

Trinity College

SUSTAINABLE MOVE-IN GUIDE

PACKING TIPS

Reusable containers and suitcases

Try packing with reusable containers, totes, duffel bags, bins and suitcases that will last you for years to come! Cardboard boxes create more waste during and after move-in.

Reusable water bottle and mugs

Water bottle refill stations are located across campus. On-campus cafes also offer discounted coffee refills if you bring your own mug or thermos!

Reusable dishes, bowls, cups, and cutlery

It's always good to have a reusable set of dishes and cutlery available for late-night snacking or those days where you don't want to leave your dorm. Reusable dishware can help reduce the amount of waste produced by each dorm.

Communicate with your roommate(s)

Before moving in, try reaching out to your roommate(s) and discussing who will be responsible for particular furnishings to the room! No need to pack too many items or have a lot of extras.

Wait until you arrive to buy

Before buying tons of furnishings before you arrive on campus, check out our on-campus thrift store, The Coop! The Coop has a wide variety of appliances, furniture, clothes and accessories at discounted prices! All of the money raised through The Coop is donated to a local charity. Contact Jbarber@trincoll.edu with any questions.

Packing fragile Items

Try wrapping fragile items with clothing, sheets or towels instead of packaging materials! Packing peanuts and bubble wrap **can't** be put in your dorm's recycling bins.

Avoid Excess Waste

If purchasing new items to bring with you to campus, leave cardboard boxes, styrofoam and packing peanuts at home!

TRANSPORTATION TIPS

Bantam Bus Pass

Want to explore Hartford and other cities in Connecticut? The Office of Community Service and Civic Engagement sponsors the Bantam Bus Pass, which gives you unlimited rides on CT Transit.

Contact Joe Barber (Jbarber@trincoll.edu) for more information.

Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters and More!

Consider bringing a bike, scooter or skateboard with you as a way to get around campus and our neighborhood.

Zip Car

Trinity has a partnership with Zipcar, a car-sharing service where students can rent out cars by the hour or the day! When signing up, first-years from Trinity receive a discount!

Register today at:

<https://www.zipcar.com/universities/trinity-college>

