

# Otterbein University Residence Hall Packing List

*Please remember all students may NOT NEED ALL ITEMS on this list. Roommates are strongly encouraged to discuss which items they can share to avoid duplication of large items.*

Please keep the environment in mind when buying products. Products made from recycled materials or reusing items is a great way to cut down on waste. Remember to always recycle packaging materials and try to leave as many cardboard boxes at home instead of bringing them to campus.

## Top Environmentally Friendly Items to Bring to Otterbein

1. A bike
2. Walking shoes
3. Reusable water bottle



## Desk/School Supplies including:

- ☐ backpack/book bag
- ☐ paper (pads & computer)
- ☐ notebooks, folders
- ☐ pens, pencils, highlighters
- ☐ stapler & staples
- ☐ masking/scotch tape/glue
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ 3-hole punch

## Personal Care/Health & Hygiene Items including:

- ☐ soap/soap dish
- ☐ shampoo/conditioner
- ☐ deodorant
- ☐ razor, shaving cream
- ☐ tissues
- ☐ shower bucket/shoes
- ☐ thermometer
- ☐ brush/comb
- ☐ first aid kit
- ☐ prescription medicine
- ☐ cold/cough medicine
- ☐ toothbrush, toothpaste, floss

## Cleaning & Laundry Supplies including:

- ☐ laundry basket/bag
- ☐ liquid laundry detergent
- ☐ dish detergent/cloth
- ☐ disinfectant spray/wipes

## Bedding & Linens including:

- ☐ towels/washcloths
- ☐ XL twin sheets
- ☐ blanket/comforter
- ☐ pillows
- ☐ mattress pad

## Extra Room Furnishings including:

- ☐ study lamp
- ☐ wastebasket/recycling bins
- ☐ storage crates
- ☐ posters/pictures/photos

## Special Clothing

- ☐ umbrella/raincoat
- ☐ rain/snow boots
- ☐ hat, gloves
- ☐ bathrobe

## Eating Utensils including:

- ☐ silverware
- ☐ storage containers
- ☐ plates/bowls/mugs
- ☐ can opener

## Electrical Appliances

- ☐ fan
- ☐ UL-rated surge protectors
- ☐ cell phone
- ☐ computer
- ☐ refrigerator (4 cu. ft. or less)
- ☐ microwave (800 watts or less)
- ☐ NON-ionic hairdryer

**Otterbein provides:** XL twin bed & mattress, desk & chair, drawer & closet space, internet connections (wired & wireless) mini-blinds, (carpet except Engle Hall and select other rooms)

**Electrical Appliances** – Please use extreme care when selecting electrical appliances. Remember the space limitations of many areas and the number of outlets available. Share as many items with roommates as possible and to consider if you need to bring items such as microwaves, when one is available within the residence hall lounge areas. All items must be UL approved. **Avoid ionic hair implements** as they set off fire alarms when used in rooms. You may bring the following items into the residence halls: power strips with circuit breakers, TVs, video game systems, computers, razors, clocks, fans, air purifiers, curling irons, hair dryers, refrigerators (under 4 cubic ft.) and compact microwaves (800 watts or less). Read more specifics in the Residence Life section of the Campus Life Handbook at [www.otterbein.edu/CLH](http://www.otterbein.edu/CLH).

**Furniture** - All rooms are furnished with a bed & mattress (XL twin), desk, chair, and closet/drawer space for each student. Beds may be bunked in all halls and lofted with a stabilizer bar in all halls (except Mayne). You are responsible for use and care of University property and are expected to pay for replacement/repair of any items damaged during the year. You must keep all University provided furniture in your room throughout the year, and may not store or remove furniture. You are expected to leave your room in clean, move-in condition, when you move out.

**Dormroom.com** offers bedding & decorating products in a variety of colors, prints and packages. Prices are typically comparable to other stores when items are purchased in combo packages. Order online and they will ship to your home or campus. Roommates can easily coordinate their rooms without needing to shop together and items are coordinated for a variety of looks. Sheets are guaranteed to fit the XL twin beds in our halls & to last until graduation! Visit [Otterbein.dormroom.com](http://Otterbein.dormroom.com) for ordering information and to view all the options.