

# Bromley Hall

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](mailto: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 (registration information will be included in the July Room Assignment Mailing). 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 also email a cancellation letter to us at [info@bromleyhall.com](mailto:info@bromleyhall.com). If you have any questions about Bromley Hall which have not been answered, you may contact us at these addresses or call us at 217.384.6100. 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. We suggest that you pack light for the semester and bring additional clothes to campus as the seasons change. Pack everything in boxes or storage bins in manageable sizes; clearly mark each with your name and room number.

### **What to Bring to Campus**

- Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Trash Can
- Driver's License or other form of Photo ID
- Key ring or key chain
- Rainwear (boots, raincoat, etc.)
- Toiletries, toilet paper, etc.
- Towels, washcloths
- Laundry bag/basket and detergent
- Clothes hangers
- Desk Lamp
- Sewing kit, safety pins, scissors
- Your own FAVORITE pillow
- Baskets/containers (for toiletries and storage)
- Ethernet cord
- Keurig
- Clothes Steamer
- Two power strips with 15 amp circuit breaker (no extension cords)
- Example: AmazonBasic 6-Outlet Surge Protector Power Strip

### **What NOT to bring to Campus**

- Air fryers, 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, thumbtacks, or 3M Command Straps 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
- NO LED TAPE LIGHTING

## 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 however 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 as not to disturb others)
- Exercise clothing/sports equipment, swimsuit
- Crates or stacking containers
- Overnight bag for weekend trips
- Computer, printer, paper, and cables (we have a computer lab available in the lobby, residents must provide their own paper though)
- Games (cards, board games)
- Microwave safe dishes
- Plant for your room
- Personal safe (closets do not have a lock on them)

## ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS

### Move-In : August 19th - 22nd, 2024

Bromley Hall will have a multi-day assigned move-in process. All residents will be assigned a move-in time from Monday, August 19th - Thursday, August 22nd to maintain an efficient move-in traffic flow in the building. Assigned times will be included with your Room Assignment Mailing in July. Residents who are unable to move-in at their assigned Move-in time can complete the Early Arrival/Alternate Move-In Request Form, which will be provided in the July Email.

### Early Arrival

Early move-in will be available starting Saturday, August 17th – Sunday, August 18th for a \$30 daily fee. (No meals will be provided until Monday, August 19th).

### Dining

Bromley dining services will begin on Monday, August 19th for ANY TWO MEALS. Students will be able to choose 2 meals with the options of breakfast, lunch and dinner.