

Build an "Arrival Box"

Pack an Arrival Box containing things that might be needed immediately upon arrival at your new home. Package each group of items in a large paper bag or box and clearly label. Take your Arrival Box with you. Also pack a separate bag/box of items that you will need to take with you on your trip to your new home.

Items for your Arrival Box:

Cleaning

- Sponge
- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels
- Dishcloth
- Scouring Pads
- Detergent

Kitchen

- Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins
- Plastic Cutlery
- Plastic Pitcher
- Small Saucepan
- Serving Spoons
- Aluminum Foil

Snacks

- Easy-open Cans of Pudding
- Dry Soup Mix
- Sandwich Spreads
- Instant Drinks

Children

- Coloring Books
- A Favorite Toy
- Reading Materials
- Puzzles
- Portable Games

Miscellaneous

- Light Bulbs
- Hammer
- Screw Driver
- Pliers
- Assorted Nails and Screws
- Shelf Paper
- Trash Bags and Ties
- Telephone

Bath

- Towels and Face Cloths
- Toilet Tissue
- Facial Tissue
- Soap
- Hand Lotion
- Non-aerosol Deoderant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste