

Your First Apartment Checklist

Kitchen/Dining Room

Essentials

- Dishes
 - Plates
 - Glasses
 - Bowls
 - Mugs
- Utensils
- Microwave
- Can opener
- Food storage containers
- Coffee maker or tea kettle
- Cookware
 - Pots & Pans
 - Spatula
 - Cutting board
 - Baking sheet
 - Cooking spoons
 - Knife set
 - Oven mitts
 - Mixing bowls
 - Measuring cups/spoons
- Foil, cling wrap, and zip-top bags
- Hand towels
- Salt & pepper shakers
- Spices
- Groceries and pantry staples

Extra

- Toaster oven
- Serving platters
- Pasta strainer
- Food processor
- Countertop utensil holder
- Crock pot
- Vegetable peeler
- Cheese grater

Living Room

Essentials

- Sofa
- Coffee table
- Blinds and curtains

Extra

- End tables
- Lamps
- Area rug
- Decorative items
 - Pictures
 - Vases
 - Candles
 - Knick-knacks

Bedroom

Essentials

- Mattress and bed frame
- Sheets and blankets (at least two)
- Pillows
- Nightstand
- Clothes Hangers

Extra

- Headboard
- Decorative throw pillows
- Desk
- Mattress protector
- Alarm clock
- Dresser
- Comforter/duvet

Bathroom

Essentials

- Plunger
- Toilet brush
- Towels (bath and hand)
- Shower curtain (liner, rings, and rod; if applicable)
- Toilet paper
- Bath mats

Extra

- Storage caddies and shelving

Chores

Essentials

- Vacuum
- Cleaning supplies (multipurpose spray, detergents, toilet bowl cleaner)
- Washer and dryer (if applicable)
- Clothes hamper
- Nails, screws, and wall anchors
- Trash can and trash bags (for all rooms)
- Sponges (one for the kitchen and each bathroom)
- Soap (hand and dish)
- Paper towels
- Batteries in various sizes
- Flashlight

Chores

Essentials

- Extension cords
- Light bulbs
- Scissors
- Pest control supplies
- First aid kit

Extra

- Dryer sheets
- Iron and ironing board
- Sewing kit
- Broom/dust pan
- Mop
- Dusters
- Electric drill/screwdriver
- Adhesive wall hooks
- Step stool