

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

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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
 - Drill
 - Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Vacuum cleaner
- Swiffer
- Duster
- Electronics
 - Chargers & cables
 - Spare consoles, controllers, machines, etc.
 - Fans
 - Speakers, headphones
 - Mice
 - Computer parts
 - Cable management things

- Disposable/Reusables
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet paper
 - Tissue boxes
 - Masks
 - Gloves
 - Small/large trash bags & boxes
- Extra items for others
 - Blankets
 - 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
 - Olive oil
 - Higher smoke point oil (vegetable, avocado, etc)
 - Iodized salt
 - Pepper grinder
- Tin foil
- Saran wrap
- Trash bin
- Recycle bin

Cabinets/Storage

- [Label makers/printers](#) (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
 - Onions
 - Garlic
- Seasoning
 - Garlic powder
 - White pepper
 - Cayenne pepper
 - Red pepper flakes
 - Italian seasoning
 - Kosher/sea salt
- Sauces

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

Tips

- Schedule recurring cleaning tasks on calendar
 - 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
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Vehicle

Interior

Glove box

- **Documents**
 - Registration Card
 - Proof of Insurance
- Trash bags
- Disinfectant wipes
- Pen
- Notebook
 - 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
 - IKEA bags
- Toilet paper
- Sports equipment
 - Balls
 - Rackets
 - Shoes

Tips

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

Suitcase

- Clothes
 - Normal clothes
 - 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
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Computer

Software

Personal / Entertainment

- Google Chrome
- Arc browser (macOS)
- Spotify

Work / Productivity

- Slack
- Zoom
- Microsoft 365 (AKA Office)
- [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)
 - 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
 - Rust
- [GitHub CLI](#)

- [Homebrew](#)
- [Magic-Wormhole](#)
- [Chocolatey](#)

Accessories

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