

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING MOVE-IN CHECKLIST



When you first move into a new home there are a lot of little things that can be forgotten in the moving process. Please use the checklist we have created for you inside this brochure checklist of all the possible items you will need to ensure that you make the transition smoothly.

BEFORE YOU MOVE IN:

1. Make sure all of your Government Issue identification (e.g. driver's license, health card etc.) have your new address. There is a grace period of two weeks to have this information updated, otherwise they are considered to be illegal. Most of the application changes can be done online or sent in the mail. For more information, please visit:
http://www.ontario.ca/en/services_for_residents/STEL02_040172

2. Any bills that you pay monthly, such as car insurance, credit cards, lines of credit, and cell phones should also be updated to reflect your new address. Not informing these services of your address change could mean a delay in payment and also create credit issues. *If you will be receiving your mail from home on a regular basis, then it is not necessary to change your billing information.*
3. Be sure to take any medical prescription information with you. Mohawk College Health Services offers a variety of physician and nurse services to all full-time students. Nurses are available on campus to answer all your medical questions.
4. Have a parent/guardian help to inspect the property and the lease agreement before you move in. Be sure you understand all the terms and conditions of your lease before you sign it. The MSA has free legal service for all full time students. To make an appointment with the lawyer, call (905) 575-2393.
5. Make sure you know where the smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors are in the home. Check each detector to ensure that it works properly and has fresh batteries. With your roommates, create a fire exit safety plan in case of emergency.
6. Pack your fragile items carefully! Using soft materials to pack your breakable items is a great way to prevent any damages during the move.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

When living away from home for the first time, you might be tempted to bring everything you own with you; try to bring only items that are the most important. Pictures of family and friends can help make the place cozier and help you feel more comfortable with your new surroundings. Please remember that you are renting the property and do not have the authority to redecorate as you see fit. These guidelines should be discussed with your landlord prior to moving in.

Remember to donate any unwanted items to your local shelter or charity!

Items to bring with you:

BEDROOM

- Bed linens (sheets, pillow cases, comforters, extra blankets etc.)
- Alarm clock
- Table lamp
- Wall calendar

BATHROOM

- Personal toiletries (hair brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo/conditioner)
- Toilet paper
- Towels/face cloths
- Shower caddy
- Bathrobe

KITCHEN

- Utensils (forks, knives, spoons, spatula, tongs, etc.)
- Dishes (plates, bowls)
- Cups (coffee mugs, plastic cups)
- Pots (small, medium, large)
- Pans (frying pan, baking sheet)
- Colander ("strainer")
- Dish towels
- Dish rack
- Salt and pepper shakers
- Tupperware

ITEMS TO PURCHASE WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- Garbage bags
- Dish soap
- Cleaners for bathroom/kitchen
- Paper towels
- Extra batteries for television remotes/flashlights/cameras etc.
- Groceries (basic condiments like ketchup, mustard, butter, etc.)

LAUNDRY ITEMS

- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener
- Laundry hamper
- Dirty clothes hamper

MISCELLANEOUS

- First aid kit
- Aspirin/cold medications
- Combination lock
- Flashlight
- Surge protector/extension cord
- Sewing kit
- Iron/ironing board

SOME POINTS TO PONDER...

- Being a conscientious tenant means being responsible and accountable for your actions and those of your house guests (if applicable).
- Remember to treat your landlord with the same respect you would expect for yourself.
- Ask questions about past tenants, and expected behavior. This can help avoid future miscommunication that could arise.

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