

BETHEL PACKING LIST

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Thinking about packing for college can seem daunting. But coming from a perfectionist, don't fret it! I've put together a list of what I found important to have. Remember that this list is not perfect for everyone. Chances are, if you don't use something at home, that won't change when you go to college.

Furniture Provided in Room

- Closet with hanging rod and shelf space
- Desk with four drawers and a shelf
- Dresser with typically 3 drawers and lots of top space
- Bunk bed
- Desk chair
- Recycling bin

Sleep

- Comforter
- XL twin sheets
- Mattress pad
- Pillows
- Blanket for inside use
- Blanket for outside use (This is great to have for stargazing, studying, or just hanging outside.)
- Flashlight/book light
- Attachable shelf for lofted beds (Super helpful for those bedside necessities.)

Bath/Laundry

- Shower caddy
- Flip flops (These are a must-have for the community bathrooms.)
- Bath towels (I recommend having 2 in case you don't get around to doing laundry for a while.)
- Face towel
- Beach towel
- Laundry detergent
- Laundry basket/hamper
- Drying rack

Dining

- Silverware
- Microwavable plate and bowl
- Cups
- Water bottle
- Coffee mug
- Travel mug
- Dish soap and sponge/dishcloth

Storage

- Hangers
- Bins for food, toiletries, etc.
- Shoe rack
- Shower rod and curtain (Some people hang this in front of their closet since they don't have doors.)
- Over-the-door towel rack

Appliances/Electronics

- Fridge (Talk with your roommate and see if you can share one.)
- Microwave
- Futon
- Coffeemaker
- Alarm clock
- Hair dryer, flat iron, curler
- Small fan

School/Desk

- Corkboard
- Whiteboard
- Push pins
- Desk lamp
- Desk drawer organizers
- Trash can
- Trash bags
- Backpack
- Flash drive
- General school supplies (pens, pencils, scissors, tape, stapler, hole punch, paper clips, sticky notes, notecards, ruler, calculator, folders, notebooks, printer paper, loose leaf paper)

Miscellaneous

- Pins and/or painter's tape (This is the only way you're allowed to hang things on the wall.)
- Headphones
- Earplugs
- Batteries
- Mirror (There is one on the back of the door, but an extra one is useful.)
- Decorations
- Umbrella
- Medicine (pain reliever, allergy pills, prescriptions, etc.)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Extension cords (2 pronged extension cords are not allowed. You will get fined!)

If you are like me and still have a lot of questions, feel free to email the Welcome Week team at welcomeweek@bethel.edu. We would love to answer any questions or concerns that you have