

# Kenyon Packing List 2014

## Must Haves:

- Alarm clock
- Bedding:
- Blanket, comforter, linens (**extra long twin**, two sets), mattress pad and cover, pillows
- All-Purpose Wardrobe: (Weather in Gambier ranges from **hot to cold**)
- T-shirts, tops, jeans, casual clothes
- Sweatshirts/pullovers are useful in the fall and the transition to spring.
- PJs, socks, underwear
- Hangers! (Bring **more** than you think you'll need!) and other Clothes Storage
- Shoes:
- Prepare for **all seasons and all terrains** (Middle Path can get muddy)!
- Athletic shoes, comfy walking shoes, dress shoes, snow boots, etc.
- Winter Supplies:
- Heavy winter coat, gloves, scarves, hats
- Rain Supplies:
- Rain coat, rain boots, umbrella
- First-aid Kit:
- Complete with bandages, Neosporin, ibuprofen, prescription meds, etc.
- Surge protector (not simply an electrical or power strip - make sure it has **surge protection**)
- Bathroom Supplies:
- Toiletries, shower caddy, towels, washcloths, **shower shoes**, glasses/contacts
- Laundry Supplies:
- Bag or basket, detergent, dryer sheets, quarters (Machines take K-Cards and quarters -- \$2.00 for washer, \$1.50 for dryer)
- Flashlight
- "First Things First" booklet—mailed to you in late June

## Things you probably should bring:

- Cleaning Supplies:
- Cleaning agents (i.e. Clorox wipes, Windex wipes)
- **Freshener sprays** (Febreze, Lysol, etc.)
- Paper towels
- Desk/Office Supplies
- Planner and/or desk calendar
- Bulletin board, dry-erase board or memo board (used on your door), hanging hooks and thumbtacks
- Stapler, tape, markers, pencils, pens, glue, sticky tack, etc.
- Desk/reading lamp (**non-halogen**)
- Stationary, stamps, address book

- Snack Supplies
- Dishes, can opener, flatware, water bottle, mug/travel mug
- Dish detergent
- Snacks (i.e. granola bars, oatmeal, popcorn, dried fruits, chips, etc.)
- Computer Equipment
- Computer, software, surge protector, charger
- Clothes for Special Occasions:
- Semi formal and formal for special occasions or dances.
- Swimsuit
- Information received from Kenyon (brochures, forms, etc.)
- Useful Small Things:
- Key chain/ lanyard (For room key and K-Card), ear plugs, small tool kit, sewing kit and scissors
- Camera, cell phone, iPod, charger, external hard drive, flash drive, chargers, etc.
- Useful Room Additions:
- Extra large pillows for your bed
- Small electric fan (**Lewis, Norton, and Gund** are **NOT** air-conditioned)
- Clothes-drying rack (If you have lots of clothes not to be used in the Dryer)
- Iron (If you have clothes that wrinkle easily)
- Storage:
- Under-the-bed storage containers
- Stacking Crates

### **Optional/fun things to consider buying:**

- Outdoors Equipment:
- Gaming equipment: frisbees, tennis/squash/racquet ball racquets, etc.
- Bicycle, helmet, and lock (many students enjoy biking to class or along the Gap Trail, just be sure to register your bike with Campus Safety upon arrival!)
- Decorations:
- Pictures, posters, or Tapestries (which can be easily hung with gentle tape or 3M adhesives which will not damage the walls)
- (There are restrictions on hanging items; please check Kenyon's rules)
- Fun clothes for Themed Parties (Halloween, etc.)
- Games:
- Apples to Apples, Bananagrams, cards, and Catch Phrase are popular

## Things to check with your roommate(s) about:

- (You only need one in the room)
- Microwave: Available at a local store or for rent with the microfridge unit.
- **Refrigerator:** No larger than 4.3 cubic feet. You can purchase one from a local store (Wal-Mart, Kmart, etc.) or rent one (<http://www.kenyonfridges.com>)
- Rug (throw rug). See the website for your room dimensions (<http://www.kenyon.edu/firstyearhousing.xml>).
- Stereo equipment, TV, Video Game Consoles, Etc. (Rooms do not have cable access)
- Printer (Many students opt for a printer in their rooms; however, printing is free throughout campus)
- Small vacuum or a broom (Check to see if your room is carpeted or not: <http://www.kenyon.edu/firstyearhousing.xml>)

## What Not To Pack I

(These have fines associated with them)

- Air conditioners or other large appliances which would draw 110 volts or more
- Candles, incense, or fireworks
- Refrigerators larger than 4.3 cubic feet
- Hot plate, toaster, toaster oven, George Foreman grill, sandwich maker, or other appliance with an open coil or burner
- Pets (other than fish in a tank of ten gallons or less)
- Firearms (including air guns) or knives
- Halogen lamps

## What Not to Pack II

(Things that are provided)

- Single Extra Long Twin Bed (Both moveable and bunkable)
- Desk and chair
- Closet
- Dresser
- Trash can
- Venetian window blinds
- Permanent light fixture above desk or on the ceiling
- Don't Bring Too Much! There are no residence hall storage rooms available for students to store items throughout the year, so everything brought must fit in the room. If you forget something, you can always buy it here or order it online.

For more information about each of the first year residence halls, try these links:

Gund: [www.kenyon.edu/gundhousing](http://www.kenyon.edu/gundhousing)

Lewis: [www.kenyon.edu/lewishousing](http://www.kenyon.edu/lewishousing)

Norton: [www.kenyon.edu/nortonhousing](http://www.kenyon.edu/nortonhousing)  
Mather: [www.kenyon.edu/matherhousing](http://www.kenyon.edu/matherhousing)  
McBride: [www.kenyon.edu/mcbridehousing](http://www.kenyon.edu/mcbridehousing)