

STUDENT PACKING GUIDE

[Picture of student walking towards dorms carrying boxes and reusable bags]

[AU Sustainability Logo]

PLAN WITH YOUR ROOMMATE

Save space, time, and money. Connect with your roommate and make a plan. No need for two when one will do!

[Table with 20 rows and 3 columns that contains a packing checklist]

[Column with packing list items]

Packing List

Broom & Dustpan
Dish Rack & Towels
Silverware & Napkins
Small Kitchen Appliances
Cutting Board & Knives
Kitchen Utensils & Tools
Water-Filtering Pitcher
Refrigerator
Waste & Recycling Bins
Rugs
Lamps
TV
Curtains
Shower Curtain
Cleaning Supplies
First-Aid Kit
Sewing Kit
Iron & Ironing Board

[Column with checkboxes for the 19 list items]

Me

[Column with checkboxes for the 19 list items]

Roommates

[watermark of the sustainability compass featuring 4 points: Nature, Economy, Wellbeing, and Society]

[Picture of Aubie on moving day sorting through boxes]

[Economy footer]

[Picture of two students on moving day carrying clothes towards the dorms]

[Nature footer]

BE A CONSCIOUS CONSUMER

A new home often calls for new items. Smart purchasing can help avoid hidden costs and bolster more sustainable activity in your home, community, and around the world. Before shopping, think about these key considerations and characteristics.

BEFORE BUYING

- Do I need it?
- Can I share it with my roommate?
- Can I borrow it?
- Can I get it at a secondhand store?

WHEN BUYING

- How durable is it?
- Can I use it more than once?
- How much will it cost to maintain or repair?
- Is there an extended or lifetime warranty?
- How do I get rid of it once I'm done using it?

KEY PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- Local, regional, and/or American-made
- Amount of recycled material it contains
- Minimal and recyclable packaging
- [Sustainability certifications](#)

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PACK FOR A PURPOSE

A good setup in your room and backpack allows you to make choices that save money and reduce impacts on others and the planet. Pack these items for more sustainable living at Auburn.

To Save Energy

LED lightbulbs

Rack for air drying clothes

"Smart" surge protector

To Improve Wellbeing

Bike and helmet

Air-cleansing houseplants
Backpack with hip strap
Reusable water bottle

To Reduce Waste

Travel coffee mug
Reuseable shopping bags
Portable silverware
Cloth napkins

To Build Community

Face mask
Tailgate chair
Sport and Hobby Gear
Board games
Doorstop

CERTIFICATIONS

An increasing number of [sustainability certifications](#) exist in the marketplace. You can find certifications for products, the processes to make them, the method used to transport items, and the companies themselves.

[Picture of a student riding a bike on campus]

[Picture of someone watering a houseplant]

[Picture of someone using a backpack and hip strap]

[Picture of someone refilling their reusable water bottle at a water refill station on campus]

[Picture of a student using a reusable coffee cup]

[Picture of a student carrying an Auburn themed tote bag]

[Picture of reusable silverware]

[Picture of someone screwing in an LED bulb]

[Picture of someone hang drying their clothes]

[Picture of a black extension cord]

[Picture of a student outside in a lawn chair reading a book]

[Picture of sports equipment against a wall]

[Picture of two people playing the card game Uno]

[Picture of a doorstopper being used]

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. The 17 Goals are all interconnected, and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve them all by 2023.

[Picture of tiles representing the sustainable development goals]

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

Learn more at aub.ie/sdgs

THE SUSTAINABILITY COMPASS

[Picture of Sustainability Compass]

[Red Wellbeing point]

Individual health, fulfillment, happiness, and wellbeing

[Green Nature point]

Restore, protect, and live in accordance with the law of nature

[Yellow Society point]

Societal connectedness, caring, equity, and engagement

[Blue Economy point]

A prosperous economy that is viable, fair, and inclusive

[Picture of Aubie pulling a cart of moving supplies down a ramp]

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