

# What Should I Bring to Gustavus?

## ALL GUSTAVUS RESIDENCE HALL ROOMS INCLUDE:

- Bed (frame & mattress)
- Desk & Desk Chair
- Closet/Wardrobe & Dresser
- Smoke Detector
- Window Covering (Drapes or Blinds)
- Trash, Recycling, and Compost Bins

***College furniture may not be removed from the room for any reason.***

## SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Bed Linens (*twin XL*)
- Pillow
- Blanket/Bedspread/Comforter
- Shower Caddy
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
- Towels
- Bathrobe
- Lanyard/Keychain
- Clothing for All Seasons
- Plate, Bowl, Cup, Silverware, etc.  
(*for preparing snacks or small meals*)
- Backpack
- Desk/Room Lamp (*no halogen lamps allowed*)
- Power Strip (*surge protection recommended*)
- Alarm Clock
- Laundry Bag/Basket & Detergent  
(*no quarters needed*)
- Containers for In-Room Storage
- Refrigerator (*size limit: 6 cubic feet*)
- Microwave
- Laptop/Tablet
- School Supplies (*folders, notebooks, pens, etc.*)
- Personal Vacuum Cleaner

## GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Homemade Bed Lofts
- Candles, Incense, or Open Flames
- Flammable or Combustible Fluids
- Appliances with Open Heat Sources  
(*coffee pots with automatic shut off, popcorn poppers, and toasters are allowed*)
- Alcohol, if under 21 years old
- All Illicit or Illegal Drugs
- Firearms or Explosives
- Weapons (including swords, bows/arrows, & knives)
- Pets or Animals (other than fish in a tank  $\leq 15$  gallons)
- Stand-Alone Freezers
- External Satellite or TV Antennas
- Permanent Hooks, Nails, Screws, or Adhesives  
that May Damage Walls
- Air Conditioner Units

## LOFT AND REFRIGERATOR RENTALS:

Students may rent lofts and refrigerators from [Bedloft.com](http://Bedloft.com). Rentals are available for pick up during move in in the fall, and are returned at the end of the year.



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# Room Decoration Guide

Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms to provide a comfortable and personal atmosphere. It is important to give consideration to safety and respect for College property. Please follow these guidelines to insure you do not damage Gustavus property and to minimize any potential damage changes at the end of the year.

## THE DOS AND DON'TS OF ROOM DECORATION

### DO:

- Use 3M release tape products on walls and furniture
- Discuss room decorations with your roommate
- Keep all wall-mounted furnishings attached to the walls
- Remember that anything in view of the community (from an open door or through a window) must be appropriate and in good taste
- Rent a loft from Bedloft.com if you wish
- Think about waiting to purchase large items until you move-in
- Be creative and make your room your own!

### DON'T:

- Block vents, doors, or windows with furniture
- Use two-sided tape, stickers, or decals
- Paint the room (or anything in the room)
- Use nails, screws, hooks, or adhesives that could damage the walls
- Hang anything from the ceiling tiles or pipes
- Hang anything from the ceiling to the floor (including flags)
- Remove Gustavus-provided furniture from the room
- Have anything inappropriate or offensive hanging in your window or visible from an open door
- Bring your own air conditioning unit
- Use octopus plug-ins/outlet multipliers (power strips are okay!)
- Build your own loft out of wood or other materials

We look forward to your arrival on campus! If you have questions about what to bring or other housing-related questions, contact Residential Life at [reslife@gustavus.edu](mailto:reslife@gustavus.edu) or call 507-933-7529

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