

# HOPKINS GREEN MOVE-IN TIPS

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1. Coordinate with your roommates to avoid unnecessary purchases.
2. Don't bring everything with you on your first day! Instead, bring the essentials and see what you actually need once you arrive.
3. Check out the Hop Reuse Hub Free Store for free, new or gently used supplies and room décor.
3. Purchase items second-hand when possible. For a list of second-hand resources, check out page 5 of the [Sustainable Living Guide](#).
4. Pack in suitcases, duffle bags, and reusable containers, using clothing or other soft personal items instead of bubble wrap and packing peanuts.
5. Take your empty and broken down cardboard boxes to the designated recycling area on your floor, or keep boxes in storage for move-out.

# What To Pack

- Reusable water bottles, straws, utensils, and bags (preferably glass, metal or a non-plastic material)
  - Non-plastic dishes and containers
  - A laundry drying rack
  - Shampoo and soap bars
  - Plant-based laundry detergent and cleaning supplies (DIY option)
  - Power strips to turn off electronics when not in use
  - LED light bulbs
  - Refillable pens
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# What Not To Pack

- Extra paper products and office supplies
- Air fresheners – they usually are made with toxic chemicals
- Toilet paper, trash and recycling bins – these are provided to all on-campus residents
- A personal printer – these are provided in the library and residence halls