

College Dorm Room Checklist

You've done your homework and opened up a 529 College Savings Plan. You've planned ahead and you're prepared for the rising costs of college. Great job! However, are you prepared to cover the additional expenses? Besides tuition, room and board there are costs that parents and students should be prepared for. Baird has provided a standard dorm room checklist to help you get started.

Small Appliances/Electronics

- Alarm Clock
- Desk Lamp
- Floor Lamp
- Fan
- Phone/Cell Phone
- Stereo/Radio
- Television
- Mini Refrigerator (purchase or rent)
- Hand Vacuum
- Coffee Pot (if allowed)
- Hot Pot (if allowed)
- Mini Microwave (if allowed)
- Toaster (if allowed)

School Supplies

- Pens/Pencils
- Highlighters
- Pencil Sharpener
- Paper – Lined, Plain or Graph
- Notebooks
- Sticky Notes
- Scissors
- Calendar/Planner
- Backpack
- Calculator
- Expandable File Folder for Bills/Receipts

Computer Supplies

- PC/Laptop/Notebook
- Printer
- Notebook Sleeve/Case
- Notebook Cooling Station (optional)
- Cables
- Surge Protector
- Discs
- Extra Ink Toner
- Ream(s) of Paper
- Laptop Lock

Cleaning Supplies

- Dish Soap
- Sponge(s)
- Deodorizing Spray
- Wet Cleansing Wipes
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Glass Cleaner
- Dust Fag
- Paper Towel
- Trash Bags (small)

Cooking Supplies

- Plates (4)
- Bowls (4)
- Utensils
- Mug(s)
- Plastic Cups
- Can Opener
- Cutting Knife and Board

Personal Care Items

- Soap and Soap Container
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Hairspray/Gel
- Feminine Hygiene supplies
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and Dental Floss
- Toothbrush and Toothbrush Holder
- Q-Tips/Cotton Balls
- Ear Plugs
- Sleeping Mask
- Contacts and Contact Lens Solution
- Extra set of Glasses
- Razors and Shaving Cream
- Cosmetics
- Shower Shoes and Bathrobe
- Shower Tote

College Dorm Room Checklist Cont'd:

Medicine/First Aid Kit

- Headache pills
- Heating Pad
- Cold and Flu Medicine
- Band Aids
- Neosporin
- Aloe
- Alcohol Swabs

Linens and Laundry

- Extra Long Twin Sheets (2 sets)
- Extra Long Twin Mattress Pad
- Comforter
- Bath Towel (2)
- Hand Towels (2)
- Wash Cloths (2)
- Pillow
- Pillow Cases (2)
- Blankets (2)
- Table Top Ironing Board
- Iron
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Hamper or Bag
- Folding Drying Rack
- Change for Laundry

Furnishings/Storage/Décor

- Over the Door Mirror
- Dry Erase Board
- Bed Loft (Purchase or Rent)
- Small Bookcase
- Shelving
- Small Rug
- Futon/Bean Bag/Chair
- Plastic Storage Containers
- Hanging Shoe Bag Organizer
- Hangers; Ault Dants or Gkirt < angles
- Small Trash Can
- Small Safe

Tools

- Hammer
- Philips Screw Driver
- Wrench

Other/Misc.

- Compact Umbrella
- Flash Light
- Batteries
- Sewing Kit
- Removable Poster Adhesive

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