

YOUR FIRST COLLEGE APARTMENT CHECKLIST



This simple college apartment checklist should get you ready for your move to your very own college apartment. Organizing all of this may seem like a lot, but first determine what you need and what you can live without. Don't forget to coordinate with your roommates, start collecting early, and search yard sales/thrift stores.



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Bedroom Essentials

- Mattress
- Pillows
- Sheets
- Duvet/Comforter/Quilt
- Dresser
- Desk
- Hamper
- Waste Basket
- Hangers

Optional Extras

- Box Spring
- Bed Frame
- Mattress Topper/Pad
- Extra Lighting
- Mirror
- Storage bins/baskets
- Underbed storage
- Nightstand
- Decorations
- Curtains and Curtain Rod

Bathroom Basics

- Shower curtain
- Shower curtain liner
- Shower curtain hooks
- Bath towels
- Hand towels
- Washcloths
- Bathmat
- Toilet paper
- Toilet paper holder
- Tissues
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Hand soap
- Body wash
- Bathroom storage
- Bathroom wastebasket
- Toilet brush
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Disinfecting spray
- Plunger

Kitchen Necessities

- Plates and Bowls
- Drinking Glasses
- Mugs
- Silverware
- Silverware Organizer
- Cutting Knives
- Cutting Board
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Mixing Bowls
- Bottle/Can Opener
- Vegetable Peeler
- Aluminum Foil/Cling Wrap
- Food storage containers
- Dish Towels
- Oven Mitts
- Cooking Utensils
- Pots (Small, Medium, and Large)
- Pans (Small and Large Frying)
- Baking Sheet
- Spices/Salt/Pepper
- Condiments/Oil/Butter
- Microwave (if not provided)
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Trash can
- Kettle (or Coffee Pot)
- Toaster
- Hand Soap
- Dishwasher detergent
- Recycling Bin
- Fire Extinguisher/Blanket

Packed Separately in Your Car

- Paper Towels
- Trash bags
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner
- Small Broom and Dustpan
- Basic Toolkit (hammer, nails, screwdriver, etc.)
- Scissors, pens, tape and paper
- First Aid Kit
- Overnight Bag with Toiletries
- Phone Charger

Living Room Basics

- Couch
- Coffee table
- Television
- TV Stand/Mount (if allowed)
- Accent pillows
- Throw blankets
- Area rug
- Wall art
- Plants
- Candles
- Lighting

Other Items

- Vacuum cleaner
- Surge protectors, extension cords, and batteries


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