

Checklist for Your First Apartment: What to Buy

Make sure you have the essentials before moving day!



LIVING ROOM

- Bookshelf
- Coffee table or ottoman
- Lamps
- Side tables
- Sofa or futon
- Throw pillows and blankets
- TV and stand
- Window coverings



KITCHEN

- Aluminum foil and plastic wrap
- Blender
- Can opener
- Coffee maker
- Cookie sheets
- Cups and mugs
- Dish soap
- Dish towels
- Dishwasher detergent
- Hand or stand mixer
- Knife block
- Knives, forks, and spoons
- Leftover food storage containers
- Measuring spoons and cups
- Microwave
- Mixing bowls
- Oven mitts
- Pasta strainer
- Pitcher
- Plates and bowls
- Pots and pans
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Serving utensils
- Spice rack
- Toaster
- Trashcan and bags
- Vegetable peeler



BEDROOM

- Bed frame
- Bedding
- Box spring and mattress
- Closet organizer and shelving
- Clothes hangers
- Dresser
- Full-length mirror
- Lamp
- Mattress pad
- Nightstand
- Shoe storage
- Window coverings



BATHROOM

- Bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths
- Cleaning supplies (paper towels, sponges, broom, rubber gloves, window cleaner, and all-purpose cleaner)
- Plunger
- Rugs
- Shower curtain and liner
- Shower organizer or caddy
- Soap dispenser
- Toilet paper
- Trashcan



LAUNDRY ROOM

- Dryer sheets
- Fabric softener
- Hamper
- Laundry baskets
- Laundry detergent
- Sewing kit
- Stain remover
- Drying rack



OFFICE EQUIPMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- Chair mat
- Desk and chair
- Lamp
- Laptop or desktop computer
- Pens and pencils
- Power strip
- Printer and scanner
- Printer paper
- Speakers or headphones
- Staples and stapler
- Paper clips
- Small wastebasket
- Window coverings