

First Apartment Checklist

Supply List · 32 items · 11 sections

Everything to buy before moving in: furniture, kitchen essentials, and cleaning supplies. A broader version covering established apartments is the Apartment Checklist. For move-day specifically use the Apartment Move-In Checklist or the general Move-In Checklist. For the planning side of relocating, see the Moving Checklist.

Open the editable version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/first-apartment-checklist>

BEDROOM

- Bed frame and mattress
HIGH
- Bedding (sheets, pillows, comforter)
HIGH
- Dresser or wardrobe
HIGH
- Curtains or blinds

LIVING ROOM

- Sofa or couch
HIGH
- TV and TV stand
- Coffee table
- Rugs

DINING

- Dining table and chairs
HIGH

KITCHEN

- Plates and bowls
HIGH
- Glasses and mugs
HIGH

- Cutlery set
HIGH
- Pots and pans set
HIGH
- Cutting board and knives
HIGH
- Kettle
HIGH
- Toaster
- Microwave
HIGH
- Food storage containers

BATHROOM

- Towels (bath, hand, face)
HIGH
- Shower curtain and rings
HIGH
- Bath mat
- Toilet brush and plunger
HIGH

CLEANING

- Vacuum cleaner
HIGH
- Mop and bucket
HIGH
- Cleaning supplies (spray, bleach, cloths)
HIGH

LAUNDRY

- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
HIGH
- Hangers
HIGH

SAFETY

- First aid kit
HIGH
- Smoke detector (check if provided)
HIGH

TECH

- Wifi router and internet setup
HIGH

LIGHTING

- Lamps and lighting

TOOLS

- Basic tool kit (hammer, screwdrivers, measuring tape)