Back to School

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New Lumberjacks and their move-in crews make one of many trips from their packed-to-the-roof vehicles to their new homes away from home inside SFA's residence halls a few days before the start of the fall 2021 semester.

Dorm Essentials: A Packing List Compiled by The Pine Log Staff

1. EXTRA STORAGE
• Dorms on campus offer some storage space, but if you need some extra room for your clothes or other items, plastic or foldable shelves work great and are easy to move.

2. GOOD ATTITUDE
• Each school year is a fresh start! Starting the year off with the right attitude will go a long way for your mental health and social life.

3. TOILET PAPER
• Keep in mind, if you live in a dorm with private bathrooms you will have to provide your own toilet paper. Adulting is great, isn't it?.

4. CLEANING SUPPLIES
• Though the dorms are clean when you move in, they won't stay that way for long. Make sure to bring your own cleaning supplies for the messes of everyday life.

Elevators and big, rolling carts help make short work of move-in day. This group was happy to be getting settled in after weeks of planning for the big day.

An SFA student unpacks essential bathroom and cleaning supplies during move-in day for the fall 2021 semester.

5. MATTRESS TOPPER
• It's unlikely that your dorm bed will be as comfortable as your bed back home, so don't forget to bring a mattress topper.

6. TELEVISION
• College requires a lot of studying, but don't forget to relax! Bring a TV so you can watch your favorite movies and shows in your down time.

Getting good sleep is important for college success. Be sure to pack whatever you need to make your dorm bed comfortable and relaxing.

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