

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 with any questions.

-Bromley Hall Staff

Cancellations

If you need to cancel your contract for any reason, email the Business Office **IMMEDIATELY** at info@bromleyhall.com to avoid any additional cancellation penalties.

If you have any questions about Bromley Hall that have not been answered, contact us at info@bromleyhall.com or call us at 217.384.6100. We will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

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.

Renter's Insurance **(This is Very Important) July 31st, deadline**

All residents are required to obtain renter's insurance before move-in. To help with this, Bromley Hall has partnered with **GradGuard**, a leading provider of student renter's insurance that has protected over 500,000 students nationwide. Here are a few real-world situations where renter's insurance can help:

- Your laptop is stolen after being left unattended in the library
- Your locked bike is taken while you're in class
- Smoke from a nearby fire damages your belongings
- Water damage occurs after clothes are hung on a sprinkler head

You'll be able to select GradGuard coverage or indicate your own provider in the [Bromley Hall portal](#). GradGuard will share your choice with us for our records.

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.

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

- Driver's license or other form of photo ID
- Key ring or keychain
- Hand soap and/or hand sanitizer
- Trash can
- Rainwear (boots, raincoat, umbrella)
- Towels and washcloths
- Laundry bag or basket
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes steamer
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Your favorite pillow
- Bed Linens (standard twin bed size)
- Baskets or containers for storage and organization
- Desk lamp
- Sewing kit, safety pins, and scissors
- Ethernet cord
- Keurig or small single-serve coffee maker
- Two power strips with 15-amp circuit breakers (no extension cords)
 - Example: [AmazonBasics 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 any similar high-wattage appliances
 - *Cooking is only allowed using the Micro fridge unit provided by Bromley Hall*
- Candles and incense (no open flames allowed in Bromley Hall)
- Pets
- Waterbeds
- NO POSTER PUTTY/STICKERS on walls or doors
 - *Use small pins, thumbtacks, or 3M Command Strips instead*

- 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
- Electric Scooters are prohibited from buildings due to fire codes.

Other Miscellaneous Items to Bring

- Backpack or book bag
- School supplies
- Envelopes, stationery, stamps, address book, stapler, paper clips, 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 (recommended instead of speakers to avoid disturbing others)
- Exercise clothing, sports equipment, swimsuit
- Crates or stacking containers
- Overnight bag for weekend trips
- Computer, printer, paper, and cables
 - *A computer lab is available in the lobby; residents must provide their own paper for printing*
- Games (cards, board games)
- Gaming Systems
- Microwave-safe dishes
- Plant for your room
- Personal safe (closets do not have locks)

ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS

Move-In: August 17 – 20, 2026

Bromley Hall will have a multi-day assigned move-in process to maintain an efficient move-in traffic flow in the building. All residents will be allowed **one vehicle** per resident and will be assigned a 30-minute move-in time slot to unload belongings.

Official Move-In Day assignments are tentatively scheduled to be between *Monday, August 17, 2026 - Thursday, August 20, 2026*. Bromley Hall will also plan to offer Early Move-In options beginning on *Saturday, August 15, 2026*. **These dates are subject to change.**

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.

What to Expect During Move-In

Carts will be available to assist with transporting belongings.

Moving Trucks/Trailers and Large Vehicles

U-Haul trucks or trailers and U-haul cargo vans larger than a standard cargo van (8-foot or larger) are not allowed and cannot be accommodated during move-in. Residents arriving with oversized moving vehicles will be asked to find alternative parking away from the building and unload from a different location. Bromley Hall will not guarantee access or unloading space for large moving trucks.

Dining

Bromley dining services will begin on **Monday, August 17th** for **ANY TWO MEALS**. Students will be able to choose 2 meals with the options of breakfast, lunch and dinner during the week of move-in. Regular meal plan selection will begin on Friday, August 21st.