

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS MOST NEEDED BY INCOMING CSU STUDENTS (2026)

KITCHEN

Microwave safe dishes: plates (large and small), cups/saucers, cereal/soup bowls
Microwave ovens!
Mugs, glassware – all sizes/types
Serving pieces (platters, large bowls, etc.), teapots, pitchers
Skillets, saucepans, woks, soup pots, baking pans/sheets, oven-safe casserole dishes, etc.
Mixing bowls, colanders, wooden spoons, spatulas, whisks, ladles, other utensils
Small appliances (coffee pots, water heaters, toasters, slow cookers, food processors/blenders, hand mixers, rice cookers, etc.)
Tablecloths, placemats, reusable (cloth) napkins, dishtowels/dishcloths
Tableware – knives, forks, spoons, serving pieces
Food prep knives – all sizes; cutting boards, pizza cutters! Measuring spoons/cups
Salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowls, condiment dishes
Hot pan holders, trivets, decorative baskets, ice cube trays
Dish soap, food storage containers, paper towels, plastic wrap/foil; shelf lining material

BEDROOM/BATHROOM

Sheets, mattress pads, blankets, bedspreads, pillowcases, bed pillows (please wash & bag)
Laundry baskets, bags, hampers
Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, bathmats, rugs, shower curtains, in-shower safety mats
Soap dishes, toothbrush holders, hand mirrors, portable hair dryers
Bathroom cleaner, toilet cleaner, plungers/toilet brushes, toilet paper
Antibacterial liquid soap, bath soap/gel

GENERAL ITEMS

Area rugs, throw rugs, lamps
Bookends, extension cords, fan, hangers, storage boxes, bags, lightweight chests/drawers
Decorative pillows, throws, artwork, plants
Cleaning supplies, plastic buckets, dish pans
Brooms, dust pans, dust mops, wet mops, vacuums (upright and hand-held)
Irons, ironing boards, electric steamers, sprinkler bottles
Anti-bacterial wipes/hand sanitizer
Laundry soap, fabric softener/sheets/dryer balls

Note: This event provides household items only. No furniture, clothes, books, or toys. Furniture and other larger items are available through the Habitat Re-Store, 4001 S. Taft Hill Road.

Questions? Contact the Welcome Event Team at studentsupport@plymouthucc.org