

## Welcome Message from the THRA

we might inhabit the oldest graduate rez hall building, but it doesn't mean we're outmoded. quite the contrary, in fact.

congratulations on joining tang, the **thra**, which is the tang hall student government, hopes you'll have a great time living here. to that end, we've got tons of things (both work and play) planned for the coming year, and we hope you'll join in the fun by getting involved in rez life with us!

we hope this cheat sheet to living in tang will help you adjust to the quirks that come with living here. (and hopefully get you totally psyched up for the cold winter months of boston!)

--thra

## Tips for Living in Tang

- try not to burn your food, but if you do, open your **bedroom/living room** windows, not the door
- there's always **free food or drinks** at our social events
- don't stink up the hallways! there are **trash chutes** outside E and F apartments. tang is **non-smoking** too.
- go green! **recycle** your stuff on the ground floor
- you can **print** your essays (b+w) at the athena clusters on the ground floor
- "love thy neighbor". if ever unsure, **quiet hours** are 11p-7a
- stay safe! **lock your doors** and carry your keys everywhere
- your momma said it: **don't let strangers in** the house
- take the **tech shuttle** to and from campus

## The Basics

home/shipping address:  
550 Memorial Drive  
Apt [your apt #, e.g. 7F2]  
Cambridge, MA, 02139  
United States of America

your room...  
bed + mattress  
desk + chair  
closet  
drawers

byo essentials...  
sheets + pillows  
desk/floor lamp  
laundry hamper  
(beer optional)

mail: ground floor,  
across from elevators  
(keys req'd)

laundry: quarters  
or tech cash  
([techcash.mit.edu](http://techcash.mit.edu)),

numbers:  
lockout  
617-253-1500

packages: front desk  
(ID req'd)

byo detergent &  
dryer sheets

emergency  
617-253-1212

repair requests: [bit.ly/tang-repair](http://bit.ly/tang-repair)

## Get Involved @ Tang

- **play sports** for tang! or else get gym keys... (below)
- dawn & larry anderson (**housemasters**) totally love you. as does michael collins (**building manager**)
- **reserve the 24th floor lounge** for your own events: [bit.ly/tang-res](http://bit.ly/tang-res)
- make some **music** or hoist weights in the **gym:** [bit.ly/tang-mg](http://bit.ly/tang-mg)
- join the social chairs and **plan socials** together: [bit.ly/tang-gov](http://bit.ly/tang-gov)
- have a lot of **fun!**

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