

MOVE-IN MANIA

TIPS FROM AUBURN PARENTS

- Rubber-maid plastic containers make moving items easier and can be used for storage later.
- Bring a tarp to cover your things while unloading in case of rain.
- The “dorm movers” come in handy!
- Remember to be patient.
- Wal-Mart, Target, and Bed Bath and Beyond tend to be very crowded on move-in weekends. Keep this in mind as you pack!
- Bring plenty of water and snacks.
- Pack the tissues! Moving away from home is emotional for everyone!
- Bring a dolly to move things into the residence halls.
- Wear cool, comfortable clothes and shoes.
- After moving in, let your student have some free time to meet their neighbors and spend time with their roommate. You can see them later!
- Use space bags to pack clothes, towels and other linens.
- Hanging bags make moving clothes easier.
- Some retailers allow you to purchase items online and pick them up locally.