

The Official New House SURVIVAL GUIDE

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PERSONAL

- have the usual hygienic necessities! the only thing provided in the bathrooms is toilet paper.
- slippers are a usually a good idea.
- don't forget chargers for all your electronics, as well as a power strip!
- the house MedLinks have first aid and basic medical aid, but it's not a bad idea to bring your own.
- don't be afraid to bring weird stuffed animals and the like! usually the things you don't want to show anyone are the things that will make people more interested and want to be friends with you.

FOR YOUR ROOM

- a door mirror is a nice touch! some rooms have them from past residents, some don't.
- get hangers for your clothes! the closets don't come with them.
- make sure you have laundry detergent!!!! washing at New House costs \$1.00, drying is 25 cents/15 minutes.
- posters are quick and easy. make your room unique!
- a carpet is a nice touch, since New House has tile floors.
- bring a desk lamp and maybe even a floor lamp. the room lighting isn't always the best.
- the beds use twin extra long sheets. bring multiple sets and don't forget to wash your sheets!!!

FOR YOUR DESK

- get a desk organizer so you always know exactly where your pencils, pens, and x-acto knives are.
- although New House has a printer and MIT printing is free, having your own printer is nice.
it's also handy to have your own color printer and scanner.

FOR THE KITCHEN

- some of the houses at New House have a wide collection of community cookware, so check with your house if you need something. it never hurts to have your own stuff, though!
- even if you don't cook, plates, bowls, cups and utensils are handy to have around. lots of free food don't come with utensils and you often have to bring your own.
- get tupperware and ziploc bags! if there's leftover free food and you want it, this is essential.
- get a sponge and some detergent so you don't die from food poisoning.

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