



## **BASIC ESSENTIAL ITEMS BOX CHECKLIST**

### **CLEARLY MARK “LOAD LAST”**

#### **KITCHEN / FOOD ITEMS**

- Water
- Cups, mugs
- Coffee or teabags (coffee maker/kettle)
- Dried snacks that don't require utensils
- Salt and pepper
- Basic food stuffs for your first few meals
- Bread, PB, honey (none needs refrigeration)
- Disposable plates, bowls, utensils
- Paper towels (and napkins, if desired)
- Dish soap and dish towels

#### **BATHROOM ESSENTIALS**

- Toilet paper
- Hand soap
- Shower curtain/liner and rings,
- Basic medicines (for colds, coughs, and stomach ailments)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Light bulbs
- Small basket – to hold things easily misplaced
- Flashlights
- Keys
- Phones and charging cords
- Scissors / pocket knife
- Pen and paper

#### **CLEANING ITEMS**

- Trash bags
- Broom and dustpan
- Cleaners: all purpose, glass, floor
- Sponges
- Bucket
- Vacuum cleaner

#### **PREPARING TO SPEND YOUR FIRST NIGHT IN YOUR NEW HOME**

**Pack like you're going away for the weekend, plus a few extra things as noted below.**

- Bedding – sheets, blankets; consider sleeping bags
- Window coverings, if needed (consider covering bathroom and bedroom windows)
- Nightlights
- Bathroom hand towels and bath towels (one per)
- Basic toiletries
- Laundry bag, hamper, or basket
- Laundry soap