Apartment Necessities Checklist by Room (if it is not on the list, you can do without it until the budget increases for you – or someone wants to get you a housewarming gift)

**Kitchen**

* Plates
* Bowls
* Silverware
* Pots and pans
* Baking sheets
* Measuring cups (liquid and dry measure)
* Blender
* Toaster (toaster oven)
* Coffee pot
* Mugs and glasses
* Strainer
* Can opener
* Pizza cutter
* Ice cream scoop
* Bottle opener and wine opener
* Trash can
* Kitchen towels

**Living Room and Bedroom**

* TV and TV stand (mounted TV does not need a stand)
* Couch
* Coffee table
* Kitchen table and/or bar stools for counter seating
* Mattress and box spring (platform beds do not need a box spring)
* Sheet set
* Comforter
* Pillow
* Nightstand (1 is sufficient)
* Dresser and desk and chair (if needed and space allows)

**Bathroom / Laundry**

* Toiletries (as mentioned in chapter 3)
* Towels (bath, hand, washcloths)
* Detergent and dryer sheets
* Hamper (or a basket in the closet will do)
* Ironing board and iron or steamer

**Cleaning Supplies**

* Vacuum
* Broom and dustpan
* All-purpose cleaner
* Shower and tub cleaner
* Disinfecting wipes
* Toilet bowl brush, cleaner, plunger
* Glass cleaner
* Paper towels
* Dish cleaner, sponge
* Floor mop and floor cleaner
* Dust wipe
* Trash bags

**Miscellaneous**

* Bins for pantry, closet, refrigerator, and drawers
* Hangers
* Suitcase, garment bag
* Any supplies needed for your pet if you have one ☺