

# New Home Essentials Checklist

Room-by-room new home essentials, from the first-night box to tools and safety items.

## First-Night Box (Open First)

- Toilet paper, hand soap and toiletries
- Medications and a small first-aid kit
- Phone chargers and a power strip
- Bedding, pillows and a change of clothes
- Snacks, water, and a few plates, cups and utensils
- Basic tools, a box cutter and a flashlight

## Kitchen

- Pots, pans and basic cooking utensils
- Plates, bowls, cups and cutlery
- Dish soap, sponges and trash bags
- Coffee maker or kettle
- Food storage containers and paper towels

## Bathroom

- Towels, bath mat and shower curtain
- Toilet brush and plunger
- Cleaning spray and toilet cleaner
- Shampoo, soap and a toiletry organizer

## Bedroom & Living

- Mattress, sheets and extra blankets
- Curtains or blinds for privacy
- Lamps and spare light bulbs
- Hangers and a laundry basket

## Cleaning & Safety

- Smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms (test or replace batteries)
- Fire extinguisher
- All-purpose and bathroom cleaners
- Broom, mop and vacuum
- Batteries, light bulbs and trash cans

## Tools & Home Maintenance

- Toolkit: hammer, screwdrivers, pliers, tape measure
- Cordless drill and assorted screws and nails
- Extension cords and power strips
- Step stool or small ladder
- Find and label the water shut-off and breaker box

Do this before you need them in an emergency

## Admin & Accounts

- Confirm utilities, internet and trash service are active
- Change exterior locks or rekey the doors

Update your address on ID, bank and subscriptions

Save local emergency, doctor and handyman contacts