



THE LEAVE HOME

BLOG

New House Checklist

Setting up a new house sucks. There's always something you forget until you need it. Badly! Hello, where's the towels when you're dripping wet fresh from your very first new home shower? Start here. This basic checklist will get you started and make sure you aren't left hanging. Written in conjunction with Tonya of [The Crafty Mummy](#) because Mums know best!

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The Leave Home Blog shares tips, tricks, hacks & help to get you out of your parents house and into the big bad world sooner rather than later. You might even find this blog helpful if you're a little bit shit at life. We've got your back.

When I left home for the first time my Mother went into overdrive filling laundry baskets full of things she knew I'd need. We went to shops like Target and filled our trolley to the brim. It was a pretty charmed start to life, let me tell you, but not everyone has the same help. That's where this blog comes in.

We will help you plan for things, save your money and probably even spend your money. We will help when you get your first job, get fired for the first time, fight with your roommates or have to live alone. Count on us for simple recipes that won't break the budget and are actually good for you.

Leave Home Blog meant it when we said we had your back.

We hope you'll come to think of us as your big brother or sister. Someone who, with no judgement, can answer your questions and give you the hot tip on how life goes. Because let's face it, there are some things you just won't go to your parents for. Like ever.

Want to request a post, submit your writing or to tell us how cool we are? Sounds great! Drop us a line at leavehomeblog@gmail.com and we'll get back to you.

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Basics for the Kitchen

- Crockery to eat from:
 - dinner plates
 - side plates
 - bowls
- Cutlery:
 - knives
 - forks
 - spoons
 - teaspoons
- Drinks:
 - basic glasses
 - wine glasses
 - coffee mugs
- Crockery to serve with:
 - salad bowl
 - a couple of serving plates
 - casserole dish
 - baking dish
- Serving:
 - salad servers
 - tongs
 - carving knife set
 - serving spoons
- Jug for drinks
- Spare batteries
- Spare lightbulbs

Basic Appliances

- Toaster
- Kettle or electric jug
- Microwave
- Mixer or stick blender
- Vacuum cleaner
- Iron and ironing board
- Washing machine
- Fridge



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Basic Cooking Needs

- Saucepans - at least two in different sizes
- Mixing bowls
- Wooden spoons
- Tongs
- Chopping Board
- Sharp Knives - at least one small and one large for chopping
- Frypan - either for stove top or an electric one
- Casserole dish
- Microwave safe dishes for cooking
- Plastic containers with lids for storage
- Measuring jug

Kitchen Utensils

- Vegetable peeler
- Wooden spoons
- Can opener
- Knives
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Tongs
- Egg flip
- Rubbish Bin
- Dustpan & Brush

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Basic Linen

- Sheets
- Pillowcases
- Blankets/ Doona/ Quilt
- Pillows
- Bath Towels
- Hand Towels
- Bath mat
- Face Washers
- Tea Towels

Household Items

- Washing basket
- Pegs
- Coat-hangers
- Bucket
- Torch
- Tool kit - hammer, screwdriver
- Extension cord/Power board
- Step ladder
- Fly swat
- Doormat
- Toilet brush

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