

First Apartment Checklist: Everything You Need

A simple list to help you gather everything you need for your first apartment.

Bedroom Essentials

- ☐ **Bed frame and mattress**
- ☐ **Bedding basics**
- ☐ **Storage solutions**
- ☐ **Hangers**
- ☐ **Curtains or blinds**
- ☐ **Lighting**
- ☐ **Laundry hamper**

Kitchen & Dining Must-Haves

- ☐ **Plates and bowls**
- ☐ **Cups and mugs**
- ☐ **Silverware**
- ☐ **Cooking utensils**
- ☐ **Pots and pans**
- ☐ **Cutting board and knife**
- ☐ **Baking sheet**
- ☐ **Measuring cups and spoons**
- ☐ **Dish soap and sponge**
- ☐ **Trash can and bags**

☐ Food storage containers

☐ Can opener

Bathroom Essentials

☐ Bath towels and hand towels

☐ Washcloths

☐ Bath mat

☐ Shower curtain and hooks

☐ Toiletries

☐ Toothbrush holder

☐ Small trash can

☐ Plunger

☐ Toilet brush

☐ Storage basket or shelf

Living Room Basics

☐ Couch or sofa

☐ Coffee table

☐ TV or streaming setup

☐ Lighting

☐ Rug

☐ Curtains or blinds

☐ Throw blanket and pillows

☐ Storage shelf or media stand

Cleaning & Maintenance Supplies

- ☐ Broom and dustpan
- ☐ Mop and bucket
- ☐ Vacuum cleaner
- ☐ All-purpose cleaner
- ☐ Glass cleaner
- ☐ Sponges and scrub pads
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Rubber gloves
- ☐ Basic toolkit
- ☐ Extra light bulbs

Safety & Documents

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Smoke detector
- ☐ Carbon monoxide detector
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Extension cords
- ☐ Surge protectors
- ☐ Important documents folder

Optional but Helpful Extras

- ☐ Entryway mat
- ☐ Coat rack or hooks
- ☐ Desk and chair
- ☐ Bookshelf
- ☐ Wall art or photos
- ☐ Small appliances
- ☐ Extra storage bins
- ☐ Tool set
- ☐ Plants