

Checklist: the 327-Step First Apartment Checklist

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<p>Bedroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows <input type="checkbox"/> Bedsheets <input type="checkbox"/> Curtains <input type="checkbox"/> Curtain rods and accessories <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth hangers <input type="checkbox"/> Window blinds and shades <input type="checkbox"/> Reading table <input type="checkbox"/> Reading chair <p>Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Table and chair <input type="checkbox"/> Plates <input type="checkbox"/> Cups <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs <input type="checkbox"/> Water glass <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery set <input type="checkbox"/> Trash can <input type="checkbox"/> Dish towel <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen cleaning supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Food storage containers <input type="checkbox"/> Pots set <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee maker <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich maker <p>Bathroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries <input type="checkbox"/> Shower curtain and accessories (liners and hooks) <input type="checkbox"/> Bathrobe <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel <input type="checkbox"/> Bath mat <input type="checkbox"/> Soap holder <input type="checkbox"/> Hand towel <input type="checkbox"/> Personal grooming effects <p>Living Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Curtains and drapes <input type="checkbox"/> Curtain rods <input type="checkbox"/> Wall frames <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient lighting <p>Other Move-In Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Light bulbs <input type="checkbox"/> Torch and batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Duct tape <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdrivers <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer 	<p>Bedroom Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bed frame <input type="checkbox"/> Dresser <input type="checkbox"/> Nightstand <input type="checkbox"/> One seater couch <input type="checkbox"/> Small coffee table <input type="checkbox"/> Chest drawer <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging chair <input type="checkbox"/> Underbed box or shelf <p>Bedding Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Two king-sized duvet covers <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress topper <input type="checkbox"/> Pillowcases <input type="checkbox"/> Colorful throw pillows <input type="checkbox"/> BEdsheets <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets <input type="checkbox"/> Comforters <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets <p>Bedroom Decoration Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wall frames and paintings <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative wall shelves <input type="checkbox"/> Bedside lamp <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient lightings <input type="checkbox"/> Wallpapers <input type="checkbox"/> Center rug <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock <input type="checkbox"/> Flower vase <input type="checkbox"/> Candleholder and candles <input type="checkbox"/> Storage boxes <input type="checkbox"/> Bookshelves <input type="checkbox"/> Floor lamp <input type="checkbox"/> Trash can <p>Home Office Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mini office desk <input type="checkbox"/> Office chair <input type="checkbox"/> Reading lamp <input type="checkbox"/> Computer set or laptop <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical cables <input type="checkbox"/> Office trash can <input type="checkbox"/> Portable chargers <input type="checkbox"/> Surge protectors <input type="checkbox"/> Printer <input type="checkbox"/> Printer stand <input type="checkbox"/> File cabinet <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle <input type="checkbox"/> Rug <input type="checkbox"/> File organizer or binder <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch tape <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery <input type="checkbox"/> Wall shelf <input type="checkbox"/> Binder clips <input type="checkbox"/> Thumb stack <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler <input type="checkbox"/> Glue <input type="checkbox"/> Printing paper <input type="checkbox"/> Notepads <input type="checkbox"/> Pen and pencil holder <input type="checkbox"/> Notepads <input type="checkbox"/> Pen and pencil holder <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone holder <input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes and stamps <p>Other Bedroom Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Closet organizers <input type="checkbox"/> Extension cords <input type="checkbox"/> Television <input type="checkbox"/> Video player <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system or wireless Bluetooth speaker 	<p>Living Room Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sofa set <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee and side tables <input type="checkbox"/> Media or TV stand <input type="checkbox"/> Bookshelves <input type="checkbox"/> Side tables <input type="checkbox"/> Accent chairs <p>Living Room Entertainment Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Television <input type="checkbox"/> Video player sets <input type="checkbox"/> Sound system <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming console <p>Living Room Decoration Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wallpaper (helps makes the living room space inspiring) <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Wall shelf <input type="checkbox"/> Center rug <input type="checkbox"/> Floor lamp <input type="checkbox"/> Chandelier or overhead lighting <p>Entry Area Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coat hanger <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome mat <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella holder <input type="checkbox"/> Boot and shoe storage <input type="checkbox"/> Live or artificial flower plant <input type="checkbox"/> Doorbell 	<p>Kitchenware Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner plates <input type="checkbox"/> Salad plates <input type="checkbox"/> Serving utensils <input type="checkbox"/> Mugs <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal bowls <input type="checkbox"/> Serving platters <input type="checkbox"/> Large stock pots <input type="checkbox"/> Saucepans <input type="checkbox"/> Deep frying pans <input type="checkbox"/> Muffin pan <input type="checkbox"/> Skillets <input type="checkbox"/> Baking dish <p>Other Kitchen Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen cleaning supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Baking sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting knives <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups and spoons <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing bowl <input type="checkbox"/> Colander <input type="checkbox"/> Foil <input type="checkbox"/> Window blinds <input type="checkbox"/> Plate organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Cup organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon and fork organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Knife organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Serving spoon organizer <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen scissors <input type="checkbox"/> Corkscrew <input type="checkbox"/> Ice cube tray <input type="checkbox"/> Funnel <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups <input type="checkbox"/> Potpourris <input type="checkbox"/> Dish drying rack <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet paper (for lining shelves) <input type="checkbox"/> Dish soap scrubber <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags (for storing foods) <p>Kitchen Appliances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Washing soap dispenser <input type="checkbox"/> Water filter <input type="checkbox"/> Electric blender <input type="checkbox"/> Instant pot <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave <input type="checkbox"/> Oven <input type="checkbox"/> Mixer <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee pot or kettle <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher <input type="checkbox"/> Water purifier <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-held blender <input type="checkbox"/> Juicer <input type="checkbox"/> Electric chimney <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure cooker <input type="checkbox"/> Ice cream maker <input type="checkbox"/> Knife sharpeners <input type="checkbox"/> Air fryer <input type="checkbox"/> Electric grill <input type="checkbox"/> Meat grinder <input type="checkbox"/> Meat thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> Whisks <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable peeler <input type="checkbox"/> Grater <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener 	<p>Dining Furniture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dining table <input type="checkbox"/> Dining chair set <input type="checkbox"/> China cabinet or a sideboard <input type="checkbox"/> Wine bar storage <p>Dining Decoration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An area rug <input type="checkbox"/> Photos, frames, and paintings <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Wall shelf <input type="checkbox"/> Drapes, curtains, and blinds <input type="checkbox"/> Curtain rods and accessories <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient overhead Lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Candle stand and candles or battery-operated candles for fire-safe options <input type="checkbox"/> Tablescape <p>Other Dining Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wine mixers <input type="checkbox"/> Trash can <input type="checkbox"/> Hand towel <input type="checkbox"/> Wine glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Wine collections 	<p>Shower and Bathroom Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Soap dispenser <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush holder and paste dispenser <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet lid cover, anti-slip mat, and shower curtain set <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet tissue holder <input type="checkbox"/> Personal grooming products <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine cabinet <p>Bathroom Cleaning Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectants <input type="checkbox"/> Hand gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet brush <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet bowl cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Grout brush <input type="checkbox"/> Tiles cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Plunger <input type="checkbox"/> Detergent <input type="checkbox"/> Glass cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Floor scrub brush <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant spray or wipes (to kill germs on doorknobs, flusher, sink, and shower handles) <p>Bathroom Gadgets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aqua notepad <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet bowl light (illuminate your toilet bowl at night) <input type="checkbox"/> Towel warmer <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Bluetooth speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Bidet toilet seat <input type="checkbox"/> Portable space heater <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy shower <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof shower TV (you can listen to the news while taking a shower) 	<p>Fever and Pain Relievers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen <input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen <p>Skin and Wound Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum jelly (for minor burns, dry skin and eczema) <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocortisone 1 percent (for insect bite, sting and rashes) <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic ointment (bacitracin and Neosporin) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Antifungals <input type="checkbox"/> Calamine lotion (for minor skin irritation) <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant (Dettol and alcohol wipes) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen peroxide <input type="checkbox"/> Soap (for disinfecting cuts) <p>Allergy Relief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamine (runny and itchy nose, irritated eyes or skin, sneezing) <input type="checkbox"/> Saline nasal spray (for the blocked, stuffy, itchy or dry nose) <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy eye drop <p>Cold Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cough syrup <input type="checkbox"/> Menthol rub <input type="checkbox"/> Honey (for cough) <p>Supplements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc (promote immunity) <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin C <input type="checkbox"/> Activated charcoal (for food poisoning and bloating) <input type="checkbox"/> Magnesium (eases headache, muscle cramping and promotes a restful night sleep) <input type="checkbox"/> Elderberry (for flu, cold and immune-boosting) <input type="checkbox"/> Echinacea (for colds and immune-boosting) <input type="checkbox"/> Ginger (for nausea, stomach ache, heartburn and indigestion) <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin D (improves low mood) <input type="checkbox"/> Oil of oregano (antibacterial) <p>Tools and Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Digital thermometer <input type="checkbox"/> Bandages of different sizes <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze and medical tape <input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers <input type="checkbox"/> Masks <p>Other Essential Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin (for arthritis and first-line treatment for heart attack and stroke) <input type="checkbox"/> Loperamide (for diarrhea) <input type="checkbox"/> Melatonin (for insomnia) <input type="checkbox"/> Benzocaine (sore throat) 	<p>Laundry Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid detergent <input type="checkbox"/> Powder detergent <input type="checkbox"/> Baking soda (this is a natural fabric softener) <input type="checkbox"/> Borax <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine bleach <input type="checkbox"/> Color-safe bleach <input type="checkbox"/> Washing soda <input type="checkbox"/> White vinegar (softens water) <input type="checkbox"/> Stain removers <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric softener <input type="checkbox"/> Coldwater starch <p>Laundry Gadget Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Washing machine <input type="checkbox"/> Portable cloth washer (if you travel a lot) <input type="checkbox"/> Ironing board or ironing mat <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer rack <input type="checkbox"/> Iron <input type="checkbox"/> Steamers <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bags <input type="checkbox"/> Waste basket (for used clothes) <p>Home Cleaning Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub brush <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber glove <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Dry-cleaning sponge <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectant <input type="checkbox"/> Broom <input type="checkbox"/> Mild abrasive <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mop <input type="checkbox"/> Mop bucket <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags <input type="checkbox"/> Duster <input type="checkbox"/> Glass and window cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid soap <input type="checkbox"/> Sippy caddy <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfecting wipes or spray <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiber cloths 	<p>Home Toolkits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Screwdriver set <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring tape <input type="checkbox"/> Toolbox <input type="checkbox"/> Pliers set <input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife <input type="checkbox"/> Putty knife <input type="checkbox"/> Hand saw <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable wrench <p>Utility Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sewer <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Waste pickup and recycling <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite and cable TV <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <p>Safety Essentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke detector <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon monoxide detector <input type="checkbox"/> Gas leak detector <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency escape kit <p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe rack <input type="checkbox"/> Air fresheners for every room <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit <input type="checkbox"/> Command hooks <input type="checkbox"/> Space heaters <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat, boot and umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> Light bulbs <input type="checkbox"/> Electric socket extension <input type="checkbox"/> Candles <input type="checkbox"/> Doormat <input type="checkbox"/> Coat rack <input type="checkbox"/> Stapler <input type="checkbox"/> Fans <input type="checkbox"/> Key hook