

# UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

## *Key to Residence Hall Living*

### **Things to Leave at Home:**

- Hot plate, hot pot, toaster oven, etc. (Any appliance with an open heating element is a fire hazard and therefore prohibited)
- Pets (Except fish in 10 gallon aquarium or less)
- Portable heater
- Halogen lamps (Greater than 300 watts are proven to be a fire hazard)
- Large furniture (It's good idea to wait and see how much room you really have)
- Fireworks, firearms, weapons including switchblades, BB guns, and archery equipment
- Incense, potpourri burners, and candles (Not only are they fire hazards, but neighbors may be allergic or annoyed by such odors)
- Nails, tacks, and mounting tape (All of these items will cause damage to room walls)

### **Things to Bring:**

- Alarm clock
- Bath towels
- Bathrobe
- Bedding
- Blankets
- Clothes hangers
- Cups, glasses, plates, bowls, and silverware (all microwave safe)
- Desk lamp
- Flashlight
- Hairdryer, curling iron, etc.
- Iron and ironing board
- Key ring
- Laundry basket and supplies
- Milk crates, waffle blocks, or plastic storage bins
- Personal toiletries
- Pillow
- Posters and souvenirs (to make your room feel more like home)
- Radio
- Roll of quarters (a dollar per wash and a dollar per dry)
- Wastebasket

### **Things to Discuss with Your Roommate:**

- Carpet or throw rug
- Computer
- Electronics, such as TV, VCR, stereo, etc.
- Refrigerator (No larger than 2 cubic feet)
- Telephone and answering machine