

# Things to Buy for a New House: The Complete List

## Insurance

- Homeowners insurance
- Flood insurance
- Umbrella insurance

## Utilities

- Water
- Gas/oil
- Electricity
- Cable
- Internet

## Safety

- Locks and keys
- Home security system
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke detectors
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Fireproof safe
- Flashlight and batteries
- Extension cords
- Surge protectors

## First Aid and Medical Supplies

- Bandages
- Gauze
- Cotton balls
- Petroleum jelly
- Hand sanitizer
- Antibiotic ointment

- Antiseptic solution
- Thermometer
- Cold/heat packs
- Icy Hot
- Aloe Vera gel
- Anti-diarrhea medication
- Laxative
- Antacids
- Antihistamine
- OTC pain relievers/fever reducers
- Hydrocortisone cream
- Cough and cold medications.

## Cleaning

- All-purpose non-toxic cleaner
- Toilet cleaner
- Mild abrasive bathroom cleaner
- Bleach, window cleaner
- Dish detergent
- Laundry detergent
- Baking soda
- Sponges
- Mop and buckets
- Broom and dustpans
- Rubber gloves
- Scrubbing brushes
- Rags
- Vacuum cleaner

- Wipes
- Microfiber cloths
- Toilet scrubber
- Swiffer WetJet or a Bona Spray Mop

## Tools

- Hammer
- Adjustable wrench
- Screwdrivers (Phillips head and flat head)
- Pliers
- Utility knife
- Level
- Allen wrenches
- Scraper/putty knife
- Tape measure
- Chisels
- A variety of hardware (nails, screws, bolts, etc.)
- Tape (duct and electrical)
- Stud finder
- Paintbrushes
- Sandpaper
- Cordless drill

## Bedroom Furniture

- Bed
- Mattress
- Dressers/wardrobes
- Bedside tables
- Mirror

- Area rug

## Kitchen Furniture

- Stools
- Kitchen table
- Chairs

## Living Room Furniture

- Couch
- Chairs
- Area rug
- Coffee table
- Side tables
- TV
- Lamps/lighting

## Dining Room Furniture

- Table
- Table protector
- Table cloths
- Chairs
- Rug
- Light fixture
- Storage cabinet (buffet/hutch)

## Kitchen

- Silverware and utensils
- Plates and bowls
- Glasses and mugs
- Skillet
- Frying pan
- Sauté pan
- Saucepan
- Stockpot
- Roasting pans
- Bakeware
- Cast iron skillet
- Chef's knife
- Santoku knife
- Serrated bread knife
- Paring knife
- Honing Steel

- Cutting board
- Coffee maker
- Toaster oven
- Blender (no, a Vitamix is not essential but a basic blender might be)
- Food processor
- Microwave
- Slow cooker
- Serving platters, bowls, and spoons
- Water pitchers
- Ice cream scooper
- Pizza cutter and roller
- Salad spinner
- Trash can and bags
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Dish drying rack
- Step stool
- Tea kettle
- Vegetable peeler
- Oven mitts
- Spatula
- Tongs
- Ladle
- Measuring cups
- Can opener
- Lemon squeezer
- Tenderizer
- Colander
- Storage containers

## Bathroom

- Toilet paper
- Towels
- Hand soap
- Shampoo
- Bars of soap/body wash
- Conditioner
- Plunger

- Hair catcher for the shower
- Shower curtain
- Shower liner
- Tissues
- Blinds

## Closets

- Hangers
- Hooks
- Storage bins
- Organizers
- Shoe Rack

## Linens

- Blankets
- Sheets
- Towels
- Pillows
- Pillow covers
- Clothing iron
- Ironing board

## Outdoor

- Lawnmower
- Trimmer
- Leaf blower
- Snowblower
- Ax
- Seed spreader
- Shovel
- Snow shovel
- Ice melt
- Gloves
- Pruner
- Wheelbarrow
- Leaf rake
- Leaf bags
- Garden hose
- Gardening shears
- Edger
- Push broom
- Ladder