

Accommodation For Foreign Experts & Electricity Supply

SAFEA Regulations stipulate that during your entire contractual period in China, you shall be provided with rent-free a fully furnished apartment of similar standard to a 3 Star Hotel.



Usually the apartment will be on campus and include one bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom/ toilet, etc. **Do not expect too much and you will not be**

disappointed.

You can reasonably expect the inclusion of most of the following items, appliances and facilities



- 1) **Color TV** (China has one official English language Channel, CCTV9) & DVD player.
- 2) **Radio** (not usual, but most schools will oblige if asked)



- 3) **Air Conditioning** (in areas where it is deemed necessary)
- 4) **Heating** in all northern and western provinces, elsewhere in colder climes.

- 5) Personal **Computer** with Internet Connectivity
- 6) **Telephone** (Most often) Please bring your GSM Mobile Telephone. You can buy prepaid SIM cards for use locally and for international calls)
- 7) **Fax** (usually at school and available for your use)

8) **Washing machine**

9) **Refrigerator**

10) **Microwave** or oven and /or gas cooker.

11) All kinds of **cooking utilities**

(plates, glasses, cups, pots and pans)

12) Comfortable **furniture**

13) Purified or mineral **water**



- 14) 24 hour supply of **electricity/hot water/gas**
- 15) A-Z **miscellaneous** items (bedding, blanket, pillow, towel, sleeper, etc.)

(Please note: **This is not a checklist**, only a guide). Most schools will provide a completed Appendix for your perusal and signature as a condition of acceptance.



Usually, you only pay the cost of long distant telephone calls, Internet usage and faxes; however, sometimes a contribution towards Internet connection,

electricity and gas maybe asked for.

Miss Li's Handy Accommodation Tip

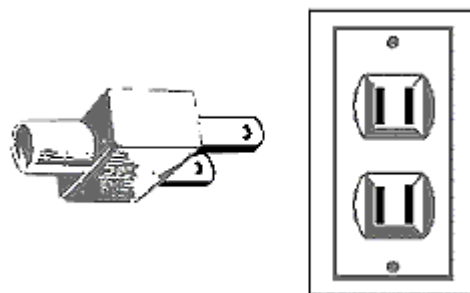
If you need more items than are provided and they are not unreasonable requests, ask your employer, they will usually oblige. You are not expected to bring household items.



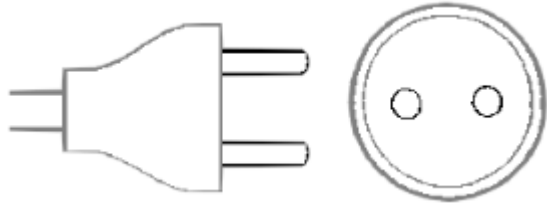
Sometimes inconsiderate previous teachers, going elsewhere in China to teach, steal the small items and this has caused some schools to limit items provided, *or ask for a security bond.*

ELECTRICITY

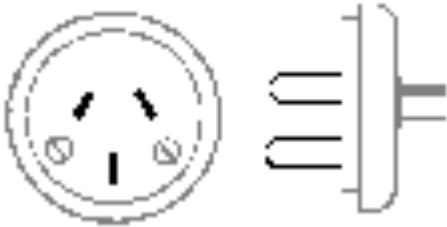
Power Voltage in China is 220/230volt/ 50 hertz and plugs and sockets are mostly A, C or i types, most often as combination sockets.



TYPE A -- 2 PIN FLAT



TYPE C -- 2 PIN ROUND



TYPE i -- 3 PIN (ACTIVE/NEUTRAL OFFSET)

CAUTION: Electrical trades work, sometimes, is not necessarily up to Western standards and **care** should be exercised when handling some electrical appliances and installed switches, power sockets and wiring.

Power is supplied continuously 24 hours per day, except in some very remote areas. Being without electricity is unlikely to affect you unless traveling.

