



Huron
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MOVE-IN DAY GUIDE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024



Note: This guide is for Domestic Students (Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents of Canada) not participating in International Welcome Week moving into Residence at Huron University. Information may be updated/subject to change as more information becomes available.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

PACKING FOR THE BIG DAY

Long before you arrive on campus, you will begin planning what you might need for this year. You may already have compiled a list of necessities you will want to make your residence room feel like home. Just remember, the first time you walk into your room, it will look sparse – nothing at all like you've envisioned all these months. However, as you move your stuff in and get settled, it will quickly begin to look like home.

WHAT DOES HURON PROVIDE?

Your room will come equipped with the following:

- Bed frame and mattress (Twin XL in Burnlea Hall; Standard twin in all other buildings. XL beds available upon request on a first come, first serve basis. Contact housing@huron.uwo.ca)
- Desk and chair
- Closet/Wardrobe
- Dresser
- Garbage & Recycle Bins
- Bulletin Board
- Bookshelves/wall shelving
- Blinds

All Huron property must remain in your residence room.

WHAT ABOUT SMALL APPLIANCES LIKE A REFRIGERATOR OR KETTLE?

✓ As there is limited electrical capacity in each residence room, only the following electrical appliances are permitted (provided they are in excellent working condition and conform to all safety regulations): kettles with automatic shutoff, hair dryers/curling irons, single serve coffee makers (e.g. Tassimo, Keurig), small fan, TVs, lamps, computers, electric razors, refrigerators (3 cu. ft. or less).

✗ **Microwave ovens, toasters/toaster ovens, hot pots, hot plates, rice cookers, indoor grills (e.g. George Forman), crock pots, coffee makers (e.g. drip or percolator) or any other cooking equipment are strictly forbidden in residence rooms. Cooking and cooking equipment not only creates sanitary problems, but violates fire and safety standards. If this equipment is discovered in a student room, it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the term/year.**

⚠ **Additional extension cords or power bars must be CSA approved.** Overloading power outlets is a violation of our safety code and you may be asked to remove some of your equipment in such an occurrence. You will be held responsible for damage or threats to safety resulting from non-compliance with these regulations.

MAY I USE MY OWN FURNITURE IN MY ROOM?

If you wish to bring your own furniture you must be able to fit it in your residence room without removing the existing furniture. As well, any furnishings you bring from home must be properly assembled and meet safety standards. Overstuffed, plastic or combustible furnishings may be a safety hazard or pose an increased risk of fire.

WHAT TO BRING?

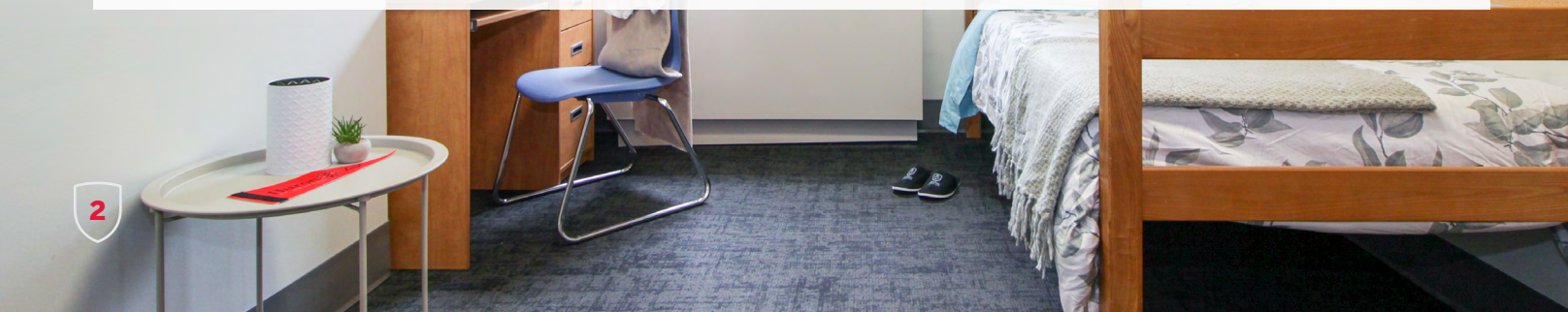
You will want to surround yourself with things that make you feel comfortable such as posters, family pictures, etc. However, it is not wise to bring everything with you, given the limitations of your room size.

You may want to consider bringing some of the following:

- Bedding and bed sheets (twin or twin XL)
- Linens (sheets, comforter, pillows, towels, face cloths, etc.)
- Cleaning Supplies (Windex, Lysol, broom & dust pan, small vacuum, paper towel, etc.)
- *Burnlea Hall & Southwest Residents will need to provide their own toilet paper, hand soap and washroom cleaning supplies*
- Computer/Laptop, anti-theft device/lock
- Dishes – a couple of mugs/glasses, a plate and one set of cutlery is plenty
- Small fan
- Hair dryer/curling iron/straightener
- Speaker & headphones
- All necessary identification (Driver's License, Health Card, Health Insurance papers, etc.)
- Insurance protection for personal property***
- Laundry basket
- Push pins/tacks for your bulletin board
- Small recreation equipment (roller blades, swim suit, etc.)
- School supplies (paper, pens, binders, calculator, etc.)
- Cell Phone
- Toiletries and Personal Care Items – you may want to bring a robe and plastic container/shower bag to transport your toiletries to and from the washrooms
- Umbrella
- University documents – consider keeping a file folder of all of your university documents
- Electrical power bar

WHAT NOT TO BRING! Prohibited/Contraband Items are as follows:

- Candles and incense (these are not permitted in residence lit or unlit), oil lamps or any items requiring a flame
- Cigars/pipes/hookas or shishas/bongs/e-cigarettes/vapes as they are commonly associated with illegal drug use
- Large speakers and stereos
- Subwoofers or base-bins for computers, stereos and musical equipment
- Amplifiers
- Lamps/lights with halogen bulbs
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- Appliances including, but not limited to: dishwashers, freezers, clothes, washers and dryers, microwave ovens, toasters/toaster ovens, hot pots, hot plates, rice cookers, indoor grills (e.g. George Foreman), crock pots, coffee makers (drip or percolator), or other cooking equipment are strictly forbidden in residence rooms. Cooking and cooking equipment not only create sanitary problems, but violate fire and safety standards.
- Draperies/blinds
- Heaters or heat lamps





HOW TO PACK SO THAT YOUR ITEMS DON'T GET LOST!

Ensure that all your items are packed securely in boxes, containers, backpacks or suitcases that are easy to carry. Well-packed items allow you to move all your items quickly and efficiently

- **DO NOT** pack your belongings in garbage bags
- **DO NOT** pack your belongings in alcohol or liquor boxes (even if there's no alcohol in them). Orientation Week is substance free and this will delay your move-in
- **DO NOT** bring family pets with you
- Clearly mark all of your items with your **first name, last name, and room number**

PLANNING AHEAD FOR MOVE-IN DAY

- Please ensure you have reviewed, booked, and verified your move-in time slot when it becomes available (you will receive an email in August)
- Make sure you pay all outstanding tuition balances using the finance portal. **You will not be able to move into Residence until fees are paid**
- Please respect our limit of **one vehicle per resident**. Our unloading spaces cannot accommodate more than one vehicle and/or hitched trailers due to limited maneuverability
- Move In Day is a **rain or shine** event, please be prepared to move belongings in the rain (bring an umbrella, rain boots, raincoat, etc.)
- **Note:** Our residences have only one elevator which will be limited to those with accessibility needs. Please be prepared to carry belongings using our staircases. If you feel you are physically unable to, we will have student leaders who may be able to assist and carry items
- Make arrangements in advance at local hotels for family members staying overnight in London/Toronto



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

O'Neil/Ridley: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Hellmuth: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Southwest: 8:00pm - 12:00pm

Burnlea: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Note: You are required to book your move-in timeslot in August, you will receive an email.

LEGEND

- Huron Residences
 - 1 O'Neil/Ridley Residence
 - 2 Hellmuth Hall
 - 3 Southwest Residence
 - 4 Burnlea Residence
- Marshalling Area
- Unloading Area
- Long-Term Parking (Springett Lot)
- - - Approach Residence to Marshalling Area
- - - To Long-Term Parking
- Traffic Lights



DIRECTIONS

Program your GPS or navigation app to take you to the closest intersection to the starting point, either 'Burnlea Walk' or '[Huron University College Entry](#)'. Please note: Apple iPhone Maps do not provide updated routing to the entry point of Huron University College, but there will be lots of signage around the campus.

- 1 Approach Huron University College by driving north on Western Road.
- 2 Turn left at the traffic light into Burnlea Walk and follow the road all the way to the end to access the vehicle **marshalling area**. Volunteers/Signage will help gesture you to the campus. Orientation Leaders (Sophs) will walk students over to the Quad to check in while guests continue in the queue.
- 3 Once there is an **unloading space available**, you will be directed to an indicated parking space based on the building you have been assigned.
- 4 Students will meet back up with the vehicle to unload. Carts will be provided for moving belongings to your room.
- 5 **After unloading, move your vehicle immediately to the Springett Parking Lot** by following Burnlea Walk to the end once again and turning left into the parking lot. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the unloading zone for any length of time.

MOVE IN DAY INSTRUCTIONS AND TIPS

- When you arrive on campus, follow the signs to the designated marshalling area, our staff and leaders will be there to direct you. Make sure to follow their instructions!
- You may need to wait in vehicle marshalling area until it is your turn for your vehicle to be unloaded. Please be patient with our team and staff members!
- Our Student Leaders will be there to support your move into residence; however, carts will also be provided for you to move personal belongings into your room.
- The University is not responsible for any loss of damage occurring to your belongings during the move-in process
- Be sure to bring a piece of Government Issued Photo Identification for student card pick up and verification purposes.
- Our unloading spaces **cannot** accommodate hitched trailers due to limited maneuverability
- **Please note:** the O'Neil Ridley traffic circle is a designated emergency/fire route and while it is used for Move In Day, please **DO NOT** leave your vehicle unattended for any length of time. Unattended vehicles in an emergency route will be ticketed or towed by Parking Services

AFTER MOVE-IN

As a reminder, OWeek is a substance-free event, please do not bring any alcohol, cannabis, or drugs of any kind with you to campus, even if you are of age.

Students will have some time after moving in to say goodbye to family, friends, and loved ones before we kick off Orientation Week events that evening!

HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Questions related to Move In Day Logistics, Residence, Room Details, Packing, Can be directed to housing@huron.uwo.ca

Questions related to Orientation Week can be directed to studentlife@huron.uwo.ca

