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# MOVE-IN DAY GUIDE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



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

# BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

## PACKING FOR THE BIG DAY

Before you even set foot on campus, the excitement starts to build as you plan what to bring for the year ahead. You might already have a list of must-haves to help make your residence room feel like home. When you first walk into your room, it will be a blank canvas – a fresh space waiting for your personal touch. But as you unpack and settle in, it won't take long for it to start feeling like home.



### 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
- 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**
- There is a limit of **one vehicle per resident**. Hitched trailers are prohibited, and any additional vehicles will be directed to long-term parking lots
- Please leave pets at home. Move-in day is very busy, and is an unsafe/overwhelming environment for animals
- 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.)
- The elevator is reserved for those with accessibility needs; however, do not fret (or sweat!) - we have many student leaders to assist with carrying items up the stairs. Move-in carts will also be provided to transport items to residences
- Make arrangements in advance at local hotels for family members staying overnight in London/Toronto

### BOOK YOUR MOVE-IN DAY SLOT

In August you will receive an email prompting you to book your move-in day slot. This is a unique slot to you, and may not be shared with another student.



## 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](mailto:housing@huron.uwo.ca))
- Desk and Chair
- Closet/Wardrobe/Dresser
- Garbage & Recycle Bins
- Bulletin Board
- Blinds

All Huron property must remain in your residence room.

## WHAT ABOUT SMALL APPLIANCES?

✓ 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.

## 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.

✗ Non-Coldex refrigerators **Coldex**, 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.





## 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
- Rent a mini-fridge from Huron's exclusive provider **Coldex**

Students interested in having a refrigerator in their room can make arrangements with Huron's contractor Coldex. Residence students are not permitted to bring personal refrigerators into the residence buildings. If you bring one at move-in, it will not be unloaded and you will be asked to send it home with your family and friends. Refrigerators can be rented through Coldex's website [here](#).

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

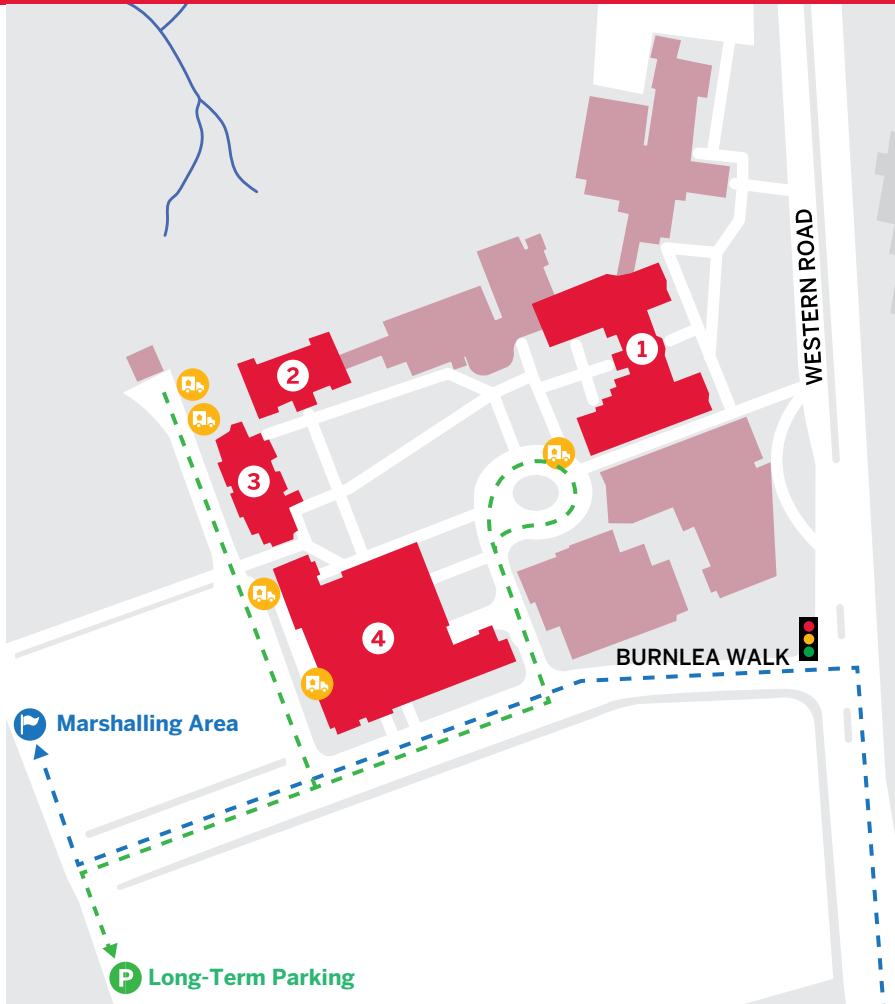
- Candles and incense (these are not permitted in residence lit or unlit), oil lamps or any items requiring a flame
- Large speakers and stereos
- Subwoofers or base-bins for computers, stereos and musical equipment
- Amplifiers
- Lamps/lights with halogen bulbs
- Black lights, lava lamps, spotlights or any colored blub – become a fire hazard
- Appliances including, but not limited to: dishwashers, freezers, clothing 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
- **If under 19 year-of-age:** Cigars/pipes/hooks or shishas/bongs/ecigarettes/vapes

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### LEGEND

- Huron Residences
  - 1 O'Neil/Ridley Residence
  - 2 Hellmuth Hall
  - 3 Southwest Residence
  - 4 Burnlea Residence
- 🚩 Marshalling Area
- 🚚 Unloading Area
- P 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 Long-Term Parking (Springett 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-in to residence; however, carts will also be provided for you to move personal belongings into your room.
- The University is not responsible for any loss or damage to your belongings during the move-in process. Please ensure all your items are labeled with your name, residence and room number to ensure they find their way home!
- 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 legal 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](mailto:housing@huron.uwo.ca)

Questions related to Orientation Week can be directed to [studentlife@huron.uwo.ca](mailto:studentlife@huron.uwo.ca)

