UMR Summer Housing
Packing and Purchasing List

While this list is not exhaustive, we think that the following items would be wise to bring with you, or purchase when you get into town. Think through your first night in building, as you will more than likely be tired from your travel.

What to pack for the first night
This is a list of items small enough to fit into suit cases, or to be brought with you as you arrive in town. These items can help you get through the first night, until you have time to shop.

- 1 set of dining ware: dish, cup, bowl, a set of dining utensils
- 1 dish scrubbing pad/towel
- A small container of dish soap
- 1 set of bed sheets (check your bed type for sizing)
- 1 pillow
- 1 blanket
- 1 towel and washcloth
- Personal toiletries (shampoo, body soap, lotion, etc.)
- Shower curtain (can certainly purchase this one when you get into town, but you’ll need one immediately as you arrive.
- Medications
- Clothes

What to Purchase when you get here
From our experience, most people end up wanting these items eventually. Buying them local helps you save on packing and traveling hassle.

- 1 bedroom lamp (non-halogen, LED bulbs preferred)
- 1 living room lamp (non-halogen, LED bulbs preferred)
- Additional sets of dishes/cups/etc.
- Toaster
- Baking/cooking equipment
- Mixing bowls
- Food storage containers
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Kitchen tools (spatulas, pizza cutter, ice cream scoop, etc.)
- Dishwasher soap (do not use regular dish soap in dishwashers unless you want a big mess)
- Dish soap and scrubbing pads
- Mattress pad
- Bathrobe
- Bathmat
- First aid supplies
- Vacuum
- Laundry hamper/basket
- Liquid laundry soap (do not use the pods)
- Dryer fabric softener sheets
- Trash cans for living room and bedroom
- TV and cable coaxial cable
- Ethernet cable
- Umbrella
- Cleaning supplies