Essentials

Opinionated list of items that you may (or may not) want to have

Feel free to clone & edit for your own use

Future: Ordering, bolding, & color coding for items of higher importance / situational items

Table of Contents

```
Table of Contents
Household
   Living Room
   Office Space
   Kitchen
   Bathroom
   Bedroom
   Misc
   <u>Tips</u>
Vehicle
   Interior
   Trunk
   Tips
Travel
   Suitcase
   Backpack
Computer
   Software
```

Accessories

Household

Living Room

- Power strip
- Air purifier
- Humidifier
- Odor clearing solution, air freshener, or diffuser
- Fan
- Small trash can
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Disinfectant wipes
- Smart home thingy

Closets/Cabinets/Storage

- Expo knife
- Tape (Duct tape & scotch tape)
- Sprays (Air freshener, disinfectant, bug sprays)
- Batteries
- Tools
 - Screwdrivers / Screws
 - o Drill
 - o Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Vacuum cleaner
- Swiffer
- Duster
- Electronics
 - Chargers & cables
 - Spare consoles, controllers, machines, etc.
 - Fans
 - Speakers, headphones
 - Mice
 - Computer parts
 - o Cable management things

- Disposable/Reusables
 - o Paper towels
 - Toilet paper
 - Tissue boxes
 - Masks
 - Gloves
 - Small/large trash bags & boxes
- Extra items for others
 - Blankets
 - o Pillows
- Laundry essentials (detergent, dryer sheets, etc.)

Office Space

- Bookcase / File cabinet / equivalent for document storage or organization
- Printer
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Air duster
- Stored supplies
 - Printer paper
 - Printer ink
 - Staples
 - Scotch tape
 - Post-it notes

Kitchen

- Ingredients
 - o Olive oil
 - Higher smoke point oil (vegetable, avocado, etc)
 - o Iodized salt
 - Pepper grinder
- Tin foil
- Saran wrap
- Trash bin
- Recycle bin

Cabinets/Storage

- <u>Label makers/printers</u> (recommend, these scale hard with time & more possessions)
- Water filter
- Scissors
- Clips (like for chip bags or whatever)
- Measurement cups
- Strainers
- Tupperware
- Ziploc bags
- Mandoline slicer
- Water kettle
- Spatulas, larger spoons
- Ice cream spoon
- Sponges
- Peelers
- Dishwasher detergent
- Can opener
- Rice cooker
- Knife sharpener
- Fridge magnet clips
- Disposable kitchenware for convenience & party situations

Fridge/Pantry

- Organic
 - Lemons
 - o Onions
 - o Garlic
- Seasoning
 - o Garlic powder
 - White pepper
 - Cayenne pepper
 - o Red pepper flakes
 - o Italian seasoning
 - o Kosher/sea salt
- Sauces

- o Kewpie mayo
- o Soy sauce
- Sesame oil
- o Lao Gan Ma
- Hot sauce (Chili oil, sriracha, cholula, etc.)
- Other
 - o Brown sugar
 - Panko breadcrumbs
 - Baking soda
 - Vinegar
 - Protein powder
 - o Vitamins

Bathroom

- Usuals
- Lotion
- Air freshener
- Small trash can
- Plunger
- Shower mat
- Loofahs
- Solid amount of towels

Cabinets/Storage

- Q-tips
- Big hand soap refill
- Extra soap
- Disinfectant wipes
- Surface cleaner (ex: Comet cleaner)
- Sunscreen
- Scale
- Toilet cleaner bleach
- Toilet cleaner brush
- Hygiene products for others
 - Feminine products
 - Neutral bath soaps

Spare toothbrushes

Bedroom

- Power strip
- Fan
- Small trash can

Closets

- Hangers
- Lint roller
- Odor/air dryer thingy
- Decent amount of blankets

Misc

- Rugs/mats
- Hand sanitizer
- Shelf/hook station for front door items
 - Shoes
 - Umbrellas
 - Hats
 - o Bags
 - Keys

<u>Tips</u>

- Schedule recurring cleaning tasks on calendar
 - o Ex: Vacuuming, swiffering, dusting, etc. every X weeks
 - Ex: Replacing towels, wiping surfaces, every X days
- Wash your own dishes ASAP after eating to minimize dish build up
- Track bills & charge history somewhere to catch any discrepancies
- Write down necessary contacts (landlord, maintenance, HOA, etc) in advance for emergencies

Vehicle

Interior

Glove box

- Documents
 - o Registration Card
 - Proof of Insurance
- Trash bags
- Disinfectant wipes
- Pen
- Notebook
 - o Write down important contacts
- Scissors or utility knife
- Daily essentials like hygiene or skincare products

Console

- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- Chargers
- Aux cord
- Hand sanitizer
- Gum

Exposed

- Dash cam
- Chargers
- Tissues
- Little tree air freshener or equivalent
- Phone holder

Trunk

- Bottle of cleaner for external cleaning
- First aid kit

- Jumper cables
- Flashlight
- Water bottles
- Blanket
- Flip-flops / backup shoes
- Reusable bags
 - o IKEA bags
- Toilet paper
- Sports equipment
 - o Balls
 - o Rackets
 - Shoes

Tips

- Schedule recurring tasks on calendar
 - Smog check
 - o Registration/sticker renewal
 - o Car wash / vacuum

Travel

Suitcase

- Clothes
 - Normal clothes
 - o Shorts & pants with decent pocket space
 - Swim clothes
 - Spare shoes
 - Climbing, hiking, running, tennis
 - Sunglasses
- Outlet adapter (for international countries)
- Power strip
- Umbrella
- Toiletries

- Dental, face wash
- Chapstick, lotion, deodorant
- Ziploc bags
- Small trash/grocery bags (for dirty clothes, etc)
- Towel?
- Sunblock
- Wet wipes
- Printables
- Masks
- Melatonin
- Mosquito/Insect stuff?

Backpack

- Wallet/phone
- Laptop
- Chargers
- Power bank
- Lotion
- Hand sanitizer
- Pen/pencil
- Tissues
- Water bottle

Computer

Software

Personal / Entertainment

- Google Chrome
- Arc browser (macOS)
- Spotify

Work / Productivity

- Slack
- Zoom
- Microsoft 365 (AKA Office)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader
 - o Make sure to uncheck McAfee download before downloading
- Raycast (macOS)
- Notion / Obsidian
- Loom

Cleanup / Troubleshooting

- WinDirStat
- Core Temp

Gaming

- Discord
- Steam
- Opera GX
- GeForce Experience

Coding

- VS Code
- JetBrains IDE's
- Jupyter Notebook
- Zed (macOS)
- DBngin (macOS)
- OrbStack (macOS)
- Docker Desktop
- Postman
- Firefox Developer Edition / Chrome Dev
- Windows Terminal
- Languages
 - Python
 - o Rust
- GitHub CLI

- <u>Homebrew</u>
- <u>Magic-Wormhole</u>
- <u>Chocolatey</u>

Accessories

- Webcam
 - o Recommend Logitech C270, 720p for price & quality
- Headset
- Mouse
 - o Recommend Logitech M317 for cheap, portable option
- Mouse pad / Desk mat
- Mechanical keyboard
- USB drive
- Screen wipes
- Compressed air can
- Adapters & wires
 - o USB-C
 - o Micro USB
 - Ethernet
 - \circ HDMI
 - o DisplayPort