Necessities:
Items you don't want to forget!
- Alarm clock
- Bedding (comforter/bedspread, pillows, pillowcases and sheets)
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Can/Bottle Opener
- Cleaning items (bleach, etc.)
- Clothing (t-shirts, shorts, jeans, sweatshirts, pajamas, light & heavy jacket, socks, bathing suit, belts, hats/caps, etc.)
- Contacts/Glasses
- First-aid kit
- Hangers
- Laundry bag/basket
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Medicine (prescription and over-the-counter: pain relievers, cold/flu, etc.)
- Money for books, food, entertainment, etc.
- Personal hygiene items (tissues, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, hairbrush/comb, shampoo, conditioner, soap, nail clippers, perfume/cologne, q-tips, razors, shaving cream, towels, washcloths, etc.)
- School supplies (pens, pencils, notebook paper, highlighters, scissors, tape, stapler, staples, glue, paper clips, ruler, art supplies, etc.)
- Shoes (shower shoes, flip-flops, slippers, sneakers, etc.)
- Telephone
- Trashcan

Suggested, but not required: Items you could possibly live without, but may make your stay more comfortable. Just be sure not to go overboard!
- Bathrobe
- Batteries
- Coffee pot
- Cookware, utensils, cups, plates, napkins, tupperware, etc.
- Dictionary, thesaurus, and/or writer's guide
- Envelopes and stamps
- Small/personal or box fan
- Playing cards
- Plunger
- Recreational/Sports equipment
- Reusable, non-permanent adhesive
- Sewing kit
- Shower caddy
- Small tool kit
- Storage crates
- Thermometer
- Umbrella
- Watch
- Extension cords, surge protector, power strip
- Lamp

Leave at Home: The residence life staff would like you to be comfortable and safe in your on-campus home. Therefore, we ask that you do not bring these things with you. These items may be confiscated and may also result in judicial action.
- A/C window units and ceiling fans
- Alcohol and Illegal drugs
- Brashear or torchiere-type lamps with halogen bulbs
- Concrete blocks or bricks to loft beds with (Martin has loft kits. Beds in President are adjustable so that you may raise them high off the ground. If you live in Hunt or Gold Star you may buy bed risers.)
- Full-size refrigerators
- Pets (except those that live under water)
- Things that burn (candles, incense, fireworks, sparklers, smoke bombs, flammable liquids and chemicals, etc.)
- Things with a heating element (microwaves-except in Gold Star, toasters, broilers, skillets, hot plates, hamburger grilles, electric woks, rice cookers, immersion coils, hot pots, space heaters, kerosene or oil lamps, alcohol burners, etc.)

Leave at Home (cont.)
- Traffic and road signs
- Weapons (firearms, knives, paintball or pellet guns, water balloon launchers, slingshots, explosives, etc.)

**McMurry University assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to personal property. We strongly encourage you to have insurance coverage before you begin residency. Typically, such coverage may be provided by an extension of a homeowner's policy, renter's insurance, or insurance specifically for college students. Many vendors offer low cost insurance specifically directed to the college environment.

Links to other useful information:
All links begin with: www.mcm.edu
Check-in schedule: /students/reslife/checkin.htm
Learn more about each res hall:
Hunt- /students/reslife/hunt.htm
Martin- /students/reslife/martin.htm
Gold Star- /students/reslife/goldstar.htm
President- /students/reslife/president.htm
Learn more about your hall director:
/schools/reslife/meethd.htm
Check-in schedule:
/schools/reslife/checkin.htm
Frequently Asked Questions: /students/reslife/faq.htm
General Info and Prices: /students/reslife/infonprices.htm
Residence Life Guidebook: (Rules and Policies) /students/reslife/guidebook.htm

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McMurry Residence Life strives to create communities of learning, service and living fostered by the ideals of friendship, cooperation, faith and education. Through facilities, staffing and programming we build our home one resident at a time.