**Family Move In Day List**

- Comfortable closed toed shoes
- Attire appropriate for heat and humidity
- Water
- Snacks
- Masks or face covering
- Gloves
- Large trash bags
- Cleaning Supplies - i.e. Antibacterial Wipes
- Basic tools
- Your camera!
- Tissues for the "see ya later" moment

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**Student Packing for Fall Semester**

2020 has been a tumultuous year on campuses across the country with evacuations, remote learning, and either sudden or prolonged move out periods. Certainly there are lessons here for all students to learn as they prepare for this fall semester. As students pack, we ask that they be mindful of what they are bringing, how they transport it, and how difficult will it may be for them to move their items quickly in the event of a campus closure. W&M hopes we will have a relatively "normal" year ahead, but we also believe that we should plan for all semester possibilities.

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**Student Packing Guidelines**

- Only pack your student's essentials! Pack items for 2-3 weeks rather than the full semester.
- Limit the amount of clothing your student brings to campus. As the semester will be ending prior to December there will be no need to bring all of their winter clothing with them in the fall.
- Remove items from bulky boxes in order to save space while packing.
- Pack your student's items in plastic bins. These can be stored under the bed, protecting items from water and pests. They can also be easily transported and/or stored in an emergency.
- Students should not bring any additional furniture such as homemade lofts, shelves, futons, etc. These are bulky and hard to move and transport. If your student needs a loft or futon (or micro-fridge) consider renting units from Dorms Direct as those items can remain behind if needed.
- Residents are expected to have minimal decorations. This year we ask residents to scale back significantly on these items, again in the interests of easily transported and stored items in case of a campus closure.