Pantry Essentials Checklist

Having a well-stocked pantry and fridge is like money in the bank. With basic supplies on hand, you'll be equally prepared to put together a family-friendly meal or a last-minute dinner for friends. The trick is figuring out what to lay by and what you can live without.

PANTRY

- [ ] Kosher salt
- [ ] Fine salt
- [ ] Black peppercorns
- [ ] Extra virgin olive oil
- [ ] Vegetable oil
- [ ] Apple cider vinegar
- [ ] Red wine vinegar
- [ ] Balsamic or sherry vinegar
- [ ] Rice vinegar (unseasoned)

Baking

- [ ] Flour: all purpose, whole wheat or pastry
- [ ] Baking soda
- [ ] Baking powder
- [ ] Cream of tartar
- [ ] Cocoa powder (unsweetened)
- [ ] Chocolate: chips or bar
- [ ] Evaporated milk
- [ ] Pure vanilla extract

Sweeteners

- [ ] Granulated sugar
- [ ] Confectioners' sugar
- [ ] Brown sugar
- [ ] Maple syrup
- [ ] Honey
- [ ] Agave syrup

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