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To: Families of All Incoming Students
From: Taylor Locks, Assistant Director for Residence Life
RE: **WHAT TO BRING AND HOW TO SAVE MONEY LINENS PROGRAM**

Congratulations! Welcome to William & Mary!

Packing for college is often a challenge for new students. This letter will outline some tips (there is a hand checklist included!) and provide some important information and offers regarding linens that will be a perfect fit for residence hall beds at W&M.

Regular sheets won't fit our specially sized beds. W&M beds are longer than those traditionally in your home. W&M Residence Life and RHA have partnered with OCM to provide a practical, convenient solution providing brand new, first quality, custom sheets priced under \$20. **By reserving now you get your first choice color or pattern; supplies are not guaranteed later.** Every sheet set, comforter, and mattress pad meets our size and quality requirements. Everything is guaranteed to fit and guaranteed to last until graduation.

Over 70% of students choose to purchase one of the convenient, discounted Value Paks.

With a choice of 4 Value Paks in over 40 color combinations, it's the most convenient way to save money and get everything you need at once. **Value Paks are shipped to your home free.**

The program has been a huge success at institutions across the nation. Students are certain to have properly-sized sheets while still "personalizing" their rooms. Families save time and money.

Your purchase of linen packages helps to provide funding for educational, social, and recreational activities sponsored by the William & Mary Residence Hall Association (RHA). RHA is a programming and advocacy board which provides a memorable on-campus living experience and works to provide opportunities for student engagement, leadership, and advocacy. Last year, RHA organized study breaks, planned campus-wide events, sponsored student attendance at leadership conferences, and more. Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association is proud to partner with OCM to offer linens packages to incoming students.

IMPORTANT: Popular colors sell out fast. Choose your Value Pak and favorite color and order. Go to wm.ocm.com to see which colors are still available. Last order date August 10th.

We guarantee these linens will fit. And unlike others, these linens are guaranteed until graduation. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, your money will be refunded.

To save time and money and guarantee your first choice color, respond today:

- Online at **wm.ocm.com**
- By phone at **1-800-957-4338**

P.S. Order now to guarantee your first choice, eliminate a time consuming search, and check one item off your to-do list.



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WHAT TO BRING FOR WILLIAM & MARY

Here is the **official** checklist for incoming students.

Of course every student may have different needs, but this gives you a good start. Items we consider essential are starred (*). Make sure to consult your roommate to avoid purchasing doubles of items like lamps or appliances!

BEDDING

- Extra-Long Twin Sheets *
- Comforter *
- Mattress Pad *
- Pillow(s) and Pillow Cases *
- Blanket *

BATH

- Towels and Washcloths *
- Shower Shoes/Flip Flops *
- Shower Caddy

STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION

- Hanging Storage Solutions
- Underbed Storage Organizer
- Hangers
- Mirror-Full Length
- Trash/Recycle Can
- Trunk (convenient storage and table in one)

LAUNDRY/SUPPLIES

- Laundry Bag/Basket
- HE Detergent
- Drying Rack
- Iron (auto shut-off)/Ironing Board
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels

GROOMING/PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Soaps/Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hair Products/Hair Dryer
- First Aid Kit
- Thermometer
- Prescription/OTC Medications *

STUDY

- Notebooks, binders, folders
- Computer/Laptop
- Laptop's Charger and Locking Cable

ROOM COMFORT

- Desk Lamp & Bulbs
- Floor Lamp & Bulbs
- Refrigerator (max 4 cubic feet)
- Wall Decor
- Area Rug
- Fan (large and/or clip)

ELECTRONICS

- Cell Phone & Charger
- Ear Buds/Headphones
- Gaming System
- Power Strip w/Surge Protector (UL approved)
- TV (w/remote and user manual)
- TV coaxial cable (6-10 feet)

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL ITEMS

- Backpack
- Message Board (Dry erase board)
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Sealable Food Storage Containers
- Dishware/Silverware
- Can Opener
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Water Filter Pitcher
- Umbrella/Raingear
- Sports Equipment (ex. bicycle, rackets, balls)
- Sunglasses

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- ATM Card *
- Credit Cards *
- Driver License *
- Insurance Cards *
- Passport/Visa
- Lock Box

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