

ITEMS PROVIDED *(things you don't need to bring)*

These items are provided in each assigned room or apartment and must remain at departure to avoid charges

ITEM	DETAILS
Beds	Mattresses are twin extra-long (36"x80") in all residence halls and apartments <i>except Rocker Square I</i> . Rocker Square I mattresses are full-size and come with a mattress protector.
Lofting and Bunking	Lofting/Bunking Kits are provided in Connolly, Palmerton, and Peterson Halls. Loft-able bed frames are provided in Placer Hall. <i>No tools needed to assemble.</i> <i>Bedrails are available for checking out in the Surbeck Central Office.</i> No other lofting or bunking kits are allowed.
Dresser	There are at least two drawers available for each resident.
Wardrobe or Closet	There is at least one bar of hanging clothes space in each wardrobe or closet.
Desk and Desk Chair	A desk and desk chair are provided for each resident.
Window Coverings	Each window comes with either a set of blinds or curtains. <i>University-provided window coverings must remain in the room or apartment at departure.</i>
Internet	Connolly, Palmerton, Peterson, and Placer Halls have wired and wireless internet access. Rocker Square I & II have wireless internet only. <i>Cable television service is not provided.</i>

COMMUNITY ITEMS *(things we provide in your shared community spaces)*

CATEGORIES	DETAILS
Community Kitchen Supplies Palmerton, Connolly, Peterson, Placer Halls	Pots, pans, baking sheets Paring and kitchen knives, mixing bowls, measuring cups, cutting board Spatulas, slotted spoons, strainers, pizza cutter Drying rack
Bicycle Storage and Supplies	Bicycle racks are located outside of each residence hall Air and repair stations are available by PC Commons, Peterson and Placer Halls Bicycles should be registered through Public Safety interact.sdsmt.edu/reslife/bike-registration.htm
Laundry	Laundry in Connolly, Palmerton, Peterson, and Placer Halls work with <i>your Grubby ID</i> (no coins) In Rocker Square I, laundry costs are included in your housing costs In Rocker Square II, the machines use a cash-based laundry card you can get in the first floor lobby
Cleaning Supplies	Upright vacuums Broom/dustpans in Connolly, Palmerton, Peterson, and Placer Halls
Recreational Spaces and Items	Game tables in PC Commons and Placer Hall Study spaces (<i>network printers available in PC Commons, Peterson, and Placer Halls</i>) TV and lounge spaces Board/card games Outdoor areas (<i>reserved use can be arranged through residence life staff</i>) Sand volleyball court outside of Palmerton Hall, <i>The Pit</i> by the PC Commons, and Picnic tables
Vending/Ice Machines	Access to vending machines for snacks (excluding Rocker Square I & II) and beverages (excluding Rocker Square II) Access to the 24/7 Marketplace on the first floor of Rocker Square I Ice machines are available in the PC Commons, Peterson, and Placer Halls

ITEMS TO BRING (things after five decades of collective experience, we recommend)

Before deciding on what to bring to campus, we recommend coordinating with your roommate(s). Many of the items below may be shared via roommate, suitemate, and apartment agreements.

CATEGORIES	DETAILS
Make it Your Own	Blue Painters Tape to hang items on painted surfaces Damage-Free Hanging Strips to hang items on non-painted surfaces Pictures, Wall Hangings, Full-Length Mirror, Message Board, Calendar Carpets/Rugs (<i>we recommend purchasing carpet after you arrive</i>) Chairs, Futon or Couch (<i>two seaters recommended</i>) Blackout Curtains (<i>don't throw away the originals we provide!</i>) Fish Tank (<i>ten gallons or less and fish only</i>) Personal Storage Pillows, Blankets, Comforter/Quilt, Mattress Topper
Bathrooms	Shower Shoes , Toiletries, Shower Caddy, Towel, Robe Private Bathrooms (<i>you need to stock and clean your space regularly including the vents</i>) Toilet Paper (<i>even 'flushable' wipes can cause septic issues, we recommend paper only</i>) Hand Soap, Hand Towel, Air Fresheners Toilet Plunger , Toilet Bowl Brush, Cleaner, Bathroom Drain Hair Catcher
Personal and Safety	Umbrella, Waterproof Jacket Warm Clothing (<i>enough for ten days without doing laundry</i>) Clothes Hangers Reusable Water Bottle Small Tool Kit (<i>electronics and maintenance</i>) Bicycle, Sporting Equipment Bike Lock (<i>U-Lock or similar, chain locks are cut easily and are not secure</i>) Insurance Information (<i>health, dental, and renters</i>) Inventory of Items Lock Box, Case, or Safe Pepper Spray
Kitchen and Cooking	Items to Keep in Your Room or Apartment Trashcan (<i>we recommend the tall kitchen size – less trash trips</i>) Mini-Refrigerator or Freezer, one per resident, up to 6.0 cubic feet Microwave , one per bedroom Can Opener, Silverware, Plates, Bowls, Cups Appliances for Community or Apartment Kitchen Use Only <i>All must be UL-approved, watched while in use, equipped with an auto shut-off feature, and unplugged after use:</i> -Air Fryers -Hot Plates -Sandwich Makers and Grills -Pressure Cookers -Electric Griddles -Microwave/Convection Oven Combos -Toasters and Toaster Ovens Appliances Allowed in Rooms and Kitchens <i>All must be UL-approved, watched while in use or equipped with an auto shut-off feature, and unplugged after use:</i> -Blenders -Electric Kettles -Coffee Makers (<i>may remain plugged in during the academic term</i>) -Slow Cookers/Crock-Pots (<i>permitted outside community or apartment kitchens only when equipped and in use with timer and auto shut-off features</i>) -Stand/Hand Mixers -Rice Cookers

	Rocker Square I & II Kitchens Rocker Square apartment kitchens have a refrigerator, microwave, stove, and oven. <i>Communicate with your apartment to decide how to fully stock your kitchen.</i>
Electronics	TV, Monitor, Gaming Console Non-Halogen Desk Lamp, Alarm Clock Fan (<i>tower fans work great in small spaces</i>) Surge Protectors (<i>maximum cord length of six feet</i>), Charging Cords
Laundry	Clothes Basket, Hamper Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets (<i>we recommend hypoallergenic and sensitive skin types</i>) Small Magnetic Whiteboard and Marker to label your machines when in use
Cleaning	Broom, Dustpan Mop, Tile/LVT Floor Cleaners Small Vacuum (<i>upright vacuums are available through your RA or AM</i>) Disinfecting Wipes, Electronic Wipes, Duster/Dust Wipes, Paper Towels/Washable Towels Glass Cleaners <i>While air fresheners and aerosol cans are great for fresh smells, regular cleaning is required.</i>

FIRE, HEAT, AND ELECTRICAL HAZARDS



Do not bring or use items that create flame, heat, or electrical risk such as candles with wicks, fireworks, explosives, incendiary devices, unapproved space heaters, permanent extension cords, daisy-chained power strips, cords under rugs or carpets, damaged holiday lights, outdoor-only lights used indoors, and any open flame.

Holiday lights and power strips are only allowed when they meet the listed safety requirements.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND RELATED ITEMS



Marijuana including medical marijuana, illicit drugs, unauthorized controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia are prohibited in all campus housing. Alcohol is not allowed in Connolly, Palmerton, Peterson, or Placer Halls, regardless of age. Alcohol is only allowed in Rocker Square Apartments when the apartment is officially approved as a wet apartment and all occupants follow policy.

Alcohol containers may not be displayed unless they are permanently altered so they cannot hold liquid.

WEAPONS AND SELF-DEFENSE ITEMS



Weapons and self-defense items are not allowed unless specifically permitted by law and university policy. This includes firearms, BB guns, explosives, switchblades, fixed-blade knives longer than 5 inches, tasers, and stun guns.

Legally permitted items such as concealed pistols, ammunition, pepper spray, or stun guns must be stored in a locked safe, locked case, locked vehicle, or with Public Safety when not being legally carried.

ANIMALS



Fish are the only pets allowed, limited to one tank of 10 gallons or less per resident. Service animals and approved assistance animals are permitted.

Dogs, cats, reptiles, amphibians, insects, rodents, birds, crustaceans, mollusks, and all other non-fish animals are prohibited.

APPLIANCES, COOKING EQUIPMENT, AND 3D PRINTERS



Air fryers, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens, electric griddles, sandwich presses, pressure cookers, and microwave/convection oven combinations are not allowed in bedrooms or suites. May only be used in approved kitchen areas, must be UL-approved, watched while in use, have automatic shut-off when required, and be unplugged after use.

SLA resin printers and ABS filament are prohibited. FFF/FDM printers using PLA or PETG are allowed when used safely, properly ventilated, and operated according to manufacturer instructions.

FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND ROOM MODIFICATIONS



Residents may not significantly alter the room or university furniture. Personal lofting systems, triple bunking, painting walls or furniture, removing flooring or carpeting, modifying electrical fixtures, or removing university-provided furniture from the assigned room are prohibited.

Items may not be attached to ceilings, pipes, ductwork, sprinkler heads, or smoke detectors.

RECREATIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION DEVICES



Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, hoverboards, electric unicycles, and similar devices may not be used inside campus housing. Fuel-powered or lead-acid battery powered transportation devices and motorbikes are prohibited inside campus housing.

Bicycles may only be stored where allowed (Placer Hall & Rocker Square Apartment bedrooms) and may not block exits, pathways, doors, or building systems. During academic breaks, bicycles may be stored in assigned rooms if they do not block movement, exits, doors, or systems in all campus housing.

CAMERAS, RECORDING, AND PRIVACY



Cameras, doorbell cameras, listening devices, recording devices, and livestreaming devices are prohibited when they capture hallways, shared bathrooms, another person's private space, or otherwise violate privacy expectations.

Residents must have appropriate consent before recording, photographing, or livestreaming in private or semi-private spaces.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



Materials that create fire, chemical, health, or safety risk are prohibited. This includes fuel, gasoline, lighter fluid, accelerants, spray paint, hazardous chemicals, large quantities of cleaning chemicals, real trees or wreaths, and ammunition unless permitted by policy.

TOBACCO, VAPOR, AND HOOKAHS



Hookahs, tobacco use, and vaping are prohibited in campus housing. Residents under 21 may not possess tobacco, vape, or nicotine products. This includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, vape devices, and vape cartridges.

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Unapproved personal wireless routers, air-conditioning or evaporative-cooling units, and water-filled furniture are not permitted.

Adhesive-backed lighting, flushable wipes, subwoofers and large speakers, oversized furnishings, and impact-producing exercise equipment are strongly discouraged.