

Packing and Moving Checklist

If this is your first time moving into a place off campus there are going to be things that come with your new place (like a microwave), things you and your housemates will plan to buy when you get here, and there'll be things you'll bring with you. Since many of you have lived on campus, you've probably got your bedroom pretty well squared away. As for the rest of the rooms, the best way to plan for your move is to use a good checklist. This one is about as comprehensive as we could think to make it. What's already in your rental, what you plan to purchase when you get here, what you're bringing from home, and who's going to bring it.

Your bedroom	In the Rental	Purchase Here	Bring from Home	Housemate Responsible
Bed/Mattress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bedsread, sheets, blankets, pillow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Night stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lamp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bookcase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Curtains, blinds, or shades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alarm Clock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Full-length mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kitchen	In the Rental	Purchase Here	Bring from Home	Housemate Responsible
Silverware (2 sets per housemate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plates (2 per housemate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cereal bowls (one per housemate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cups (2 per housemate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Storage containers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dish rack (for clean dishes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Paper towel holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spatula	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Large mixing spoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pots/pans (1 skillet, 1 lrg. pot, 1 sm. pot)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sharp knives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chairs (at least 2 or 1 per housemate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Microwave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toaster oven or Toaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Large mixing bowl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cutting board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Potholders or oven mitts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sandwich bags (also quart and gallon size)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Strainer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aluminum foil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sponge or dish cloth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Food Processor (for the foodies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bathroom	In the Rental	Purchase Here	Bring from Home	Housemate Responsible
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Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wash cloths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toilet paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toilet bowl cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trash can	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shower cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shower curtain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Curtain rod	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Living Room	In the Rental	Purchase Here	Bring from Home	Housemate Responsible
Couch/chairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TV stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coffee or Side Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Desk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Miscellaneous	In the Rental	Purchase Here	Bring from Home	Housemate Responsible
Hand soap (for bathroom and kitchen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sponges (for bathroom and kitchen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Paper towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Facial tissue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Garbage bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Broom and dust pan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Carpet cleaner (for spills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disinfectant wipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Glass cleaner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Light bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Extension cords/power strips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laundry soap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hamper/Laundry basket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Basic tool kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plunger (to unplug the commode)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Smoke detector (see note below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CO2 detector (see note below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Note: Your landlord is required to provide these by law. The law is very specific about where these units are located. Some will be battery operated. Test them by pushing the “test” button. They should make a loud screeching noise. If the unit fails to test properly report this to the landlord right away.