



IDEAS FOR EMPTY APARTMENTS

ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT BIG LOTS/MEIJER/WALMART

CLEANING SUPPLIES

1. Sponges
2. Floor cleaner/disinfectant [Mr. Clean/Pinesol]
3. Toilet brush/and brush holder
4. Washtub for sink/ Bucket
5. Dish soap (washing by hand) [Joy, Palmolive etc.]
6. Dish drainer with rack
7. Dishwasher soap (later)
8. Mop (later) or wash cloths

LAUNDRY ITEMS

1. Laundry soap [All, Tide, Cheer etc.]
2. Laundry basket
3. Clothes drying rack

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD

1. Wastebaskets (plastic for bathroom and tall plastic for kitchen-under sink) [wicker for bedroom?]
2. Hand Soap in pump dispenser (refillable) Light bulbs [100 watt for reading]

PAPER/PLASTIC PRODUCTS

1. Toilet paper
2. Kleenex [nose]
3. Plastic food storage container [set is cheaper]
4. Small plastic bags for storing food
5. Saran wrap (later)
6. Aluminum foil (later)
7. Stove burner protectors (aluminum)
8. Napkins
9. Tall Kitchen garbage bags (later)

COOKING/BAKING

1. Mixing bowl/serving bowl set
2. Pots and frying pan (buy a set; cheaper than pots separately (may come with spatula & serving spoon))
3. Spatula
4. Large serving spoon
5. Dishtowel
6. Potholders (set of 2)
7. Dishes
8. Glasses
9. Silverware
10. Juice pitcher (later)
11. Baking sheet with edges (later)
12. Oven-proof cooking Casserole dish (later)
13. Trivet (later)

FURNITURE

1. Bed
2. Mattress
3. Desk
4. Desk chair
5. Desk lamp
6. Bookcase
7. Kitchen table & chairs
8. Sofa
9. Armchair
10. Floor lamp(s)

LINENS

1. Sheets
2. Blanket
3. Pillow [Some comforter sets (reversible sides) come with a sheet & pillow set - children dept may be cheaper]
4. Towel / washcloth