



The College of New Jersey
Department of Residential Education and Housing
COLLEGE SURVIVAL CHECKLIST

This is a checklist of items you may need to survive at The College. Some items may not apply to you, but make sure to include those that do! We suggest talking with your roommate(s) first to determine who may be bringing certain items. This list is not all inclusive. Good Luck!

CLOTHING

- Seasonal Clothing
- Umbrella

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Ace Bandage
- Alka Seltzer
- Aspirin or pain relievers
- Band-aids
- Contraceptives
- Cough Drops
- Decongestant
- Emergency Kit
- Sun Screen
- Thermometer

ROOM ESSENTIALS

Bed Basics

- Bedspread or comforter
- Blankets
- Pillow
- Sheets and pillowcases (extra long twin)
- Mattress Pad

School Supplies

- Stationary
- Tape/stapler
- Pens/Pencils/Highlighter
- Rulers/Scissors

Books

- A respected dictionary
- A foreign-language dictionary. If you plan to study a foreign language
- A thesaurus of synonym-finder, In easy dictionary form. Suggestion: Rogel's International Thesaurus

Lighting (halogen NOT allowed)

- Desk Light (provided)
- Bed Light

Computers

- Computer and printer (optional)

MAKING EXTRA: STORAGE, CLOSETS AND ORGANIZATION

- Baskets
- Under-the-bed storage boxes
- Trunk
- Hangers

Bathroom Buddies: Towels and Cosmetics

- Baby Powder
- Cologne or Perfume
- Contacts, Solution and Case
- Conditioner
- Cotton Balls
- Dental Floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrushes

Bathroom Buddies, cont.

- Kleenex
- Nail Clippers
- Nail File
- Q-Tips
- Razors
- Retainers and Mouth guards
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Soap (face and body)
- Suntan or Skin Lotion
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Towels
- Tweezers
- Washcloths
- Make-up
- Makeup Remover
- Nail Polish
- Nail Polish Remover
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Bathroom Supplies

SNACK TIME

- Glasses, mugs and plastic cups
- Utensils (bottle opener, spoons, forks, knives and napkins)
- Refrigerator (3.5 cubic foot max.)*
- Microwave (5.5 amps max.)*

* available through on-campus rental, one per room (see brochure or website) www.campuspec.com

MISCELLANEOUS

- Alarm Clock
- Drying Rack for Clothing
- Television

Taken from:
 College Survival by Greg Gottesman
 Prentice Hall Pub: New York (1991)

Miscellaneous Cont.

- Fan
- Iron
- Laundry Basket
- Detergent
- Surge Protector
- Tool Kit (e.g. hammer nails, screwdrivers, screws, thumbtacks, picture hooks, tape measure)
- Backpack
- Postage stamps, envelopes, tablet, etc.
- Bicycle with durable lock
- Cable TV Cord (coaxial)
- Health Insurance Card
- Prescription Card

Each room comes with:

Single extra long bunkable beds
 Individual desks and chairs
 Built-in closets or wardrobe units
 Chests of Drawers
 Desk Lamp
 Ceiling Lights
 Drapes
 Telephone/voicemail
 Cable TV Service
 Tiled Floor
 In room sink with mirror (TW only)
 Single extra long bunkable beds
 Individual desks and chairs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PERMITTED:

- ✓ Limited Pets
See A Guide To Residence Living
- ✓ Appliances- blender, microwave, refrigerator
- ✓ Room Furnishings that are made of fire retardant materials

PROHIBITED:

- ✓ Air Conditioners
- ✓ Extension Cords
- ✓ Halogen Lamps
- ✓ Room Furnishings that are not made of fire retardant materials
- ✓ Appliances with open heat sources
 - Toaster oven
 - Heating Devices
 - Hot Plates
 - Toasters
 - Space Heaters
- ✓ Candles
- ✓ Incense
- ✓ Fireworks
- ✓ Bed Risers

ROOM DIMENSIONS:

Cromwell, Travers, and Wolfe do not provide carpet

Average Double room size:

Cromwell: 16' x 8'
 Wolfe/Travers: 12' x 12'



