

# New Cadet Packing List

CLOTHING			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair	Dress shoes, brown (i.e. <a href="#">oxfords</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Belt, brown
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Belt, black
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Pair	Khaki trousers, tan (Docker-style. No cargo pockets. Tan khaki.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Pair	Dress socks, black
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Pair	Boot socks, black, mid-calf or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Pair	Athletic socks, white, no logos or color showing, must show while wearing shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Pair	Underwear (at least 3 must be white or nude colored)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Each	T-shirts, white, V-neck
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Each	T-shirts, any color (for personal physical fitness)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Pair	Shorts (for personal physical fitness)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair	Shoes, athletic/running
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Sets	Sleepwear/pajamas (personal preference)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Wrist watch, professional in style (conservative black band)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 2	Sets	Civilian clothing for travel on pass/leave
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair	Low quarters, leather, black (issued during orientation from Tailor Shop)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Pair	Boots, leather, tan (issued during orientation from Tailor Shop)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Swimsuit, conservative in color (1-piece swimsuit for females)
PERSONAL HYGIENE			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Toothbrush
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Floss
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bottle	Shampoo/conditioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bar/ Bottle	Body wash/soap

**PERSONAL HYGIENE, cont.**

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|--------------------------|---|------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Emergency self-care bag, optional            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Pair | Shower shoes                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Deodorant                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Lotion                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Lip balm                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Desired personal hygiene products not listed |

**EMERGENCY SELF-CARE BAG (optional, as recommended by Schieffert Health Center)**

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|--------------------------|---|---------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Copy    | Home doctor and dentist contact information                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Copy    | Insurance card  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each    | Prescription and dose of EpiPen (if applicable)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Supply  | Contacts, case, solution, and extra glasses (if applicable)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Supply  | 4-5 months of long-term medications, with prescription        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Supply  | Other personal medications, with prescription (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Tube    | Antibiotic ointment/cream                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Box     | Bandages/gauze pads   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle  | Antacid   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle  | Benadryl  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each    | Digital thermometer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle  | Acetaminophen   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each    | Bug bite remedies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each    | Antiseptic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle  | Cough syrup and/or lozenges                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Package | Cold medicine   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set     | Manicure Set (tweezers, nail clipper, etc.)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle  | Sunscreen   |

ROOM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Pillow, white
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Each	Hangers, heavy-duty
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Set	White twin sheets (fitted, flat, and a pillowcase), regular length or extra long
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Set	White towels (bath, hand, and washcloth)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag (any color/type)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Each	Surge protector with 9' to 12' cord
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Small, desk-side wastebasket, with bags (no more than 13 gallons)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Each	Large storage bins/containers (lightweight, any color, stored on top of wardrobes)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Desk lamp (not halogen)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 2	Sets	Plates, bowls, utensils, mugs (microwaveable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Plain alarm clock (no radio/CD/phone connections) (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Water Bottle
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Phone Charger (Recommend at least 6' cord)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Dry erase marker, fine, black
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Dry erase marker, chisel, black
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Dry erase eraser (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bottle	Dry erase cleaning spray (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	China marker/ grease pen
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Each	Marker, permanent, black
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Sheets	Hat Plastic (available individually at VT Bookstore, or in Cadet Box sold at VT Bookstore)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Rolls	White/Light tan Masking Tape (1.88" x 30 yds)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Pool noodle (optional, used to cover metal bed rail above desk)
PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Computer (see <a href="http://compreq.vt.edu">compreq.vt.edu</a> for specifications by major)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Printer, Printer ink
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 2	Each	Printer paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 to 2	Each	USB Drive

**PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS, cont.**

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|--------------------------|---|------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Black backpack, small or no visible logo  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set  | Software (Incoming Undergraduate Software Bundle and other college specific requirements)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set  | General school supplies (notebooks, binders, folders, pens, pencils, highlighters, calculator, stapler, scissors, paperclips, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | Memo (fit in pocket) notebook, black, waterproof (sold at VT Bookstore)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Pack | 3 x 5 index cards, ruled  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Pack | 3 x 3 Post-it-notes, yellow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each | 5" pointed scissors   |

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

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|--------------------------|---|--------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | White laundry bag   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Hand soap (with dish if bar)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Sponge  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set    | Dusting (Pledge, rags, Swiffer, etc.)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Laundry detergent (softener if desired)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Laundry stain remover   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Iron  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Ironing board, full size (may coordinate with roommate(s) for only one per room if desired) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Ironing starch (i.e. Faultless Heavy Starch)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Multi-surface cleaner   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Dish soap   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Window/glass cleaner  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Broom  | Sweeping Broom (may also opt for an additional Swiffer WetJet + Pads)                       |

**SHOES**

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|--------------------------|---|--------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Kit    | Shoe shine kit (polish, brush, etc.)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Old toothbrush                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set    | Q-tips and cotton rags                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Can    | Shoe polish, black (Kiwi brand will be in the box) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Edge dressing                                      |

**SHOES, cont.**

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|--------------------------|---|--------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bag    | Cotton balls                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Brush (for shining shoes)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Package Dr. Scholl's moles foam/moleskin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Cloth, microfiber                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Baby Powder (optional)                   |

**UNIFORMS**

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|--------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Kit    | Sewing Kit              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Lint roller             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Bottle | Brasso Polish           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Can    | Mothers Polish          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Bic lighter             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Each   | Pen, retractable, black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Each   | Umbrella, black         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Pack   | Safety pins             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Sets   | Shirt stays             |

**FEMALES**

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|--------------------------|---|--------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Kit    | Hair supplies for bun and ponytail, matching hair color (ties, pins, barrettes, spray, gel, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | Each   | Sports bra, white   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Each   | Nylons, skin-tone   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Supply | Feminine hygiene products   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Pair   | 1/8' gold, silver, or pearl ball earrings (optional)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set    | Dress clothing for religious services (optional; required for VPI BN)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Set    | Cosmetics, skin-tone, conservative (optional)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Each   | Compression shorts, black (optional)  |

MALES			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Razor, disposable (package of 10 or more for razors or replacement heads)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Bottle	Shaving cream
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Each	Sport coat and tie for religious services (optional; required for VPI BN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Each	Compression shorts, black (optional)
SHARE WITH ROOMMATE(S)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Per Room	Refrigerator (no more than 4.5 cu.ft., 120 volts, 2 amps)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Per Room	Microwave (less than 1000 watts)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Per Room	Coffee maker (i.e. K-Cup, Keurig) (optional)

## Items Not Authorized

The decor of a cadet's room is limited within the privileges of each class. First-year cadets are not allowed to move furniture or add significant items to the room. Specific items that first-year cadets are NOT authorized include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ A desk chair (other than the chair provided by the university)
- ▶ Colored towels
- ▶ Posters
- ▶ Floor lamps
- ▶ A personal bathrobe (other than the robe issued by the Tailor Shop)
- ▶ Rugs
- ▶ Colored sheets
- ▶ Alarm clocks that play music
- ▶ Curtains
- ▶ Extension cords
- ▶ Television

# Corps of Cadets Boots

The boots you are being issued are lightweight jungle style boots. This style will help reduce foot problems from the start. If you follow the suggestions below, you will reduce your chances of major problems during New Cadet Week.

Find the style of socks that you are most comfortable wearing. These should provide cushioning between your foot and the boot while keeping your foot snug inside the boot. The heel is a common problem area for blisters, and you should ensure that you have a proper fit here. Boot socks can be black or olive drab.

The more you wear the boots before returning for New Cadet Week, the better your feet will deal with the demands of the week.

As a precaution, bring moleskin. This will help relieve some of the discomforts of blisters in the event they occur.

You will receive instructions on care and maintenance during New Cadet Week.

**Do not forget to pack your boots for the return to campus!**

# Corps of Cadets Low Quarters

The low quarters you are being issued when you attend orientation are black leather dress shoes. You will need to follow the guidelines below to achieve the best results for breaking in the shoes and to minimize foot problems when you arrive back to campus for New Cadet Week and the start of classes.

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SHINE.** This is very important. You will receive proper training when you return.

Find the style of socks that you are most comfortable wearing. These should provide cushioning between your foot and the shoe while keeping your foot snug. The heel is a common problem area for blisters, and you should ensure that you have a proper fit here. Dress socks must be black.

The more you wear the shoes before returning for New Cadet Week, the better your feet will deal with the demands of the week and the start of classes.

As a precaution, bring moleskin. This will help relieve some of the discomforts of blisters in the event they occur.

Wear as much as you can, but take extreme caution as not to scuff or scratch the leather. When wearing the shoes, do not drag the heel and wear it down as you walk.

**Do not forget to pack your low quarters for the return to campus!**

# Information Regarding VTCC Issued Footwear

You will be issued one (1) pair of Coyote Brown Combat Boots and one (1) pair Black Leather Low Quarters by the Tailor Shop. If you decide not to join the Corps of Cadets, you will be billed by the Virginia Tech Accounts Receivable Department for the boots and shoes. The amount will be \$75.45 for the boots and \$82.66 for the shoes.

## Important Notes:

1. Once boots and shoes have been worn, it is not feasible to swap sizes. Therefore, it is important that the sizes you have selected fit correctly. Replacements will be at the cost listed above.
2. Proper fit and break-in are required to prevent blisters during New Cadet Week and the start of classes.
3. If you return to school without the boots and shoes, they must be shipped next-day-air to you. The Tailor Shop does not have the inventory to lend boots and shoes.
4. Should you request to exchange size via mail, shipping charges will be added to your Accounts Receivable Account.