At Oxbow, we believe that excessive material clutter distracts from the core objectives of personal, creative, and academic growth. As a result, we strive to minimize the amount of consumption and waste on institutional and personal levels. While packing for your semester at Oxbow, please keep these principles in mind.

Oxbow provides basic cleaning supplies throughout the semester. All these items will be detailed to students upon arrival at orientation. If a student wants to acquire additional or different supplies (laundry supplies or specific cleaners needed for health reasons) they must purchase those on their own. Once students arrive at Oxbow, they will have an opportunity to visit local stores to get items they may need.

### REQUIRED

- Cell phone
- Comforter and bedding for an XL single mattress (36” X 80”)
- Toiletries: shampoo, sun block, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry soap, etc.
- Pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Sturdy walking shoes and/or sneakers
- Raincoat/waterproof jacket

**For overnight trips:**
- Two pairs of warm wool socks
- Fleece jacket
- Synthetic long underwear
- Sleeping bag (rated for 30F or cooler)
- Head lamp

### RECOMMENDED

- Extra-large work shirt or smock for studio work
- Hat for sunny days and hikes
- Rain boots
- Dress clothes
- Musical Instruments (No drums or amplifiers!)
- Stamps
- Umbrella
- Sunglasses

### Shipping items to Oxbow

You may ship items to the school two weeks before classes begin. Boxes are stored in the office prior to move-in day. You will have limited storage space in your dorm; please do not bring more than you need!

Do not ship more than four boxes to Oxbow before the start of the semester. The weight limit for each box is 20 pounds or less and the size should not exceed 18” x 12” x 10”. Consider shipping non-essential items to Oxbow once the semester begins.

Please include the student’s first and last name when addressing mail and packages to the main office address at: **The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559.**