The Ultimate Packing List for Your First Apartment

Moving into a new apartment for the first time can be an extremely daunting task. Some of these are obvious, like couches and chairs, but some are definite necessities you may have overlooked. Check out everything you'll need to make your new "house" a home.



1. Kitchen

- [ ] Pots and pans
- [ ] Cutlery
- [ ] Serving dishes
- [ ] Standing mixer
- [ ] Bottle opener
- [ ] Coffeemaker
- [ ] Dish soap
- [ ] Duster
- [ ] Hand soap
- [ ] Toaster and/or toaster oven
- [ ] Oven mitts
- [ ] Garbage bags
- [ ] Tupperware
- [ ] Sponges
- [ ] Plastic wrap
- [ ] Dishes and bowls
- [ ] Serving utensils
- [ ] Blender
- [ ] Can opener
- [ ] Dish towels
- [ ] Broom
- [ ] Dish drying rack
- [ ] Dustpan
- [ ] Microwave
- [ ] Mugs
- [ ] Paper towels
- [ ] Wastepaper basket
- [ ] Water pitcher/filter
- [ ] Swiffer
- [ ] Aluminum foil

- [ ] Slow cooker
- [ ] Slotted spoons
- [ ] Knife set
- [ ] Wooden spoons
- [ ] Colander
- [ ] Meat thermometer

2. Bathroom

- [ ] Bath towels
- [ ] Bath mat
- [ ] Rug
- [ ] Scale
- [ ] Shower organizers
- [ ] Toilet paper
- [ ] Hand towels
- [ ] Shower curtain
- [ ] Cleaning supplies
- [ ] Air freshener
- [ ] Toilet plunger
- [ ] Toiletries

3. Bedroom

- [ ] Bed
- [ ] Several sets of sheets
- [ ] Hangers
- [ ] Shoe rack
- [ ] Storage boxes
- [ ] Desk and chair
- [ ] Jewelry box or stand/organizer
- [ ] Dressers
- [ ] Curtains or blinds
- [ ] Comforter
- [ ] End table or nightstand
- [ ] Closet organizers
- [ ] Under-the-bed box
- [ ] Over-the-door storage units
- [ ] Safe
- [ ] Full-length mirror
- [ ] Alarm clock

4. Living Room

- [ ] Couch
- [ ] Coffee table
- [ ] Ottoman
- [ ] Throw blankets
- [ ] Area rug
- [ ] Chairs
- [ ] Floor lamp
- [ ] TV stand
- [ ] Throw pillows
- [ ] Curtains or blinds

5. Laundry

- [ ] Hamper and/or laundry bags
- [ ] Lingerie bag/mesh wash bags

- [ ] Drying rack
- [ ] Iron
- [ ] Ironing board
- [ ] Garment bag

6. Technology

- [ ] TV
- [ ] Game consoles
- [ ] Wireless Internet router
- [ ] DVD player
- [ ] Computer/laptop

7. Miscellaneous

- [ ] Flashlight for emergencies
- [ ] Batteries
- [ ] Extension cords
- [ ] Fan or air conditioner
- [ ] Emergency/First Aid kit
- [ ] Carbon monoxide detector
- [ ] Surge protectors
- [ ] Doormat

8. Home Improvement

- [ ] Shelving
- [ ] Nails
- [ ] Bookcases
- [ ] Adhesive hooks
- [ ] Basic tools such as a screwdriver and hammer

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