# Room Essentials
- XL twin sheets
- Pillow and pillow case
- Mattress pad
- Blankets/ Comforter
- Seasonal clothing
- Umbrella/ raingear/rain boots
- Shoes and flip-flops
- Socks

# Clothing
- Shampoo/ Conditioner
- Soap (face and body)
- Hand Soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Retainers and mouth guards
- Sun tan/ Skin lotion
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Nail clippers/ Nail file
- Shower shoes/ Sandals
- Shower caddy
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Tweezers
- Hair dryer
- Razors
- Shaving accessories
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disinfectant
- Broom and dust pan
- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Dryer sheets
- Laundry basket
- Iron (auto shut-off)
- Compact ironing board

# Bath & Laundry Essentials
- ATM card
- Water filter pitcher
- Drying rack
- Air freshener
- Area rug (5x8 or 8x10 fits nicely)
- Removable adhesive putty (white, not blue)
- Postage stamps and envelopes
- Alarm clock
- Headphones
- Flashlight

# Miscellaneous
- Driver’s license
- Aspirin & bandages
- Emergency medical kit
- Health insurance card
- Prescription card
- Sun Screen
- Stationary
- Aspirin & bandages
- Emergency medical kit
- Health insurance card
- Prescription card
- Sun Screen
- Tape/ Stapler
- Hole puncher
- A comprehensive dictionary
- Calculator

# School Supplies
- School Supplies
- Medical Supplies
- Storage & Organization
- Kitchen Essentials
- Electronics
- Prohibited Items

# Room Furnishings
- Room Essentials
- Clothing
- Bath & Laundry Essentials
- Miscellaneous

This is a checklist of items you may need while residing at The College of New Jersey. Some items may not apply to you, but make sure to include those that do. We suggest talking with your roommates first to determine who may be bringing certain items. This list is not all inclusive.

Neither The College of New Jersey nor the Department of Residential Education & Housing can be held responsible for student’s personal property. Since TCNJ does not provide personal property insurance, we recommend that students determine if they are covered under their parent’s renters/ homeowner's insurance policy or obtain a separate property insurance policy to protect their personal property such as stereos, cameras, calculators, personal computers, books and furniture (please review more information on the back).
Protection of Personal Property

Neither The College of New Jersey nor the Department of Residential Education & Housing can be held responsible for student’s personal property. We strongly recommended that students take their personal property home during any period where the residence halls are closed. During the academic year, students should never leave books, clothing, backpacks, purses or other property unattended in common areas and should lock their doors at all times. Report suspected theft of property to the Campus Police.

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Two companies that offer this type of insurance coverage are listed below. Both of these companies offer coverage for students living on-campus and for those renting apartments off campus.

**CSI Insurance Agency, Inc**
1-888-411-4911

**National Student Services, Inc.**
1-800-256-NSSI

Please note: The College of New Jersey does not endorse either company and is listing for information purposes only. The right decision to purchase or not is solely the responsibility of the student and his/her family.

Students are advised to be pro-active in order to reduce the frustration and inconvenience resulting either from theft or from damage caused by unanticipated accidents. For computers, the best way to minimize the disruption is to maintain regular backups of critical data. These backups should not be kept in the same location as the computer. A loss due to a water leak, for example, could potentially damage both the computer and the backup. Students should keep an inventory of their property, complete with serial numbers, as a way to prove ownership in the event they need to file a claim with an insurance company.