

# What you need to buy for your first place

Moving into your first place can be stressful, especially knowing what basics to buy. Here is a non-exhaustive list of items to help this transition. Please note, these are all suggested and you should consider your own personal preferences as well as what appliances and furniture may be included in your unit when setting up your new home.

## Kitchen

- ☐ Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, parchment paper
- ☐ Bag clips
- ☐ Baking sheet
- ☐ Bottle opener
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Coffee maker/kettle
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Dish drying rack
- ☐ Ice trays
- ☐ Knife set
- ☐ Ladle
- ☐ Measuring spoons/cups
- ☐ Microwave
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Oven-safe dishes
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Pots/pans
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Spatula
- ☐ Strainer/colander
- ☐ Toaster
- ☐ Tongs
- ☐ Tupperware
- ☐ Vegetable peeler
- ☐ Whisk

## Dining

- ☐ Condiments
- ☐ Cutlery: Forks, knives, spoons
- ☐ Dishes: Plates, bowls, glasses, mugs
- ☐ Salt and pepper
- ☐ Spices

## Bedroom

- ☐ Bed sheets
- ☐ Comforter/duvet
- ☐ Decorations
- ☐ Pillowcases
- ☐ Pillows



## Bathroom

- ☐ Bath towels
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Body wash, shampoo and conditioner
- ☐ Cosmetic mirror
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Hamper
- ☐ Hand soap
- ☐ Hand towels
- ☐ Plunger
- ☐ Q-tips/cotton swabs
- ☐ Rugs/bath mat
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Shower curtain, rod, hooks
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Wash cloths

## Cleaning

- ☐ Broom/dustpan
- ☐ Cleaning products: Glass cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner
- ☐ Dish soap
- ☐ Dish towels
- ☐ Drying rack
- ☐ Duster
- ☐ Garbage can and bags
- ☐ Laundry basket
- ☐ Laundry soap, dryer sheets
- ☐ Microfiber cloths
- ☐ Mop and bucket
- ☐ Paper towel
- ☐ Rubber gloves
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Step stool
- ☐ Toilet brush with holder
- ☐ Vacuum

## Furniture

- ☐ Bed
- ☐ Bedside table(s)
- ☐ Bookshelves
- ☐ Coffee table
- ☐ Couch/futon
- ☐ Curtains/blinds and curtain rod
- ☐ Dining table and chairs
- ☐ Dresser
- ☐ Fan/heater (as needed)
- ☐ Full length mirror
- ☐ Lighting: Floor lamp, table lamps
- ☐ Mattress
- ☐ TV stand
- ☐ Welcome mat



## Study space

- ☐ Cork board/white board
- ☐ Desk chair
- ☐ Desk organizers (as needed)
- ☐ Desk with storage (drawers for supplies, shelves for books)

## Storage and miscellaneous

- ☐ Basic toolkit (hammer, screwdriver, tape measure, wrench pliers)
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Closet organizer
- ☐ Drawer organizers
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Garbage bin(s)
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Hooks
- ☐ Insect bite cream
- ☐ Pain relief medication
- ☐ Power strips/extension cords
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Shoe rack
- ☐ Small recycle bin(s)
- ☐ Storage boxes (small, medium, large, under the bed)

