



HOUSE/APARTMENT SET-UP CHECKLIST

Living on your own for the first time can be overwhelming. All your life, you've had access to someone else's furniture, kitchen utensils, etc. Now that you're out on your own, you've got to provide these things for yourself. We've tried to prepare a general list of things you might want/need for your new place. This list is not one of "must-haves," nor is it all-inclusive, but we hope that you'll gain a few ideas.

Living Room

- Couch/Futon
- Chair(s)
- Coffee/EndTable
- Lamp(s)
- TV
- TV/Stereo Stand
- Cable(s)
- VCR/DVD Player

Kitchen/Dining Area

- Table w/Chairs
- Chairs
- Cups/Glasses
- Dishes
- Paper Plates/Cups
- Storage Containers
- Toaster/Toaster Oven
- Blender
- Microwave
- Coffee Maker
- Silverware
- Utensils
- Silverware Tray
- Baking Sheets/Pans
- Wok
- Pots/Pans/Bowls
- Strainer/Sieve/Colander
- Cutting Board/Knives
- Measuring Cup/Spoons
- Oven Mitt(s)/Hot Pad(s)
- Spice Rack & Spices
- Tin Foil & Plastic Wrap
- Freezer Bags/Baggies™
- Hand & Dish Towels
- Paper Towels

- Napkins
- Can/Bottle Opener
- Scissors
- Cookbook
- Dish Rack

Bathroom

- Shampoo/Soap
- Bath/Shower Mat
- Shower Curtain & Liner
- Towels
- Cup
- Toothbrush Holder
- Soap Dish
- Air Freshener
- Hamper
- Toilet Paper
- Plunger

Bedroom

- Bed
- Bedding/Pillows
- TV
- Nightstand
- Lamp
- Desk w/Chair
- Computer
- Dresser
- Mirror
- Rug
- Alarm Clock
- Air Conditioner/Fan
- Hangers

Balcony/Patio

- Patio Chairs

- Table
- Electric Grill
- Patio Lights

Cleaning Supplies

- Toilet Brush
- Toilet Cleanser
- Rubber Gloves
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Dish Soap
- Sponges/Scrubber
- Dish Cloth
- Kitchen Cleaner
- Glass Cleaner
- Wood Cleaner
- Floor Cleaner
- Dust Mop
- Wet Mop/Bucket
- Broom
- Vacuum/Bags or Sweeper
- Laundry Detergent/Bleach
- Dryer Sheets/Fabric Softener

General House/Apartment

- Plants
- Wall Décor (Posters/Pictures)
- Garbage Cans/Trash Bags
- Window Dressings
- Clock(s)
- Phone/Answering Machine
- Laundry Basket/Bag
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Fan
- Extension Cord(s)
- Power Surge Protector(s)
- Flashlight/Batteries
- Message Board
- Ashtray(s)
- Duct Tape
- Night Light
- Misc. handtools
- Holiday decor



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