



For the coming year, Antioch College will be your new home away from home. The rooms in both North and Birch Halls come equipped with the basics: a bed, desk, chair, dresser, and a wardrobe/closet for each resident. All College-issued furniture must remain in the room and cannot be stored. Both halls have air-conditioning, wi-fi, and elevator access as well as community kitchen, laundry, and lounge spaces.

Co-op will require you to move frequently during your Antioch career so we recommended that you **keep your packing simple**. Everything you bring must fit in your room while you are on campus and fit within a storage box (approx. 3'h x 2'w x 2'd) while you are on co-op. (Additional space is available for bike storage. You are welcome to secure additional storage at local storage center at your own expense.)

MUST BRING ITEMS:

- **TWO forms of original identification.** A driver's license, passport, social security card, birth certificate, state ID are acceptable forms of ID.

Plan to bring:

- Towels and washcloths
- Bedding (Twin extra-long sheets, pillowcase, pillow, blanket/comforter)
- Clothing for all seasons
 - If you have the ability to go home between terms, you can switch these out
 - Layers are your friend - it allows you to adjust for temperature swings
 - Plan for wet weather as well! Snow generally doesn't happen until January
- Personal medications and prescriptions
 - Highly recommend either transferring your prescriptions to a local pharmacy or altering your delivery arrangements to the campus mailing address
- Toiletry items (contact lens solution, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Notepads, pens, pencils, highlighters, and other office supplies for classes (and a bookbag of some kind!)
- All the cords for your electronics
- Clothes hangers
- A supply of laundry detergent, and laundry basket
- Cleaning items (broom, dustpan, wipes, etc.)
- Things you need for employment/co-op experiences (bank account info for direct deposit and required documentation needed for employment eligibility verification (I-9) - most use driver's license or passport AND social security card)

Consider bringing:

- Desk lamp
- Alarm clock / sound machine / docking station
- Mirror (most rooms do have a mirror available)
- Trash can, storage bins, space saving or organizational items (most rooms have a recycle bin)
- Shower caddy & shower shoes
- Small appliances otherwise permitted with proper safe usage (blow dryers, curling/straightening irons, fans, etc.)
- Laptop computer, printer, camera, etc. (there are common space computers and printing available)
- Decor items (photos of loved ones, artwork, area rug- to make it like home)
 - Acceptable wall mounting materials: *Scotch Brand Removable Mounting Putty* and *3M Command Brand Hanging Strips & Hooks*; students still must take care to not damage room surfaces
- Things for fun times
 - music, musical instruments, games (board, video, and other), crafting and art supplies etc.

- radio/stereo or bluetooth speakers
- tv/dvd player, streaming device, video game console (there are tvs in most lounges)
- sporting/outdoor equipment (please note these items may only be used outdoors)
- Bicycle w/lock and safety gear (a basket or crate is also helpful)
- Roller skates and/or skateboard and safety gear (there is a skate park in town)
- Reusable dishware (i.e. travel mug, water bottle, to-go container, etc.)
- Work gloves (for the Farm)
- Raincoat/poncho, umbrella, and rain boots
- Hiking boots (for the Glen)
- Flashlight

Please DO NOT Bring:

- Microwaves, air conditioners, or space heaters
- Candles, incense, oil lamps, or other items with open flames
- Appliances with open heating coil/element including but not limited to grills (gas or charcoal), fryers, hot pots, electric kettles, hot plates/burners, electric skillet, coffee makers with exposed hot plates, etc.
 - Toasters, toaster ovens, and George Foreman grills may only be used in community kitchenettes - never in individual student rooms
- Plug multipliers or ungrounded extension cords. Only heavy duty, fusible, multi-outlet surge protectors are permitted (look for U/L symbol and an auto-off function).
- Decor that falls outside of our policies:
 - That which promotes alcohol consumption, drug use, hate messages, or other messages harmful towards other community members
 - Anything that requires nails/screws or other unallowed room modifications
 - Contact paper, wall paper or paints, wall decals, etc.
 - Decor that poses a fire safety concern (large tapestries, live or cut trees, ceiling affixed items, etc.)
- Halogen lamps or heat lamps/grow lights
- Lofts or other homemade items to raise or loft furniture (cinder blocks, wood structures, etc.). Due to limited space and health/safety reasons, students are discouraged from bringing in additional furnishings.
- Pets of any kind (For students with a documented need for an ESA, please contact Accessibility Services)
- Smoke machines, amplifiers, or other items that disrupt community
- Waterbeds or other items capable of holding large volumes of water (jacuzzi/hot tubs, pools, etc.)
- Unprescribed or illegal drugs (double check Ohio laws! We are a drug-free campus - so marijuana while legal in Ohio is not permitted on campus)
- Weapons (including firearms, BB guns, pellet guns, knives, fireworks, ammunition, etc.)

Antioch College encourages sustainable ways of living. **As such, we discourage bringing small refrigerators due to energy use.** There are refrigerators and simple kitchenettes available on each floor for storing food and simple cooking. **If you must bring a fridge for your room, it must be 4.3 cubic feet or smaller (limit of one per student).**

****Please refer to the Student Policies <https://antiochcollege.edu/about/policies-and-procedures> for additional details.**