

Trying to decide what to bring to residence, which will be your home for the next eight months, can be challenging. Fortunately, we have created this list of 'What to Bring' and 'What You Can Get Once You Are Here'.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

- Some personal belongings, including photos, to make your room feel like home.
- Clothing, including formal attire for those special events.
- Outdoor clothing for rain, snow, heat, and everything in between.
- Bedding, including your favourite pillow, sheets, blankets, and maybe a sleeping bag. Note: the beds are Twin XL 38"x79" (96.5cm x 202cm) so regular Twin sheets will not fit the mattress.
- A couple of towels and facecloths. You can get more in Squamish.
- Your favourite toothbrush and some toothpaste.
- Your favourite soap, shampoo, and conditioner.
- Some school supplies for the first couple of weeks. You can get more in Squamish.
- Your electronics, including laptop, tablet, phone, and all the chargers they need.
- Your favourite outdoor gear (e.g. skis, snowboard, etc.), but keep in mind that you have to store everything in your bedroom.
- A bike ... which you can store in the Bike Storage Room.

WHAT YOU CAN GET HERE

In addition to a lot of outdoor sports and bicycle stores, Squamish has a Walmart, Canadian Tire (not just tires!), and London Drugs (not just a pharmacy), where you can purchase a variety of personal and home supplies.

Here is a list of items that you can buy, or buy more of, once you get here:

- Linens, bedding, pillows, blankets, towels, facecloths, etc.
- Hangers, closet organizers, laundry hamper, shower caddy, etc.
- Toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditions, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, etc.
- Storage containers to go under your bed, or in your closet.
- A mini fridge and a kettle.

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.

Please note students are not allowed to store items in the hallway. All personal items, including sports equipment must be stored inside your bedroom unit. There is bike storage on the first floor of each residence. Students can pick-up a bike storage key at check in.

WHAT QUEST PROVIDES

- Quest has Custodians in residence who provide regular cleaning and waste management in all the common areas.
- You are expected to help by keeping your personal belongings in your bedroom and leaving all the common spaces clean.
- The more you help, the easier it will be for the Custodians to keep the entire building looking, and smelling, nice.
- The Custodians do not clean your bedroom or washroom, but you can always ask them for advice and direction on how to keep your room clean.
- Quest also provides some essential equipment for keeping your room clean.

You can ask the Custodian or your Resident Assistant (RA) for the following items when needed:

- Broom and dustpan
- Mop and bucket
- Toilet plunger

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO QUEST

While we try to make living in residence as much like your family home, there are some items that you cannot have for health and safety reasons.

The following items should be left at home and are not permitted in the residences:

- Anything that is explosive or readily flammable, including any liquid fuel, propane containers, etc.
- Open flame from candles, fireworks, cooking stoves, etc. is not permitted.
- Cooking appliances, including stoves, convection ovens, toasters, etc.
- Halogen, or any other lighting that gets very hot.
- Any weapons, including firearms, bows, blades, paintball or airsoft guns, or ammunition.
- Pets (Service Animals can be exempted. Refer to Student Life for more information).

A NOTE ABOUT FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

- Every bedroom includes a bed, mattress, desk, desk chair, and bedside table. This furniture **MUST** remain in the room.
- You are not permitted to remove or replace any of the furniture assigned to your bedroom.
- We strongly recommend you obtain a small minifridge for your room.
- A small electric kettle is also permitted.
- Larger cooking appliances, including electric cooktops, toaster ovens, etc. are not permitted