

## RESIDENCE HALL / APARTMENT GUIDE

### WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING

#### ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

##### **What to bring:**

- ▶ Cloth bags to tote your purchases from area shops and grocery stores.
- ▶ A bicycle. Chatham is a bike-friendly campus, and bikes are a convenient mode of transportation. No bikes may be stored in public area (ex. lounges, stairwells, etc.)
- ▶ Use reusable mugs and/or water bottle. You can purchase a Café Rachel mug and then you receive a discount on coffee when using it.
- ▶ Stereos, televisions, computers, lamps and other appliances are all available in Energy Star models, which reduce energy use significantly as compared to other models.
- ▶ Power Strips. Power strips cut down on vampire loads – the power drain that occurs when an electronic device is turned “off” but still plugged into the electrical socket. Plugging such electronic equipment as cell phone chargers, stereos and computers into a power strip that can be shut off at night or when you are in class, saves energy.
- ▶ Compact fluorescent bulbs, an energy-saving alternative to incandescent bulbs.

##### **What not to bring:**

- ▶ A computer printer. Utilize on-campus printing sources.
- ▶ Incandescent bulbs. They use three times the power of compact fluorescent bulbs.

#### CLOTHES TO PACK

- ▶ Business casual outfit (i.e., khaki or cotton pants/skirts, polo shirt, button-up shirt, sweater or blouse, etc.)
- ▶ Casual daytime wear (i.e. jeans, pants, skirts, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirt, etc.)
- ▶ Shoes (i.e. sneakers, dress shoes, etc.)
- ▶ Outerwear (including coat, gloves, hat, and scarf)

#### RESIDENCE LIFE ITEMS

##### **Need to have item:**

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| ▶ closet hangers   | ▶ hair dryer              | ▶ umbrella and rain gear   |
| ▶ towels and wash cloths                                   | ▶ personal care products  | ▶ cups, silverware, bowls, etc.                                  |
| ▶ bed linens and blankets                                  | ▶ desk lamp (not halogen) | ▶ admission, financial aid, billing, and other college paperwork |
| ▶ extra-long twin bed sheets (deep pocket sheets work too) | ▶ desk supplies           | ▶ trash can  |
| ▶ alarm clock  | ▶ first aid kit           | ▶ surge protector/power strip                                    |
| ▶ pillow(s)  | ▶ laundry supplies        |  |
|  | ▶ mending kit             |  |

##### **Smart to have items:**

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| ▶ television (check with your roommate(s) first!) | ▶ camera and accessories              | ▶ A Micro-Fridge unit (one allowed per double or single and two per triple or quad, so be sure to check with your roommates – see below for more information or visit <a href="https://www.mymicrofridge.com">https://www.mymicrofridge.com</a> ) |
| ▶ calculator                                      | ▶ drying rack                         |   |
| ▶ posters and pictures                            | ▶ calendar                            |   |
| ▶ broom/dustpan or Swiffer                        | ▶ stereo or radio with headsets       |   |
| ▶ stationery and stamps                           | ▶ poster putty or blue painter’s tape |   |
| ▶ electric fan/ box fan                           | ▶ address book                        |   |
| ▶ door message board                              | ▶ over the door towel rack            |   |
|   | ▶ cell phone (we not have phone)      |   |

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

**You should NOT bring the following items, which are banned from the residence halls for safety reasons (Chatham University reserves the right to add items to this list as deemed necessary):**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ pets (excluding aquarium fish and excluding approved service, emotional support and therapy animals)</li><li>▶ candles, incense &amp; burner</li><li>▶ hot plate, toaster/toaster oven, or any other appliance with an exposed heating coil (permitted only in the Apartments)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ halogen lamps of any wattage</li><li>▶ space heater (unless provided by the University)</li><li>▶ air conditioner (unless approved for use)</li><li>▶ extension cords</li><li>▶ hover boards</li><li>▶ waterbeds, lofts, stacking furniture</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ explosives, ammunition, flares, or other dangerous weapons (ex. pocket knives larger than 2 ½ inches long)</li></ul>
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## **RESIDENCE HALL MICROWAVE & REFRIGERATOR RESTRICTIONS:**

Students are not permitted to bring a microwave or refrigerator from home. Any incoming student who would like to have a microwave and/or refrigerator in their room will only be permitted to rent a Micro-Fridge unit. These are a microwave refrigerator combination unit that can be rented from the Micro-Fridge company. Any student who rents a unit will have this unit delivered and installed prior to their arrival on-campus. At the end of the academic year the company will come and pick-up the unit.

Microwaves and community refrigerators are located in each residence hall. The cost for renting a unit is \$199.99 for the year and students have the option of buying optional insurance to cover any damages that the unit may encounter. We encourage all students to talk to their prospective roommate to decide your Micro-Fridge needs and to determine who is going to rent the unit.

Please note, students are limited to the number of Micro-Fridges they can have in their room. Students are not permitted to bring in their own refrigerators or microwaves. Listed below are the restrictions based on room occupancy for Micro-Fridge units:

- ▶ Single Room – 1 Micro-Fridge Unit
- ▶ Double Room (Two Person Room) – 1 Micro-Fridge Unit
- ▶ Triple or Quad Room (Three person or four-person room) – 2 Micro-Fridge Units

**Only Micro-Fridge units will be permitted in residence hall rooms for the coming academic year. Information about these units and how to rent them can be found online at: <https://mymicrofridge.com>**

## **RESIDENCE HALL LIVING**

Students residing in the residence halls/mansions location on upper campus will reside in room that comes furnished with a bed, desk, and dresser.

## **APARTMENT LIVING:**

Students residing on the apartments located on lower campus on Fifth Avenue are permitted to bring kitchen appliances. Each apartment comes fully furnished with a bed, desk, dresser, couch, dining room table and chairs, and coffee table. The apartment is equipped with a kitchen that includes a refrigerator and stove. Students who live in the apartments are responsible for cleaning their own apartment.

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