# horizontal MDC logo *Transfer Planning Guide:*

***Your First Time Moving Out Checklist***

# In the Kitchen:

Whether you are a cook or not, a functioning kitchen is an important part of a home – here is a list of things you will need to start up your first kitchen:

* Blender
* Can opener (electric or hand)
* Cheese grater
* Coffee maker (coffee & coffee filter)
* Colander
* Cooking tools such as a spatula, wooden spoons, serving ladle
* Cutting board
* Dish drying rack
* Garbage can (don’t forget the trash bags!)
* Hand mixer
* Knife set
* Measuring cups & spoons
* Microwave (if not built-in)
* Mixing bowls
* Oven mitts & hand towels
* Plates, bowls, mugs & drinking glasses
* Pots, frying pans & casserole dish/baking pans
* Salt & Pepper shakers (don’t forget the salt & pepper!)
* Stock your refrigerator, pantry and freezer with your favorite foods
* Tupperware storage containers (variety of sizes)
* Utensils (forks, knifes, spoons) – don’t forget the utensil drawer caddy!
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# In the Living Room:

The living room is where you’ll probably spend most of your time, so you want to make sure it’s comfy & suits your personal style. There are plenty of low cost decorating ideas you can find online & don’t forget your local thrift stores also have great deals on slightly used furnishings.

* Bean bags are great for watching movies!
* Book shelves
* Ceiling fans or free standing fan
* Coffee table and/or end tables
* Couch or Sofa with throw pillows
* Floor rugs
* Lamps
* Shelves for the walls
* TV with stand or wall mount
* Wall decoration/artwork
* Window curtains or coverings
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In the Bedroom:**

What more could you need than just a bed to sleep on? Well here is a list of things you might not think about your first time moving out that you will need in your bedroom.

* Alarm clock
* Bed linens (sheets, pillow cases, blankets)
* Coat hangers
* Dresser & night stands
* Lamp(s)
* Laundry basket
* Mattress with box spring & frame
* Shoe rack & coat rack
* Wall mirror
* Waste basket
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**In the Bathroom:**

It is easy to forget the simplest thing, like toilet paper when moving! The Dollar Store is great place to stock up on small items like these.

* Lotion
* Other personal hygiene items specific for your needs
* Plunger
* Shampoo/conditioner
* Shower curtain with rod
* Soap (body & hand soap)
* Toilet brush cleaner
* Toilet paper
* Tooth paste, dental floss & mouth wash
* Towels
* Waste basket
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# In the Dining Room:

Regardless of your budget or the size of your first pad, you have to have a place to eat!

* Bar stools (if applicable)
* Kitchen table with at least 2 chairs (4 preferably)
* Place mats for table
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Cleaning Supplies:

Unfortunately, moving is only half the fun of getting your own place – next comes cleaning! As you become a more suave homeowner, you’ll find your own personal likes & dislikes on cleaning supplies. But to get you started here are some basis to get you started.

* Ammonia
* Anti-bacterial wipes
* Bleach
* Broom & dust pan
* Garbage bags
* Glass cleaner such as Windex
* Hand towels
* Laundry soap & dryer sheets
* Mop & bucket
* Multiple Purpose Cleaner
* Oven Cleaner
* Paper towels
* Pot scrubbers
* Rubber gloves
* Scrubbing cleaners such as Ajax or Comet
* Soap: dishwasher & dish soap
* Sponges
* Vacuum
* Vinegar
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Must Have Essentials:

It is impossible to remember every little thing you are going to need, so be prepared & keep a handy list available to jot down items as you find you need them for your next shopping trip. Here are just a few more things you need to add to your list of “gotta haves”!

* Basic tool kit: hammer, flathead & Phillips screwdrivers, pliers, measuring tape, level, nails, and screws & don’t forget the duct tape!
* Batteries (assorted sizes)
* Candles & matches
* Extension cords
* Fire extinguisher
* First Aid Kit: Bandages, antiseptic, aspirin, ice pack, tweezers, thermometer & gauze
* Flash lights
* Iron & ironing board
* Light bulbs
* Nail trimmers (grooming kit)
* Power strips
* Scissors
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_