum, you should adapt this list to your own situation. To ease packing and shipping, it might make sense to buy some of the items after you arrive. Additionally, consider packing for one season at a time and ditch items during semester break.

TAKE IT

- (Personal items to pack)
- Extra toilet paper
- Bed sheets, Laundry, Towels
- Extra student ID card
- (Electronics/Accessories)
- Tools
- Staple remover
- Microfiber cleaning cloths
- Microfiber dusting cloth
- Bustle/brush
- Ironing board
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes hanger
- Spare key
- Calendar/planner
- Spare pen
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper
- Sunscreen
- Hand soap
- Bathroom tissue
- Understand towel
- Headset
- Travel adapter and LED/UL bulb
- Headphones
- Ruachman
- Tissues

LEAVE IT

- (Personal items to leave)
 - Newspaper subscription
 - Cash, jewelry, valuables, and other items
 - Space heater
 - Hot water heater
 - Accordion/ump
 - Extra record
 - Bathroom rug
 - Large items (e.g., sofa, chair)
 - Home land
 - High-top shoes
 - Mat
 - Furniture
 - Hot water
 - Tea set/tea set
 - Electric fan
 - Sandwich maker
 - Coffee maker
 - Refrigerator
 - Accordions, and other items
 - Parasol
 - Toiletries
 - Bottle of alcohol
 - Car
- For a complete list of items to leave, visit: www.bc.edu/first-year/packing



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