DEAR BULLDOG.

It’s almost time to make your home away from home at Butler! Please consider this the official list of what’s allowed in residence halls at Butler University. Items with an asterisk are allowed in apartments only.

Items you’ll probably need

• Sheets (extra-long twin, for mattress size 36 inches x 80 inches)
• A blanket, pillow, comforter, and mattress pad
• Bath towels and washcloths
• Shower shoes, shower caddie, and hair dryer
• Personal hygiene products/toiletries
• Clothing (necessities at first, you can always bring more later)
• Laundry bag and/or basket, HE (high-efficiency) laundry soap, dryer sheets, etc.
• Hangers
• Sturdy backpack and school supplies
• A memo board and markers for messages
• Study/desk lamp
• Tabletop fan
• Prescription drugs and other medical items
• Power strip with surge suppressor and an on/off switch
• Basic cleaning supplies
• Jacket and umbrella
• Small refrigerator (no more than three feet in any dimension or 2.5 amps)
• Carpet remnant or area rug (typical rooms are 12 feet by 12 feet)
• Personal decorations and reminders of home

Not allowed

• Waterbed or loft bed
• Air conditioner
• Electric blanket
• Nails, screws, double-stick tape (they will damage room surfaces—we’ll give you mounting tabs at check-in)
• Pets (not allowed, except freshwater fish)
• Weapons, including firearms and knives
• Alcohol and drugs
• Halogen lamps
• Amplifiers
• Candles and incense
• Extension cords
• String lights/holiday lights
• Plug-in air fresheners
• Outlet splitters
• Certain wireless non-Bluetooth devices and Wi-Fi routers (see butler.edu/it for details)
• Ironing board (available in public areas)*
• Microwave (available in public areas)*
• Coffee makers (including single-cup designs)*
• Hot plates*
• Indoor grills*

*Allowed in apartments only

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