

To: Parents of All Incoming Students
From: Angelic Sosa, Assistant Director, Housing Operations *AS*
RE: **WHAT TO BRING AND HOW TO SAVE MONEY**

Congratulations! Welcome to Tufts University!

New students always seem to bring too much for their room. To help you avoid overspending and overpacking, use the checklist on the other side of this letter.

One item is important to reserve now: your linens.

Regular sheets won't fit our specially sized beds. Our beds are longer than beds at home. Don't show up with the wrong sheets.

We have arranged a practical, convenient solution providing brand new, first quality, custom sheets priced under \$20. **By reserving now you get your first choice color or pattern; supplies are not guaranteed later.** Every sheet set, comforter, and mattress pad meets our size and quality requirements. Everything is guaranteed to fit and guaranteed to last until graduation.

Over 70% of buyers purchased one of the convenient, discounted Value Paks. With a choice of 4 Value Paks in over 40 color combinations, it's the most convenient way to save money and get everything you need at once. **Value Paks are shipped to your home free, or for a \$20 convenience fee your order will be available on campus. Items will be delivered to student rooms prior to arrival. If this day/time does not fit your move-in plans, please select home delivery when prompted during checkout.**

The program has been a huge success at other schools. Students are certain to have properly-sized sheets while still "personalizing" their rooms. Parents save time and money.

IMPORTANT: Your first choice color or pattern is only guaranteed for 15 days. After that go to tufts.ocm.com to see which colors are still available. Last order date August 2nd.

These are the only linens we guarantee will fit. And unlike others, these linens are guaranteed until graduation. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, your money will be refunded.

To save time and money and guarantee your first choice color, respond today:

- Online at **tufts.ocm.com**
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Here is the official 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!

BEDDING

- Extra-Long Twin Sheets *
- Comforter *
- Mattress Pad *
- Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases *
- Blanket *

BATH

- Towels and Washcloths *
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops *
- Shower Caddy

STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION

- Hanging Storage Solutions
- Underbed Storage Organizer
- Hangers
- Mirror-Full Length
- Trash/Recycle Can

LAUNDRY/SUPPLIES

- Laundry Bag/Basket
- HE Detergent
- Drying Rack
- Iron (auto shut-off)/Ironing Board
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels

GROOMING/PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Soaps/Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hair Products/Hair Dryer
- First Aid Kit
- Thermometer
- Prescription/OTC Medications *

STUDY

- Notebooks, binders, folders
- Computer/Laptop
- Laptop's Charger and Locking Cable

ROOM COMFORT

- Desk Lamp & Bulbs
- Floor Lamp & Bulbs
- Refrigerator (available on campus to rent or buy through MicroFridge)
- Wall Decor
- Area Rug
- Fan (large and/or clip)

ELECTRONICS

- Cell Phone & Charger
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- Gaming System
- Power Strip w/Surge Protector (UL approved)
- TV (w/remote and user manual)

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL ITEMS

- Backpack
- Message Board (Dry erase board)
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Sealable Food Storage Containers
- Dishware/Silverware
- Can Opener
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Umbrella/Raingear
- Sports Equipment (ex. bicycle, rackets, balls)
- Sunglasses

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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