

# SUSTAINABLE MOVE IN

Tips for moving into your new dorm room that will help you save the environment and your pocketbook

## ONLY BRING WHAT YOU NEED



What you bring must be taken out of your dorm room at the beginning of May, and you'll likely be accruing more things throughout the year. Shipping things home or purchasing storage for the summer can get pricey, so bring as little as possible!



## WAIT ON BIG PURCHASES

Don't buy new appliances for your dorm room without seeing it first. You may find that there is not enough space to fit everything, or that you and your roommate can share items like a minifridge or large rug.

## BUY USED



Don't waste money on all new furniture and appliances that you may only use during your years at college. Join Tufts Buy/Sell/Trade on Facebook and check out the [Green House's Blue and Brown Pass It Down Sale](#) for great deals on all sorts of used items!



## DITCH CARDBOARD BOXES

Instead of packing all your items in cardboard boxes, consider using items as containers that you need to pack anyways like laundry bins, backpacks, suitcases and duffle bags. If you do need to use cardboard boxes, consider saving them for move out or recycle them.

## REPLACE YOUR LIGHTBULBS



If any of the light fixtures you are bringing such as standing and table lamps use incandescent lightbulbs, bring the bulbs to the Office of Sustainability at 550 Boston Ave to have them replaced with LED light bulbs.

*Check out the Tufts [Eco-Map](#) for locations of specialty recycling bins, hydration stations, accessibility to public transit, and more!*