Middlebury Language Schools 2011

What to bring

Items supplied in each dorm room:
- Twin bed with extra long (80 inch) mattress
- Mattress pad
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Desk + desk chair
- Dresser
- Closet/wardrobe
- Ceiling or wall light
- Internet connection

We recommend students supply:
- Sheets (36 x 80”)
- Extra blanket (electric blankets are permitted)
- Towels
- Shower caddy
- Clothes hangers
- Additional lamps + light bulbs
- Flash light
- Ethernet cable (campus wireless coverage is not universal)
- Extension cords + surge protector strips
- Fan (most dorms are not air conditioned)
- Alarm clock
- Mobile phone (dorms do not have telephones or live telephone jacks)*
- Insect repellent

Other permitted items:
- Small 24” refrigerators
- Irons with automatic shut-off
- Bicycles

Prohibited items that are subject to confiscation**:
- Appliances with exposed heating elements (heaters, toasters, hot plates)
- Candles + incense
- Halogen lamps
- Air conditioners
- Firearms
- Pets
Pre-Ordering Items for Your Dorm Room - If you would like to pre-order a small refrigerator for your room, call the college bookstore at 802-443-5334 to place an order. The bookstore will buy back at a discount refrigerators purchased there if they are in good condition and you have the original receipt.

The college bookstore will hold sheets that you pre-order from this company. Be sure to use the shipping address below if you would like to have linens delivered to the bookstore:

Middlebury College Bookstore

ATTN: ________________________ (Student Name)

58 Hepburn Rd.

Middlebury, VT 05753

*Your dorm will have a landline phone in a common area (such as a lounge or hallway) from which you can make free local calls or make long distance calls with a calling card you purchase yourself. If you plan to purchase a phone or SIM card when you arrive, please be aware that Middlebury is in a rural area and there are very few places that sell phones in the region. (The Burlington airport does not have a phone vendor and does not sell SIM cards, though there are mobile phone dealers in the city of Burlington.) At present we find that Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless, and Sprint offer the best reception and service plans for the Middlebury area. (For details on any company's coverage please visit their websites.) Pre-paid cellular services are also an option, particularly if your present carrier doesn't have coverage in the Middlebury area. Net10 and Tracfone also work well on campus. Martin's Hardware (859 Route 7 South) in Middlebury sells Tracfones. International students and faculty can also buy a no-contract mobile phone at www.straighttalk.com which offers plans from $30 a month.

**Any unauthorized air conditioners or materials that are in violation of fire safety guidelines will be confiscated. The items will be stored until the end of the session, at which time the owner will need to make arrangements with Public Safety to pay the mandatory storage fee and make an appointment to collect the item. If an item is not claimed at the end of the session it becomes the property of the College. Halogen lamps and candles will not be returned.