

WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

Be seen. Be Heard. Be You.

WELCOME! We are excited you have chosen to live on campus. Something to keep in mind when you are packing is that you are moving into a community. A community made up of people that have a wide variety of expectations of what living in a campus community is supposed to be like. The residence halls are a great place to live and learn. To live near the many activities of campus. To learn about who you are and what you care about.

COMMON ITEMS THAT STUDENTS BRING:

- **Clothes** (Contrary to popular belief students don't only wear their PJs to class.)
- **Linens** (Blanket, Sheets, Pillow, Towels etc. All our beds are Twin XL)
- **Laundry Basket**
- **Bath Bucket or Tote** (to carry toiletries)
- **Hangers**
- **First Aid Kit** (Each building has an emergency kit but it doesn't include Tylenol or other Cold medicines you may need.)
- **Toiletries**
- **Flashlight**
- **Coat, Jacket, and Umbrella** (Minot State's campus is located in North Dakota. During the school year temperatures can range from 100* in August to -40* in February.)
- **Decor** (Painters tape and 3M stickers help with hanging as many of our walls are cement.)
- **Your electronics and chargers** (Computers, phones, etc...)
- **White noise maker** (Unfortunately, our walls are not soundproof)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BRING FOR YOUR HEALTH DURING COVID-19

- **Thermometer, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, toiletry caddy and hand soap.**
- **A dolly** to move items into the hall. (We will provide luggage carts in the halls that have elevators; Cook, Lura, and Crane. These carts will be wiped down, but we cannot guarantee cleanliness.)

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- **Extensions cords** (Allowed 1 surge protector per room)
- **Rubber backed carpeting.**
- **Weapons**, firearms of any kind, and look-alike-weapons
- **Halogen** lamps, potpourri burners, candle warmers, candles, and incense
- **Microwaves** (There is a microwave on each floor in the halls. If every room had a microwave the power circuit couldn't handle the power surges.)
- **Toasters**, toaster ovens, hot pots, popcorn poppers, George Forman grill, hot plates
- **Space heaters**, ceiling fans, air conditioners
- **Pets** of any kind, other than fish in a 10-gallon tank or smaller. (Refer to Access Services for policy on Service and Emotional Support Animals)

The Residence Life Department holds the right to determine if additional items or appliances are deemed potentially dangerous.

“I'm not telling you it's going to be easy; I'm telling you it's going to be worth it.”

Author Unknown