

A FINDING YOUR WAY RESOURCE LIST - SETTING UP IN A NEW PLACE

If you're moving out of home for the first time people will tell you that you need all kinds of things. Living independently is expensive enough without buying things that you don't need. We've put together a basic list of things you may need to set yourself up in your new place if it is not furnished.

Most of these things can be bought from second hand and tip or op. (opportunity) shops. You may have relatives, friends, workmates/ fellow students who have spare things they don't need anymore.

If you are sharing, this is a bonus as you can split the items and decide who will get what.

<p>Lounge/Dining Sofa/s, bean bags, Chair Coffee table Floor lamp Dining table and Chairs Television (optional) Stereo (optional) Computer device (optional) Internet (optional)</p>	<p>Kitchen Fridge (May not be required) Kettle Toaster Microwave (optional) Cooking utensils (spatula, wooden spoons, kitchen knives, potato peeler, grater, tongs, measuring cups, whisk, soup ladle, slotted spoon) Plates Bowls (get bowls big enough so you can eat a bowl of spaghetti or stew out of it) Cups mug each (and a few for friends) Glasses (mix and match) Cutlery (knives, forks, dessert spoons, tea spoons), Tea towels Dishrack</p> <p>If you are lucky enough to have a dishwasher, don't forget, you aren't entirely out of doing the washing up. You have to scrape and rinse things before you put them in.</p> <p>Chopping boards, these are important: - plastic cutting boards are best for meat/fish/chicken/pork and wood cutting boards for everything else. Mixing bowls/serving bowls (can be the same thing). Colander A few pots with lids and one baking tray should be a start. Can opener/bottle opener 1 kitchen bin for rubbish, 1 kitchen bin for recycling 1 lidded bucket if you can compost</p>
<p>Bedroom Bed (definitely) Bedside table Somewhere for clothes like a chest of drawers, cupboard or clothes rack Bedside Lamp Sheets Pillow cases Pillows Doona/Blankets Something to put dirty clothes in</p>	

<p>Bathroom Shower curtain (machine washable) unless the shower has a built-in screen/door Shower curtain rings Bath mat/old towel Towels 2 Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotions, menstrual pads/tampons, razors)</p> <p>Toilet Toilet brush Toilet paper (a great thing to buy in bulk) Toilet cleaner (white vinegar and Bicarb can be sufficient)</p>	
<p>Laundry Washing machine (unless you are near a laundromat, or you have a relative/friend who is happy for you to use theirs). Washing powder Cleaning supplies (e.g. rags, sponges). Pegs Laundry basket</p>	<p>General Supplies Vacuum cleaner Mop and bucket Dustpan and brush Inside broom Outside broom Rubbish bags Light bulbs (energy efficient) Window spray (water with a bit of methylated spirits and newspaper works perfectly and is cheap) Internet router and cords Front and back door mats Batteries</p>
<p>Safety These need to be new Fire Blanket, Fire Extinguisher, First Aid Kit, Tagged (in date) power extension cords</p>	