

Living on Campus....What to Bring?

The substance free residence halls at Montserrat offer the independence of apartment-style living with a complete bath, kitchen and living room. With each house and apartment being so unique, we are unable to provide floor plans or exact measurements of rooms and apartments. All are furnished with beds, bureaus, closet or armoire, kitchen tables and chairs. Below is a list to help you prepare to move on campus!

Bedroom

- Twin XL bed sheets
- Mattress pad
- Pillows & pillow cases
- Blankets/comforter
- Clothes hangers
- Storage bins
- Fan (*personal Air Conditioners not allowed*)
- Decorations!

Furniture:

- Lamps (non-halogen)*
- Sofa/chairs (provided in Student Village)*
- Desk (provided in Student Village)
- Mini trash-can

Kitchen Needs:

- Groceries!
- Dishes, cups, mugs, pots & pans*
- Cookie sheets/ baking dishes*
- Microwave, coffee pot & toaster*
- Utensils*
- Sponges & dish soap
- Dish towels & pot holders
- Trashcan & trash bags
- Paper towels
- All-purpose cleaner & disinfecting wipes
- Plastic storage bags
- Food-storage containers
- Tissues
- Water bottle
- Can opener

Bathroom Needs:

- Bath towels
- Shower curtain & rod*
- Toilet paper
- Hand soap & hand towels
- Cleaning supplies

Toiletries & Health:

- Shampoo, conditioner & body wash
- Toothbrush, toothpaste & floss
- Deodorant/ antiperspirant
- Hair styling products & equipment
- First aid supplies
- Prescribed medications
- Aspirin or other pain relievers
- Vitamins
- Cough drops
- \$\$ for copays in case of medical emergency!

Electronics:

- TV*
- DVD/ Blu-ray player/ projector*
- HDMI cord
- Surge protector

Other:

- Laundry detergent & fabric softener
- Drying rack for laundry
- Flashlight & batteries
- Plants
- School/art supplies (oil based media and fixatives are not allowed in residence halls)
- Drop cloths (to protect floors and furniture from projects)
- Bicycle & bike lock
- Musical instruments
- Mini toolkit (screwdriver, hammer, wrench)
- Command strips for hanging decorations

* Contact your roommates before purchasing these items, as this will avoid overcrowding in your apartment.

Living on Campus....What **Not** to Bring.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for details on all housing policies!

- Pets (including aquarium pets)
- Halogen & kerosene lamps
- Decorative lights (unless UL certified)
- Extension cords (unless UL certified)
- Candles/incense
- Any items which create an open-flame
- Artificial holiday trees
- Hover boards or similar items
- Grills, gas or charcoal (prohibited from the decks, backyards, porches and driveways of all residence halls)
- Weapons (real or realistic), including pepper spray
- Alcohol/Drugs/Paraphernalia
- Cars*

** First year resident students cannot bring cars to campus. However, first year resident may request a waiver under certain circumstances. Waivers are rarely granted. Campus Security oversees all parking regulations. To learn more about parking, please contact Dean of Students, Maureen Wark, with any questions. She can be reached at Maureen.Wark@montserrat.edu.*

The following UNOPENED items can be stored but NOT USED in on campus housing. There will be storage available in a classroom building for these containers once they have been opened:

- Spray cans that contain flammable vapors such as fixatives
- Any oil based media
- Spray paints
- Flammable liquids or gases, including paint thinners