

"Wish list" for furnishing a typical refugee apartment

All items in bold are "must haves" per the Department of State requirements for refugee housing. All items in italics are "nice to have" and certainly help to make an apartment more of a home!

Furniture:

Kitchen table
Kitchen chairs, 4 – 6
Chests of drawers, 2 - 4
Sofa
Upholstered chair(s)
Coffee table
End tables
Double bed with mattress
Twin beds with mattresses
Night tables

For Bedrooms:

Sheet set and 2 pillow cases, double bed
Sheet sets with pillow cases, 2 for twin beds
Pillows, 4
Blanket, 1 for double bed
Blankets, 2 for twin beds
Spread/comforter for double bed
Spread/comforter, 2 for twin beds
Hangers
Wastebaskets, 2

Baby supplies, if needed:

Crib
Crib linens
Diapers
Car seat
High chair
Stroller
Bottles
Blankets

Other items:

Vacuum cleaner
Ironing board
Iron
Table Lamps
Light bulbs
Alarm clock
Paper, pens/pencils

For Kitchen:

Dishes, 6-8 place settings
Glasses, 8
Mugs or cups, 8
Flatware for 8
Salt & pepper shakers
Serving bowls, 2
Food storage containers
Can opener, manual
Mixing bowls
Cookie sheet
Muffin tin
Cake pans & loaf pans
Mixer
Frying pans, 2
Cooking pots, set
Rice cooker
Coffee pot
Coffee filters
Mixing/serving spoons
Spatula
Large (carving) fork
Knives of various sizes
Dish towels & cloths
Pot scrubber
Sponges
Paper towels
Paper napkins
Toaster or toaster oven
Broom and mop
Dust pan
Bucket
Dish drainer
Trash can
Trash bags
Laundry detergent
Laundry basket
Dishwashing liquid
Kitchen cleaner, cleanser
Pot holders

For Bathroom:

Bath towels, 4
Hand towels, 4
Wash cloths, 4
Bath mat
Shower curtain and liner, 2
Shower curtain hooks
Wastebasket
Toilet tissue
Toilet brush
Bathroom cleanser
Sponges

Personal Hygiene:

Tissues
Combs and brushes
Bars of soap
Shampoo
Shaving cream
Razors, disposable
Deodorant
Toothbrushes, 4 – 6
Toothpaste
Feminine hygiene products
Band-Aids
Thermometer
First Aid kit
Antiseptic cream
Shower cap

Electronics:

Microwave
Radio/clock radio
TV
Telephone
Computer

Appliances:

Washing machine
Dryer (electric only)
(Note: Since apartments typically have all other major appliances installed already, we do not need refrigerators, stoves or dishwashers)