

# PACKING LIST

## What Should I Bring to Quest?

Figuring out what you'll need at university can be tricky, that's why we've made this list of items you may need or want while living at Quest. The items included in this list are just a guideline, most importantly you should bring the items that will make you feel at home!

### Personal Items

- Bedding: Twin XL-size sheets, pillow cases, pillows and blankets. Keep in mind Quest mattresses are 38 X 79 inches (96.5 X 202 cm), so a regular twin-size sheet won't fit the beds.
- Toiletries: Towels, toothbrush & toothpaste, soap/bodywash, shampoo & any other hair products needed.
- Consider packing travel-sized items to save valuable packing space! You'll have a chance in the first few days of arrival to purchase items in town.
- Clothes: Remember to bring formal attire for events like Questival.
- Any chargers you may need for electronics, including your laptop and cellphones. Keep in mind wall plugs are different all over the world. So, you might need an adapter.
- Hanging closet organizers for your clothes.
- Basic school supplies: Notebooks, paper, binders, pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, sticky notes (all of these items are also available on campus at Quest's bookstore).
- Rain Gear: Water proof/resistant jacket & rain boots.
- Winter Gear: Snowpants, snow boots, winter jacket & toques/beanies.
- Various Recreational Gear: Swimsuit, hiking boots, yoga mats, mountain or road bikes, skis or snow-boards, various sports gear, climbing equipment, a flashlight, and anything else you may need for when you want to take a break from studying hard to play hard!
- Items that may make you less home sick - It's also a great opportunity to share aspects of your culture with other members of the community!

### Household Items

- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets, a laundry hamper & a knowledge of how to use them. No need to worry about coins as our laundry machines are card operated.
- Brooms, dustpans, mops and handheld vacuum cleaners.
- Household Cleaners: Window cleaner, surface cleaners, grime & scum removers. Bathroom cleaning supplies are also essential.
- Plunger, toilet brush & toilet paper.

### Residence Tips & Tricks

Here are some helpful tips and tricks for residence living that may help you think of a few other things you'll need in your new home at Quest:

- Some of the Lounges include a microwave and a sink, but you may want to consider purchasing a mini-fridge or other smaller appliances (e.g. toaster, kettle) for yourself.
- People love to decorate their rooms and make them their own! Consider bringing artwork for your walls, extra pillows & blankets for your furniture, full-size mirrors and tapestries.

- Be sure to only use non-damaging materials to hold up your artwork! We recommend Blue Painter's Tape.
- An over-the-door towel rack, a shower caddy, and a bath mat are always useful.
- The beds are adjustable to allow for storage underneath. You may want to bring plastic drawers or boxes to make use of this space
- Many people find using a shower curtain to cover the closet organizer keeps the room cleaner and organized.

### Save Space in Your Suitcase

Here are some items you may want for living in residence but may be better to wait until you're on campus to buy in Squamish, or at our on-campus Re-Use-It Centre!

- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets & a laundry hamper.
- Toilet Paper - Quest supplies the first roll.
- Coat Hangers - Seriously... we have a lot available!
- Dishware, cutlery, kitchenware & supplies.
- Cleaning Supplies: Brooms, mops, dust pans, and any other large, or chemical-based, cleaning supplies.

### Leave These at Home

As outlined in the Community Living Guidelines, there are a few things that are NOT permitted in residence for both health and safety reasons. These items include:

- Candles, incense, fireworks, sparklers and anything else that produces an open flame. Open flames and smoking are NOT permitted in the residences. There are designated areas around campus for smoking.
- Holiday lights or halogen lamps.
- Extension cords with multiple outlets.
- Shelving units or anything that requires screws or nails to affix to a wall.
- Pets of any kind.
- Non free-standing hammocks (i.e. hammocks that need to be nailed into walls).
- Weapons (including paintball guns, BB guns, AirSoft guns, toy guns, swords, knives & martial arts weapons), ammunition, or anything that could be construed as a weapon.

### A NOTE ABOUT STORAGE

There is no storage at Quest! So, it's best to pack light or to plan ahead for summer storage. There are several storage companies in Squamish, so make sure to budget for this expense if you will be bringing a lot of things.