

THE COMPLETE CHECKLIST FOR FIRST HOME BUYERS



Step One: Start collecting essential items while still living at home. If you're almost ready to leave the nest, grab yourself some packing boxes and start gradually purchasing the below items. We've broken it down for you room by room to simplify the process.

KITCHEN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery Set (Knives, Forks Spoons) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuppaware Containers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crockery Set (Bowls, Plates, Mugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Trays | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glassware (inc. Wine Glasses) | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Tins | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden Spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chopping Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> Colander | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Pin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saucepans | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Mit | <input type="checkbox"/> Whisk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frypans | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt/Pepper Shakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooling Rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knife Block Set | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannisters | <input type="checkbox"/> Platters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring Cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish Bin | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Scoop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing Bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Drying Rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salad Bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Can Opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grater | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cube Trays | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peeler | <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula | |

BATHROOM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towels/Sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush Holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Roll Holder | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap Dispenser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face Washers | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish Bin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Caddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw Dividers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bathroom Scale |

BEDROOM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Protector | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory Organiser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duvet | <input type="checkbox"/> Coat Hangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Underbed Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Door Hooks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duvet Cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror | |

LAUNDRY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Ironing Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Pegs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes Horse | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Hamper | |

EVERYTHING ELSE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust Pan & Brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Rake/Shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> Toolkit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom (Indoor & Outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Nails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Cloths | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors/Tape | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponges | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Mat | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches/Lighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper/Pens | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Mop | <input type="checkbox"/> Hose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Cords | <input type="checkbox"/> Buckets | <input type="checkbox"/> Clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> Duster | <input type="checkbox"/> Tape Measure |

DECORATIVE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cushions | <input type="checkbox"/> Vases | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants/Pots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Throw Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Prints | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Tubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Frames | |

Step Two: Research electronics both online and in-store. Read their reviews, assess the warranties and plan your purchases for when you are ready to move in.

ELECTRONICS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kettle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Press | <input type="checkbox"/> Washing Machine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blender | <input type="checkbox"/> Soundbar | <input type="checkbox"/> Printer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Machine | <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron/Steamer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Mixer | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mower |

Step Three: Buy your key furniture pieces. Take your room measurements and head down to your local homemaker centre! Keep in mind that most furniture items will need to be custom made or ordered in advance. Once you've found what you're looking for – ask if they can have it delivered the day or week you move in!

FURNITURE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Stools | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Side Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedside Tables | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sofa & Ottoman | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallboy | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Desk & Desk Chair | |

Step Four: It's time to move in. Your first grocery shop is going to be a little pricey – but once you've purchased all the essential items, your future shopping trips will be far less expensive. While you'll be eager to fully stock your fridge and pantry – here are some additional staples that you'll need to purchase:

GROCERY LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Cleaner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo & Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/Shower Gel | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwashing Detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent/Insecticide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponges/Dishcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> Napisan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Razors | <input type="checkbox"/> Washing Powder/Liquid | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher Tablets | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol/Ibuprofen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room Freshener | <input type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose Cleaning Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Throat Lozenges |