

Bromley Hall

2018 - 2019 PRE-MOVE IN GUIDE

This guide is designed to assist you with planning and packing prior to moving to Champaign. It includes helpful hints and information to assist you with the transition to college. We hope you will take the time to go through it at your leisure this summer. As always, feel free to contact us at info@bromleyhall.com with any questions.

-Bromley Hall Staff

Before You Come To Campus

Checking Accounts

Many students establish a checking account at a hometown or a Champaign-Urbana bank to assist with payments for books, room, board, tuition, fees, and for other personal transactions. With proper identification, it is easy to cash your out-of-town check at the Illini Union.

Insurance (This is Very Important)

Before coming to campus, your parents should contact their homeowner's insurance company to be sure their policy covers your personal belongings while you are away at school.

Bromley Hall is not responsible for theft, loss or damage to any resident's personal belongings under any circumstances.

Bicycles

Due to our close proximity to the Main Quad, most of our residents find that walking is the easiest way to get to and from class. If you decide though that you would like to bring a bicycle with you to Bromley Hall, we recommend bringing an older bike, as bike theft can be an issue on campus. The University Police recommend you protect your bike with a sturdy locking device (D-shaped lock such as Citadel, Kryptonite, Master) or a cable not less than ½" in diameter with a lock having 7/16" or larger case and hardened shackle. All bikes must be registered with Bromley Hall as well as with Campus Parking. We also encourage you to take a photo of your bike, and keep a record of the make, color, and serial number.

Cancellations

If you need to cancel your contract for any reason, contact the Business Office at Bromley Hall immediately at 910 S. Third St., Champaign, IL 61820. You may email a cancellation letter to us at info@bromleyhall.com or send a facsimile to (630) 839-0586. If you have any questions about Bromley Hall which have not been answered, you may contact us at these addresses. We will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

Prepare and Decide What to Bring

New students often end up bringing FAR TOO MUCH to campus, so we have compiled some helpful tips and lists to guide you in your packing preparation. Plan to bring personal items that will help you feel at home in your new room. We suggest that you pack light for the semester. Do not bring all your clothes for the year; you can bring additional items at another time. Pack everything in boxes or storage bins; clearly mark each with your name and room number. It is better to pack a number of moderate-sized boxes, which can be handled by one person rather than a few large ones, which require several people to lift. Often times the elevators are too full to accommodate residents trying to move in with large boxes and they just have to wait. Carefully review the following lists of item to bring with you, as well as what you should make sure to leave at home.

What to Bring to Campus

- Alarm Clock
- Trash Can
- Driver's License or other form of Photo ID
- Key ring or key chain
- Rainwear (umbrella, raincoat, etc.)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Toiletries, toilet paper, etc.
- Towels, washcloths
- Laundry bag/basket and detergent (**NO NEED FOR QUARTERS, LAUNDRY IS FREE FOR RESIDENTS**)
- Clothes hangers
- Desk Lamp
- Sewing kit, safety pins, scissors
- Your own FAVORITE pillow
- Baskets/containers (for toiletries and storage)
- Ethernet cord
- Keurig
- Two power strips with 15 amp circuit breaker (no extension cords)

What NOT to bring to Campus

- Hotplates, skillets, coffee pots, toasters or toaster ovens, halogen lamps, electric or space heaters, air conditioners, or similar cooking or high wattage electric appliances—cooking in your room is only permitted in the Microfridge unit provided by Bromley Hall
- Candles and incense (no open flames are allowed in Bromley Hall)
- Pets
- Waterbeds
- NO POSTER PUTTY/STICKERS on walls or doors!! Small pins or thumbtacks are ok for hanging posters.
- Ashtrays (Bromley Hall is a non-smoking residence hall)
- Firearms or weapons of any kind
- Extension cords
- Wireless routers
- NO STICKY TAPE

Miscellaneous Other Items to Bring

- Backpack or book bag
- School supplies
- Envelopes/stationery/stamps/address book/stapler/paperclips/pens, etc.
- Coffee mug, drinking glass, plastic cups
- Television (there is a TV lounge on each floor and a big screen TV in the main lobby and dining room)
- Flashlight
- Hair Dryer
- Earbuds or headphones for stereo/iPod, etc. (we recommend you bring these instead of speakers so you do not disturb others)
- Swimsuit, exercise clothing/sports equipment
- Crates or stacking containers
- Camera
- Overnight bag for weekend trips
- Computer, printer and cables (we have a computer lab available in the lobby)
- Games (cards, board games)
- Microwave safe dishes
- Plant for your room

Move-in Day: August 23, 2018

Bromley Hall will open for residents on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 8:00 AM. We will send you complete details on Move-In, including your assigned check-in time and more, in the ***Room Assignment Mailing*** in July. Please note this mailing will be emailed to your **University** email address, make sure it is updated in the portal. Early Move-in is available for an additional fee beginning Sunday, August 19th, 2018. More information on Early Move-in, including the application form, will be attached to your *Room Assignment Mailing*.

The Dining Hall at Bromley Hall will have limited dining hours starting Monday, August 20th, 2018 through Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018. If you are paying to move-in early, your early arrival fee will include two meals a day starting on August 20th and ending on August 22nd. On August 23rd Bromley Hall will have a cookout for all residents and family of residents.

Regular meals will begin for the semester with Breakfast at 8:00 AM on Friday, August 24th, 2018. We will send you more information about this as part of the *Room Assignment Mailing* in July.