

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.