WHAT TO BRING FOR SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE RESIDENTS

**Here is a recommended checklist for incoming students.**

Of course every student may have different needs, but this gives you a good start.

Items we consider essential are starred (\*). Make sure to consult your roommate to avoid purchasing doubles of items like lamps or appliances!

**Bed and Bath**

 Mattress Pad \*

 Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases \*

 Extra-Long Twin Sheets \*

 Comforter \*

 Blanket \*

 Towels and Washcloths \*

 Throw Rugs

 Desk Lamp & Bulbs (non-halogen)

 Floor Lamp & Bulbs (non-halogen)

 Hangers

 Trash Can Liners (8 gal.)

 Microwave (1000 watts or less)

 Compact Refrigerator (4.5 cu ft or less)

**Identification/Money**

 ATM Card \*

 Checkbook \*

 Credit Cards \*

 Drivers License \*

 Insurance Cards \*

 Passport/Visa

 Social Security Card

 Lock Box

**Electronics**

 Alarm Clock

 Music player (CD, MP3, iPod) \*

 Cell Phone & Charger

 Ethernet Cable

 Gaming System

 Power Strip w/Surge Protector (UL approved)

 TV (w/remote and user manual)

 TV coaxial cable (6-10 feet)

**Laundry Supplies**

 Detergent

 Dryer Sheets

 Drying Rack

 Fabric Softener

 Iron (auto shut-off)

 Ironing Board

 Laundry Bag/Basket

**Hygiene Supplies**

 Cleaning Supplies

 Ear Plugs

 First Aid Kit

 Thermometer

Personal Hygiene Products/Toiletries \*

 Soap/Shampoo  Hair Products/Hair Dryer

 Makeup/Moisturizers  Toothbrush/Toothpaste  Shaving Accessories

 Prescription Medications \*

**Miscellaneous**

 Backpack

School Supplies

 Pens/Pencils  Scissors/Stapler

 Spiral Notebooks  Tape/Post-its

 Calculator  Dictionary/Thesaurus

 Calendar

 Message Board (Dry erase board)

 Flashlight

 Plastic Food Storage containers with sealing lids

 Dishware/Silverware

 Can Opener

 Water Filter Pitcher

 Umbrella/Raingear

 Trunk (convenient storage and coffee table in one)

 Sports Equipment (ex. bicycle, rackets, balls)

 Sunglasses

 Fan (large and/or clip)

 Tacks – (DO NOT USE 3M™ Adhesive Products)