

Check List for University Residence Hall Living

Living in a university residence hall is more than just having a room located near school. From it, you must emerge prepared to face the academic, social, recreational and service challenges that constitute Chowan University. As your "home," it must contain all the necessities to get you on your way in the morning and into your studies at night, but it also should be a comfortable place where you can relax and be at ease. Many of the items listed below have been recommended by other students as "essential" for persons living in the residence halls. You may want to refer to these hints when you are preparing to come to Chowan University. We hope it will be helpful to you in preparing for college life. You may want to make arrangements with your roommate to avoid duplication and to jointly coordinate your efforts. If questions arise, please call Residence Life Office at (252) 398-6237.

Linens: (Chowan Colors of course©)

Bedspread/Quilt/Comforter

Blanket(s) and Pillow(s)

Sheets and Towels (**NO** personal mattresses)

Study Items

Notebooks/ Pens/Pencils/Stationary

Postage stamps for mom (so she can send you cookies in the mail.)

Laptop or Computer (MySpace, Facebook, papers, and research)

Alarm Clock (we wouldn't want you to miss class)

Fixing Up

Hairdryer and Iron

Scissors, Sewing Kit and Shoe Polish Kit

Scotch Tape, Masking Tape and Stapler

Mounting Tape (Nails, glue and other permanent mounting devices are not permitted)

FLASHLIGHT FOR POWER OUTAGES

Cleaning Up

Dishwashing Liquid

Laundry Bag and Detergent Students should only use H/E labeled detergent, **Dryer Sheets**

Shaving Bag or small pail (to carry toiletry items to bathroom)

Toiletry Items; Shower Caddy, Soap, toothbrush, Comb, brush, deodorant, shampoo, razor, etc.)

Decorating Items

Extra Lamp (no halogen lamps), Lounge Chair

Fan, Lap Table, and Plants

Poster/Pictures (NO NAILS, only removable adhesives may be used on walls)

Small portable shelves and Throw Rug

Survival Fashions

Bathrobe and bath shoes

Gloves, Mittens, and Scarf

Slippers, Flip Flops and Umbrella

Winter hat and coat

Lite Dining Needs

Compact Refrigerator (4.0 Cubic Feet or Less)

Cup, Mug, and Glasses

Plate and Silverware

Microwave (1 Cubic foot or less)

Change (quarters for Snacks, Drinks and Juice and of course for your neighbors when they don't have any)

Sound

Radio and TV (the quiet kind)

Electrical Instruments, drums, organs, pianos and other instruments are not permitted for use in the residence halls.

Practice facilities are available through the Music Department. Small keyboards may be permitted on approval of the Assistant Director of Residence Life.

Just for Fun

Frisbee (outside), Board Games, Tennis/Racquetball Racquet, Football (outside), Basketball (outside), etc.

Things to Know

Telephone-The University provides local telephone service **only** to all students' rooms upon request.

Cable TV-The University provides basic cable to all students' rooms. You must have a cable ready TV, and you must provide your own cable cord for connection.

Internet-Wireless Internet access is available in all residence halls via Chowan Wi-Fi. Ethernet is also available in all residence halls with two ports per room. Students must provide their own Ethernet cord.

Blinds are provided for all residence halls.

Electrical Apparatus-must bear the UL approved label.

Heaters, and any device, which contains an exposed element are not permitted.

Candles/Incense and any devices, which make use of flames, are NOT permitted.

Beds are assembled in each room.(No furniture will be removed.) *Lofts must be approved by the Director of Residence Life. While the university does not provide plans for loft construction, the lofts must not present hazardous conditions and may not be attached to or supported by any wall, ceiling or furniture. All lofts must be constructed so the student's head does not touch the ceiling while the student is sitting upright in the bed.*

Valuables/Insurance- Students should check with their parent's insurance agent to see if their personal belongings are insured. If not, you may wish to purchase a policy for the academic year. **THE UNIVERSITY ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, THEFT OR VANDALISM TO PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Security-While the University provides a certain level of security for the campus and the residence halls, the primary responsibility for a safe environment belongs to the individual student. Personal belongings should be permanently marked/engraved with one's name. Keep serial numbers for belongings in a safe place. As well, students should keep their rooms locked at all times and should see that the residence hall entrances are properly secured behind them.

Suspicious persons or events should be immediately reported to Public Safety @ 252-398-1234

Laundry-Each student is given \$45 in Laundry Bucks, each semester, on their Hawks Card. This card is used in Chowan's laundry facilities. Students/Parents will be able to add further dollars, once the initial \$45 in Laundry Bucks is depleted. Students should only use H/E labeled detergent.