

Apartment Checklist

Stick me on your fridge and make your move a breeze!

MOVE DATE

KITCHEN

- ☐ **Cookware:** Frying pan, Mixing Bowl, Saucepans, Stockpot, Sieve, Baking Tray.
- ☐ **Utensils:** Spatula, Whisk, Wooden Spoon, Ladle, Tongs, & Bottle Opener.
- ☐ **Cutlery, Cups, and Plates:** Two Sets Of Each. Mugs, Glasses, & Bowls.
- ☐ **Knives:** Chef's Knife, Bread Knife, Paring Knife & Sturdy Chopping Board.
- ☐ **Measuring Tools:** Measuring Cups, Spoons, And Kitchen Scales.
- ☐ **Basic Appliances:** Kettle, Toaster, Coffee Maker (Optional), And Blender (Optional).
- ☐ **Storage Containers:** Various Sizes, Ideally Stackable For Space Efficiency.

Notify

- ☐ AusPost
- ☐ Bank
- ☐ Electricity and gas utilities
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Telephone and internet
- ☐ Licence and registration
- ☐ Electoral commission
- ☐ Subscriptions
- ☐ Home delivery providers
- ☐ Club memberships
- ☐ Security firm
- ☐ Friends and family

BEDROOM

- ☐ **Bed And Mattress**
- ☐ **Mattress Protector**
- ☐ **Bedding:** Two Sets Of Sheets, Pillowcases, And A Duvet For Easy Rotation.
- ☐ **Bedside Table:** For Keeping Essentials Within Reach, Such As Books, Water Or Your Phone.
- ☐ **Wardrobe & Storage:** Use Plastic Boxes For Under-bed Storage If No Built-in Storage Is Available.
- ☐ **Coat Hangers**
- ☐ **Nightstand And Lamp:** Handy For Quick Access To Books Or Your Phone.
- ☐ **Alarm Clock:** Optional, As Most Smartphones Have This Function.
- ☐ **Curtains Or Blinds:** Essential If The Apartment Lacks Them, For Privacy And Light Control.
- ☐ **Mirror:** Affordable Options Are Available Online Or In Stores.

Lounge

- ☐ **Sofa & Seating:** Choose According To Taste And Budget; Consider A Sofa Bed For Guests.
- ☐ **Coffee Table:** Useful For Drinks, Snacks, And Remotes.
- ☐ **TV & Entertainment:** A Basic Setup Is Fine; Buy Good Speakers If Streaming From A Laptop.
- ☐ **Lighting:** Add Lamps To Soften The Atmosphere; Many Places Only Have Overhead Lights.
- ☐ **Blankets And Cushions:** Provide Extra Comfort And Warmth, Especially In Winter.

BATHROOM

- ☐ **Towels:** Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Washcloths (With Backups).
- ☐ **Toilet Paper & Toilet Brush**
- ☐ **Bath Mat:** For Keeping The Floor Dry And To Prevent Slipping.
- ☐ **Shower Curtain:** Check Existing One; Replace If Old.
- ☐ **Toiletries & Storage:** Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush; Storage Basket.
- ☐ **Mini Trash Can:** For Used Cotton Pads, Swabs, And Razor Blades.

HOME OFFICE

- ☐ **Office Desk and Ergonomic Chair**
- ☐ **Desk Lamp**
- ☐ **Filing Cabinet**
- ☐ **Extension Leads**
- ☐ **Computer Monitor**
- ☐ **Computer Speakers**
- ☐ **Portable Fan**
- ☐ **Printer / Scanner**

Apartment Cleaning Supplies

- ☐ **Vacuum Cleaner Or Broom & Dustpan:** Choose Based On Flooring; Consider Buying Both.
- ☐ **Mop & Bucket:** Useful For Cleaning Hard Floors And Spills.
- ☐ **All-purpose Cleaner:** For General Cleaning Tasks.
- ☐ **Dishwashing Supplies:** Washing Up Liquid, Sponge, And Drying Rack (If No Dishwasher).
- ☐ **Bin Bags:** Necessary For Rubbish Disposal.
- ☐ **Laundry Hamper:** Place In The Bathroom Or Bedroom, Based On Preference.
- ☐ **Paper Towels:** Handy For Spills And Disposing Of Food.

More Moving Tips

1. **Plan Your Budget:** Costs can add up quickly, so track your spending and prioritise essentials.
2. **Take Measurements Of Your Unit:** If possible, measure your new space before moving in. This will help you determine what items will fit where.
3. **Keep an Emergency Fund:** Set aside a small budget for unexpected or last-minute expenses.
4. **Get to Know the Area:** Familiarise yourself with your local area. This will allow you to find nearby shops, explore transport links, and locate amenities.
5. **Understand Your Rental Agreement:** Before signing, ensure you understand all terms, including what's included and who to contact for any issues.

