

How to Furnish Your Rental

Note: Furnish your rental with the understanding that you want to get your initial investment back within 12 months

Basic Kitchen Checklist:

- □ Coffee maker. <u>https://amzn.to/2U6QdJl</u>
- Dishes. <u>https://amzn.to/2tJXcfX</u>
- Cookware non-stick sauce pan and skillet. <u>https://amzn.to/2Euvx8M</u>
- Silverware. <u>https://amzn.to/2U4yrX3</u>
- □ Salt & pepper shakers. <u>https://amzn.to/2ErKMPG</u>
- Glassware. <u>https://amzn.to/2Nr3v0n</u>
- □ Ice trays. <u>https://amzn.to/2EvsMUH</u>
- □ Knife set. <u>https://amzn.to/2BPcJ2o</u>
- Peeler. <u>https://amzn.to/2H1kQwi</u>
- □ Chop board. <u>https://amzn.to/2EuSVD7</u>
- Cork screw. <u>https://amzn.to/2EtWaKQ</u>

Basic Bedroom Checklist:

Queen Mattress. <u>https://amzn.to/2ThLDe0</u>

□ **Box Spring bed bug liner**. If you use a box spring, then it needs a liner to keep bugs for setting up a home base. Get a fully enclosed liner. <u>https://amzn.to/3p5yoiF</u>

□ **Vinyl-free bed bug mattress liner**. You want this to prevent problems and bad reviews.

Mention that you have a liner in your listings, <u>https://amzn.to/2tBkpk4</u>

□ **Mattress protector**. Place this over the bed-bug liner and wash it for each new guest,

https://amzn.to/2EtrWHX

□ **Sheets and pillow cases**. 400 or 600 thread count sheets. Don't go cheap on anything that touches guest's skin, <u>https://amzn.to/2tzSelH</u>

□ Hotel Quality Duvet. <u>https://amzn.to/2H0wJST</u>

Duvet Insert. <u>https://amzn.to/2BRAiaH</u>

□ Bed and Pillow Sheets. (I recommend white sheets) <u>https://amzn.to/42MBfuq</u>

□ Pillows. <u>https://amzn.to/2TkfUsY</u>

□ **Pillow protectors**. this is an absolute must, wash after each guest,

https://amzn.to/2BQwAy1

□ **Night stand**. I like nightstands that hide cords for lamps and smartphone charger, etc. and have at least one drawer <u>https://amzn.to/2BMZTl6</u>

USB charging station. Travelers want to charge their devices close to bed.

https://amzn.to/3Pc4Daw

□ **Dresser**. Make sure whatever dresser you get has rollers, so that the drawers slide out nicely. You want a nice user experience: <u>https://amzn.to/2BRWSQr</u>

□ **Chair/bench**. Place something simple in the room so your guest can sit and put on their shoes: <u>https://amzn.to/2Xnr2nN</u>

□ **Matching hangers**. I like wooden hangers because they give a higher class feel in pictures: <u>https://amzn.to/2EujOqH</u>

□ **Clothe Hamper**. Extended stay guest will have to do laundry at some point. Make it easy for them: <u>https://amzn.to/2BQAuHb</u>

□ **Nightstand Lamp**. Your guest will appreciate a good smartphone charging experience. Make sure whatever lamp you select has a built-in USB charger: <u>https://amzn.to/2EtfOXE</u> <u>Bedroom Niceties:</u>

□ **Luggage Stand**. I'm always grateful to find a luggage stand to aid my packing. I typically leave something behind if I pack on the bed: <u>https://amzn.to/2EvHfQv</u>

□ **Roku TV**. We place 43-inch Smart TVs in bedrooms and 55-inch HD Smart TVs in family room: <u>https://amzn.to/38tx7V8</u>

Artwork. Try to match your guest's taste NOT your own

Basic Bathroom Checklist:

□ **Bath hand and face towels**. I like bath sheets... they are large and feel luxurious.

□ **Soap/body wash.** Do not offer bars of soap. Instead offer Ivory body wash that works for nearly everyone: <u>https://amzn.to/2tCfKOT</u>

□ Shampoo and conditioner. I recommend matching brands: <u>https://amzn.to/2Tb3rYu</u>

□ **Toilet Paper**. I typically buy Angel Soft or something of comparable quality. Don't go cheap here: <u>https://amzn.to/2H5vmCm</u>

Hair Dryer. Hair dryers are required to be classified as Business Class. A hanging hair dryer gives you more punch in your listing's bathroom photos: https://amzn.to/2EuBuT6
Shower Liner. I recommend fabric shower liners that are machine washable and

dryable: https://amzn.to/2EtCwio

□ **Shower Curtain**. Make a bold statement with your shower curtain. Be sure to use a fabric that is machine washable and dryable: <u>https://amzn.to/2EtANJQ</u>

BATHROOM NICETIES

□ **Lotion**. Pick the lotion of your choice; know that your guest will likely get lotion for themselves. You just want to get them started: <u>https://amzn.to/2NobRGk</u>

Q-tips. <u>https://amzn.to/2EuNEeM</u>

□ **Shower Pedestal**. If your shower isn't a tub combo, then your guest may want a place to rest their foot as they prepare themselves, this stool is perfect to assist them:

https://amzn.to/2U78INE

□ Shower Rod Holder. <u>https://amzn.to/3qSQV1Z</u>

Basic Dining Room Checklist

- □ **Table and 4 chairs**. Get something with at least four chairs, <u>https://amzn.to/2T2wqyh</u>
- □ Place mats. <u>https://amzn.to/2EAGYvx</u>
- □ Wall clock. Make sure it's quiet. <u>https://amzn.to/2Xrxt9v</u>

Basic Living/Family Room Checklist

□ **Sofa with Pull Out Bed**. Create a competitive edge by being able to sleep extra people

with a sofa bed, <u>https://amzn.to/2IFGRmt</u>

□ **Coffee Table**. Pick a table to match your taste, <u>https://amzn.to/2ECGLrQ</u>

□ **Area Rug**. Design something that is appeal to your guest's taste,

https://amzn.to/2T9brdn

□ End Table. Pick to match your taste, <u>https://amzn.to/2ECriYJ</u>

□ **Lamp for End Table**. Pick to please your guest. Keep them in mind,

https://amzn.to/2T7ov20

□ **Smart TV**. Make sure to put a large HD TV in the room where your guest may entertain, <u>https://amzn.to/38tx7V8</u>______

 \Box TV Wall Mount. I like wall mounts that help hide the cords. And, even though these new

Televisions are very light, mounting to two studs is a must for me. I use this:

https://amzn.to/2UkvFBj