

# What Should I Bring to Gustavus?

## All Gustavus Residence Hall Rooms Include:

Bed (frame & mattress)  
Desk & Desk Chair  
Closet/Wardrobe & Dresser  
Smoke Detector  
Ethernet Jack

Window Covering (Drapes or Blinds)

*All furniture provided by Gustavus MUST stay in the room for the entire year.*

*College Furniture may NOT be removed from the room.*

## Here is a list of suggested items that students have found helpful:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Linens (Twin XL)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk or Room Lamp              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow                             | <i>No Halogen Lamps Allowed</i>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket/Bedspread/Comforter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Strip                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy                       | <i>Surge Protection Recommended</i>                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Shoes/Flip Flops            | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Clock                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag/Basket & Detergent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Containers for In-Room Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanyard/Keychain                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for All Seasons           | <i>Size Limit: 6 cubic feet</i>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, Bowl, Cup, Silverware, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave                      |
| <i>For Preparing Snacks or Small Meals</i>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack                           | <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies                |
|   | <i>Folders, Notebooks, Pens, etc.</i>                   |

## Gustavus Adolphus College prohibits the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Bed Lofts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles, Incense, or Open Flames                            | <i>Including Swords, Bows/Arrows, &amp; Knives</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable or Combustible Fluids                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets or Animals  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliances with Open Heat Sources                           | <i>Other than Fish in a Tank <math>\leq 15</math> Gallons</i>                               |
| <i>Coffeepots with Automatic Shut Off, Popcorn Poppers, and Toasters are Allowed</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand-Alone Freezers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, if under 21 years old                              | <input type="checkbox"/> External Satellite or TV Antennas                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Illicit or Illegal Drugs                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Hooks, Nails, Screws, or Adhesives that May Damage Walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms or Explosives                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Information about rentals are mailed to students in the summer, or you can visit [Bedloft.com](http://Bedloft.com)



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# Room Decoration Guidelines

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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