



Setting Up a College Dorm Room

Toolkit for Parents

- Dozens of Command 3M Hooks – all sizes, clear is my personal preference
- 3M Interlocking Fasteners with Adhesive – Great for attaching things to walls
- Museum Putty – used to keep things stuck in place (mirrors, power strips)
- Sharpies – to write notes to self and shopping lists
- 5 x7 Index cards – I prefer yellow so I can easily spot them among the stuff
- Tie Wraps – to bundle cables and cords or keep things secure
- Velcro One-Wraps – to bundle cords and cables, hang things
- Box Cutter + Scissors
- Tape Measure
- Rubber Mallet for getting beds lofted

Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry supplies: detergent (pods are nice because they are pre-measured), stain treatment, wrinkle releaser, hamper/laundry basket
- Disposable gloves
- Small bucket
- Broom + dustpan
- Swiffer Wet Jet + disposable cleaning pads
- Paper towels + a paper towel holder
- Window/glass cleaner
- Toilet brush + toilet bowl cleaner
- Disinfecting wipes + spray
- Trash bags, gallon size Zip-Lock bags
- Gel cleanser for sink + a small scrub brush (sponges hold + spread germs; if you use them, microwave them for 1 minute after each use)
- Clothespins, food clips, binder clips – for keeping open bags of food, closed