

Student Roommate Moving Checklist

Everything you need to get done when moving with a roommate

Before you move in

3 - 6 months before

- ☐ Start looking for apartments
- ☐ Find out what your roommate already has
- ☐ Discuss what each person will bring & shop accordingly

1 - 2 months before

- ☐ Change your address
- ☐ Gather important paperwork
- ☐ Secure tenant insurance
- ☐ Find an internet provider
- ☐ Start packing
- ☐ Book a moving truck or moving company

For move in day

- ☐ Pack a bag with the main necessities
- ☐ Bring bottles of water
- ☐ Bring food and snacks
- ☐ Plan your breaks in advance

What to bring



Bedroom

- ☐ Bed
- ☐ Desk
- ☐ Dresser
- ☐ Bed sheets
- ☐ Duvet (blanket)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Pillow cases
- ☐ Clothing hangers
- ☐ Curtains/blinds



Kitchen

- ☐ Mugs
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Plates
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Peeler
- ☐ Dish rags/towels
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Appliances (fridge, stove, microwave, toaster, blender)
- ☐ Table
- ☐ Dish rack
- ☐ Cutlery
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Cutting knives
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Plastic containers
- ☐ Trash
- ☐ Sponge + dish soap



Cleaning supplies

- ☐ Broom
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ Mop
- ☐ Bucket
- ☐ Garbage can
- ☐ Garbage bags
- ☐ Laundry detergent
- ☐ Laundry basket
- ☐ Dry rack
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Sponge or brush
- ☐ All in one cleaner
- ☐ Disinfectant cleaner



Helpful items

- ☐ Decor items
- ☐ Extra lighting
- ☐ Baking tools
- ☐ Tool box
- ☐ Tape measurer
- ☐ Duct tape



Bathroom

- ☐ Bath mat
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toilet plunger
- ☐ Toilet brush
- ☐ Soap dispenser + soap
- ☐ Shower curtain
- ☐ Trash can
- ☐ Hair dryer



Necessities

- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Lightbulbs
- ☐ First Aid kit
- ☐ Smoke detector



Living room

- ☐ Couch
- ☐ Extra seating
- ☐ Coffee table
- ☐ End tables
- ☐ TV
- ☐ TV stand
- ☐ Curtains/blinds

Things to discuss

- ☐ Bills
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Temperature
- ☐ Decor
- ☐ Rules
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Sleep schedule
- ☐ Chore distribution
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Daily schedule

Pro tips

- Label your boxes (category + name + room)
- Label your food
- Never lift heavy items on your own
- Buy used items to save money
- Sell or donate the things you won't need
- Clean before unpacking
- Go to movingwaldo.com for more moving tips and discounts
- Pack your fragile items in clothing