



Kitchen Basics (plus some extras)

Paper / Cleaning Products

- Aluminum foil / plastic wrap / parchment paper / Ziploc bags
- Coffee filters
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent / rinse aid
- Paper towels
- Sponges (for washing dishes)
- Towels
- Trash can / Garbage bags

Meal Prep

- Bottle opener / corkscrew
- Can opener
- Cutting boards
- Food scale
- Garlic press
- Grater
- Kitchen shears / scissors
- Knives
 - a serrated knife for cutting bread
 - chef's knife to chop veggies
 - paring knife for slicing or mincing
 - You can buy a knife block that will have all of these and more.
 - You may also want a carving knife
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Mixing bowls (metal and / or glass)
- Ramekins (usually come in a set - helpful for ingredient prep)
- Vegetable peeler
- Whisk

Cooking

- Baking sheets / sheet pans (at least 2)
- Baking tins (if you're going to bake cakes / breads)
- Casserole dish / oven proof dish (glass or ceramic)
- Cast iron skillet (I like the Le Creuset brand.)
- Colander / strainer
- Dutch oven (Good for cooking many things. I like Le Creuset – these are approx \$300)

- Large pot (for boiling water for pasta, soup, etc)
- Meat thermometer
- Non-stick pan (for omelets, quesadillas, etc)
- Pie dish / pie server (If you want to learn how to make apple pie, let me know!)
- Potholders
- Saucepans - small and medium sized (I like All-Clad brand)
- Sauté pan and / or skillet (I like All-Clad brand)
- Roasting pan (if you're going to roast a chicken / turkey at some point)
- Spatulas
- Spoon rest
- Spoons (for stirring whatever you're cooking)
- Tongs

Appliances

- Coffee maker & Electric tea pot (if you drink tea)
- Crock pot (Nice for bulk cooking and freezing extras)
- Hand mixer (for mashed potatoes, baking)
- Immersion blender
- Mini Food processor
- Toaster (if you eat bread)

Serving

- Bowls (cereal, soup) & Plates – small and large (set of 8+ of each)
- Cocktail glasses (8+)
- Coffee cups / to-go cups
- Drinking glasses (large & medium – 8 each)
- Food storage containers / Tupperware
- Gravy boat / butter dish (if you want to get fancy)
- Ladle
- Serving bowls (a few)
- Serving platters (nice to have even if you're only ordering takeout for a while)
- Serving spoons
- Set of flatware (Set of 8)
- Steak knives
- Trivets
- Wine glasses (8+)