

FIRST APARTMENT CHECKLIST

KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

- Dishes set
- Pots & pans set
- Cutlery
- Mixing bowls & measuring spoons/cups
- Knives
- Cutting board
- Toaster/Keurig/Teapot
- Oven Mitts, Tongs & Mixing spoons
- Cookie Sheets & Muffin pan
- Dry Rack & Dish soap
- Plastic wrap, foil, wax paper, parchment

BATHROOM

- Shower curtain w/rings & trash bin
- Bath towels, face towels
- Shower caddy
- Plunger and toilet bowl cleaner
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Bath mat
- Hair dryer

LIVING ROOM

- Apartment sized couch or sofa bed
- Coffee table
- Area rug
- TV
- TV stand
- Curtains

BEDROOM

- Mattress
- Bed frame & headboard
- Bedding and Pillows
- Shoe organizer
- Hangers
- Mirror
- Dresser

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BEDROOM

- Desk
- Lamp
- Fan
- Storage bins

LAUNDRY ROOM

- Landry bakset
- Landry hamper
- Dry rack
- Iron
- Sewing kit
- Bachelor and bachelorette party rehearsal dinner

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Rubber gloves
- Cleaning caddy
- Scrubbing sponge
- Microfiber clothes
- Mop
- Swifter
- Antibacterial cleaner

TOOLS/SAFETY

- Light bulbs
- Batteries
- Fire extinguisher
- Co2 detector
- Flashlight
- Tool kit
- Extension cords

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FIRST APARTMENT TIPS

1. Always be prepared for unexpected expenses. When you're first starting out, it's important to have a cushion for when things go wrong. Unexpected bills or repairs can quickly eat into your budget, so be sure to save as much as possible.
2. Learn how to cook at least a few basic meals. Eating out can get expensive, especially if you're doing it often. Learning to cook can help you save money and eat healthier too.
3. Get to know your neighbors. Building relationships with the people living around you can make your new place feel like home faster. Plus, they may be able to help you out if you need something or if something goes wrong.
4. Create a routine and stick to it. Having a routine can help you feel more organized and in control of your life. It can also help you stay on top of your budget and avoid getting overwhelmed.
5. Make use of free resources in your community. There are probably lots of free resources available to you in your community, like libraries, museums, and parks. Take advantage of them!
6. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. If you don't know how to do something or you're feeling overwhelmed, don't be afraid to ask for help from family or friends. Chances are, they'll be happy to lend a hand.
7. Keep a positive attitude. When things get tough, it can be easy to get discouraged. But try to stay positive and focus on the good things in your life.
8. Create a comfortable space for yourself. A space that feels like home can help you relax and de-stress after a long day. Make sure to personalize it with things that make you feel comfortable and at ease.
9. Don't be afraid to change your mind. If something about your new place or lifestyle isn't working for you, don't be afraid to change it up. You're the one who's living there, so it's important that it works for you.
10. Enjoy every moment! Moving into your first apartment is an exciting milestone in your life. Embrace it and enjoy every moment, even the challenging ones.