

We hope you are ready to start one of the greatest journeys of your life. Life at Valley is much more than just classes, studying, reading and writing. We are all about having fun, making new friends and having new experiences. The following check list will help you make sure that you have everything done that needs to be done before your arrival in August and what items you should bring with you.

APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR MY ROOM:

- ___ Small 110 volt 1.5 cubic ft. refrigerator (One per room is usually enough)
- ___ Microwave (one per room is usually enough)
- ___ Stereo (Electronic equipment is a subject to noise level policies)
- ___ Television (All rooms are equipped with cable for one TV)
- ___ VCR/DVD (One per room is usually enough)
- ___ Computer (Internet connection is provided; however, Ethernet cables are not)
- ___ Power strip
- ___ Telephone (Cordless phones are not recommended due to security risks)
- ___ Small fan or box fan for your room
- ___ Flashlight
- ___ Bedding and linens (You will need bedding for standard twin beds, towels, wash cloths, and shower shoes if desired. Don't forget your pillow.)
- ___ Checkbook/checks
- ___ Alarm Clock
- ___ Area rug if desired
- ___ Cleaning supplies
- ___ Toiletries
- ___ Small trashcan
- ___ Poster Putty
- ___ Iron / Board
- ___ Cell Phone and Charger (Make sure your cell phone carrier has service in Marshall, MO.)
- ___ Insurance Card and information (Go over this information with your parents to make sure you understand how your plan works in Missouri.)
- ___ Refill any prescriptions (Most doctors will write the prescription for a supply up to 3 months so you will be set until Thanksgiving)
- ___ Air Conditioner – If you have been assigned to a non air conditioned room, you may bring and install a window air conditioner unit for your room at no charge. **Air conditioner units should be 7000 BTU or less.**

The Missouri Valley College Campus is a very safe environment. However, there is still the potential that you might lose something or that someone might mistake your item for one of theirs. Therefore we recommend that all students take the following precautions:

- Engrave your name on all electronics and valuable items and note serial numbers
- Renters insurance is recommended if your homeowners insurance will not cover items at college.

There are a few items that you should leave at home:

For your safety, Missouri Valley College prohibits:

Any items that have an open flame or a heat source that could cause a fire is prohibited in the residence halls. These items include but are not limited to:

- Any grills both indoor/outdoor
- Toasters
- Hotplates
- Halogen Lamps
- Space Heater
- Candles
- Incense
- Cigarettes are prohibited in all campus buildings

Any item that could cause injury or discomfort to another person is prohibited, such as:

- Guns of any type, including toys, look-a-like and any projectile weapons. Under the Missouri state laws, educational facilities can prohibit all weapons including concealed weapons with a permit. Missouri Valley College has such a designation on all campus facilities.
- Knives—Anything other than butter knives should be left at home.
- Pets, excluding fish in 10 gal tank or smaller, are also prohibited. Missouri Valley College works to make a comfortable environment for all students and we recognize that some may be allergic to animals or simply not comfortable around them. Additionally the presence of animals especially dogs, cats, etc. create the potential for fleas and additional cleanliness issues.

Finally, Missouri Valley College is an alcohol and drug free campus. Use or possession of these items is prohibited anywhere on campus. Please leave any decorative alcohol containers and drug paraphernalia at home as they are also prohibited. (It's impossible to tell what is for decoration and what is or has been for consumption).

If you have any questions please contact the Student Affairs Office at 660-831-4652