

Ripon College Packing List



Here are ideas from Ripon's Residence Life Staff to help you plan what to bring to campus -- but don't be afraid to personalize it to fit your needs!

Academic Supplies

- A planner to stay organized
- Pens, pencils, and highlighters
- Pencil sharpener
- Stapler, paper clips, scissors, and tape
- Notebooks or notepad paper
- Three-hole punch
- Binders and folders
- Note cards and post-it notes
- Calculator
- Backpack or book bag
- Art supplies
- Musical instrument (if in band/orchestra)
- Laptop & charger*

*Computer lab spaces are also available

Room & Personal Supplies

- Clothes - for changing seasons!
- Pillow, blanket, & sheet set (see bedding box)
- Wastebasket & garbage bags
- Desk lamp (lamps provided in Tri-Dorms)
- Laundry basket & supplies / Hangers
- Towels & Shower caddy/bucket/basket
- Flip-flops or shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Power strip with a surge protector
- 3M strips/hooks or poster putty
- Umbrella and winter gear
- Fan for warm days
- Envelopes & stamps
- Storage crates or boxes
- Dry erase board
- Dishes, utensils, & dish soap (please note that cooking knife blades must be under 6")

Storage Info:

Basement storage is available to students free of charge beginning a week into the academic year. This is a great place to store suitcases, packing bins, and winter gear during warmer months. Storage is kept locked and is accessible through RAs during evening office hours.

Other Ideas

- Microwave
- Small refrigerator (5.0 cubic feet maximum)
- TV / gaming system
- Photos of friends & family
- Rugs and posters to decorate
- String lights (make sure they don't get hot!)
- Ziplock bags, paper towels, & Kleenex
- Futon

LOFTS:

If you want a loft, it must be rented through the college's loft provider, College Products, at: <http://www.collegeproducts.com/ripc>

BEFORE PURCHASING BEDDING

Please note the following:

75" mattresses (standard Twin) are located in Tri-Dorms (Shaler, Evans, & Wright Halls)

80" mattresses (Twin XL) are located in Anderson, Mapes, Brockway, Bovay, Scott, and Johnson Halls

Twin XL sheets can be found at most large retailers among the "Back to School" items, and online.

Items NOT Allowed in Residence Halls:

- Routers (we have wi-fi everywhere!)
- Air conditioners, halogen lamps, or hover boards
- Candles, incense, or other items with an open heating element (hotplates, toasters, pizza ovens, etc.)
- Cats, dogs, or caged pets (only fish are allowed!)