

Moving and packing can be overwhelming. While you'll want to bring personal items from home with you, you may want to purchase other items once you are in L.A.

Know what is included with your apartment so you have space for everything you want and don't purchase anything unnecessary.

- Are there appliances (stove/oven, refrigerator, microwave, etc.)?
- Is any furniture (bed, table, chair, desk, etc.) included?
- Are there laundry machines available? What type of payment do they accept? Do you need a shower curtain?

If you intend to live with others, you'll also want to speak with them so you'll know what each other is bringing and what you may want to purchase once you move into the space. *If it's your first time living with others, check out the Discussion Items for Roommates section located on this page.*

The following serves as a guide for items you may want with you while in your new space. You are not required to purchase anything.

Bedding	blanket/comforter, mattress cover/pad, pillow, pillowcase, sheets, sleeping bag, under-bed storage containers
Cleaning Supplies	air freshener, broom/mop, dish soap, detergent, dishtowels, disinfecting cleaner, dryer balls or sheets, drying rack, fabric softener, garbage bags, hand sanitizer, hangers, iron and ironing board, laundry bag/basket, trash bin
Clothing*	belts, gloves, hats, jackets, jeans/pants/shorts, jewelry and other accessories, pajamas, shirts/sweaters/sweatshirts, slippers, socks, swimsuit, undergarments, workout clothes
Electronics	cell phone and charger, computer/laptop, desk lamp, extension cord/power strip (with on/off button), game systems and controllers, headphones, printer, shredder, speakers, TV
Kitchen	bottle/can opener, bowl/plate, cup/glass/mug, microwaveable storage containers, napkins/paper towels, reusable water bottle, utensils
Medical	antacid, antibiotic cream, band-aids, cold/hot pack, contact lens solution, cough drops, cough syrup, cotton balls/swabs, decongestant, eye drops, eyeglasses, first aid kit, pain reliever, peroxide, prescription medication, vitamins
Miscellaneous	batteries, beach towel, board games/cards, bug spray, camera, decorations (art, plants, photos, etc.), dry erase board and markers, earplugs, flashlight, full-length mirror, mini tool kit, pepper spray, rain boots/shoes and umbrella, rug, safe or storage that locks, safety pins, safety whistle, sewing kit, sleep mask, sports equipment, stamps, sunglasses, sunscreen
Paperwork	bank info/checks/cards, car insurance and registration, credit cards, driver license/state ID/passport, financial aid forms, medical insurance card, renter's insurance, social security card, student ID
Study Supplies	backpack, calendar/planner, envelopes, file cabinet, folders, glue, highlighters, index cards, labels, markers, night light, notebooks, paper, paper clips, pencils/pens, eraser and sharpener, rubber bands, ruler, scissors, stapler, staples and remover, tape, three-hole punch, white-out
Toiletries	bathrobe, brush/comb/pic, cosmetics, curling iron, dental floss, deodorant, eyeglass repair kit, hair dryer, mirror, mouthwash, nail clippers, razor and shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner, shower caddy and shoes, soap, tissues, toothbrush and toothpaste, towels (bath, hand, face), tweezers

*Depending on the time of year, temperatures in Los Angeles range between 45-90 degrees Fahrenheit. Just a reminder that you may want to bring both casual and professional clothing.