

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>



DECIDING WHAT TO BRING

Trinity College provides each student with a bed frame, mattress, desk, desk chair, bureau, and either a wardrobe or a closet. Each room is wired for computer networking and basic cable TV service. You do, however, need to bring your own computer and TV.

We suggest making arrangements with your roommate(s) if you are planning to bring major appliances such as a refrigerator, television or stereo. If you do purchase new appliances look for the energy star label, this means that your appliance saves energy. Please refer to the **Student Handbook (section on Residential Guidelines)** for a list of prohibited items, such as halogen lamps, toaster ovens, full and three-quarter size refrigerators, and pets. Also, if you are bringing tapestries, be sure they are flame-resistant and they may not cover outlets or fixtures.

The following list of items may help make your "home away from home" more comfortable! Items that help promote sustainable living are starred*.

Linens

- Towels and washcloths
- Iron and tabletop ironing board
- Linens for an "extra-long" twin mattress
- Pillows
- Blanket(s), comforter or quilt

Room Organizers

- Hangers
- Folding shoe rack
- Plastic crates instead of cardboard*
- Fire resistant wastebasket
- Surge protector/power strip*
- Under-the-bed storage

Personal Care Items

- Bath shoes (flip-flops)
- Bathrobe
- Bath caddy/bucket for toiletries
- Health care items (e.g. Tylenol, band-aids, cold remedies)

Laundry and Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry detergent
- General household cleaner
- Laundry basket/bag
- Folding drying rack
- Cleaning Supplies

Other Items to Consider

- Reusable water bottle and mug*
- Reusable straw*
- Reusable dishes, bowls, cups, and cutlery*
- Stereo headphones
- Desk lamp with LED light-bulb*
- Alarm clock
- Cards/Games
- Sporting equipment
- Bike, skateboard or scooter*
- Fan
- Cable lock for laptop or desktop computer
- Posters/pictures
- Non-permanent gummy adhesive to stick posters on walls

