First Apartment Checklist

The essentials, room by room. Tick what you have, circle what you still need.

Kitchen

- [ ] Plates, bowls & mugs
- [ ] Glasses
- [ ] Silverware
- [ ] Pots & a frying pan
- [ ] Baking sheet
- [ ] Chef's knife & cutting board
- [ ] Spatula, ladle & tongs
- [ ] Can opener & bottle opener
- [ ] Mixing bowls & measuring cups
- [ ] Food storage containers
- [ ] Dish towels & oven mitts
- [ ] Trash can & bags

Living room

- [ ] Sofa or comfy chair
- [ ] Coffee table
- [ ] Lamp
- [ ] Rug
- [ ] Wi-Fi router & power strips

Bedroom

- [ ] Mattress & bed frame
- [ ] Pillows
- [ ] Sheets (2 sets)
- [ ] Comforter or duvet
- [ ] Hangers
- [ ] Dresser or storage bins
- [ ] Nightstand & lamp
- [ ] Curtains or blinds

Bathroom

- [ ] Shower curtain, liner & rings
- [ ] Bath & hand towels
- [ ] Bath mat
- [ ] Toilet brush & plunger
- [ ] Toilet paper
- [ ] Hand soap
- [ ] Small trash can
- [ ] Toothbrush holder

Cleaning & laundry

- [ ] Broom & dustpan
- [ ] Vacuum
- [ ] Mop or floor wipes
- [ ] All-purpose cleaner
- [ ] Sponges & dish soap
- [ ] Paper towels
- [ ] Laundry basket & detergent
- [ ] Iron or steamer

Tools & safety

- [ ] Basic tool kit
- [ ] Flashlight & batteries
- [ ] First-aid kit
- [ ] Fire extinguisher
- [ ] Smoke & CO detector check
- [ ] Light bulbs
- [ ] Extension cord