

Dorm Room Checklist

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- Your Dorm Room
 - Check if there is space for mattresses, desk and workstation.
 - Contact your roommate to see who is bringing what items.
 - Organize your things to save your space.
 - Push furniture against the walls and use the corners as much as possible.
 - Style your dorm room to make it look funky, stylish as well as fashionable.
 - Use fabric from discount stores and clearance sales to cover barren old walls in your dorm room.
 - Hang pieces of artwork on the walls.
 - Bring a few familiar, treasured items from home.
 - Comply with the rules and regulations that are set by your dorm.
- Cooking
 - Check beforehand, if you are allowed to take cooking appliances
 - Buy some crates to store dry goods.
 - Be prepared by keeping your refrigerator stocked.
 - Put only microwave-safe dishes in the microwave.
 - Always cover your food with wax paper or a paper towel before you microwave it to avoid splattering.
 - Use a pot holder when removing anything from the microwave.
 - Keep the bugs away.
 - Clean your dishes immediately after you finish eating.
 - Try to eat at your desk to avoid getting crumbs on the floor or in your bed.