

Short-term rental kitchen list

Learn how to create a kitchen space that's both functional and inviting with our vacation rental kitchen checklist below.



Basic Airbnb kitchen essentials

Quality cookware and baking necessities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small skillet | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups and spoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large skillet | <input type="checkbox"/> Muffin pan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small saucepan with lid | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaf pan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large saucepan with lid | <input type="checkbox"/> Casserole dishes (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Larger pot | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking sheet / cookie sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large serving bowls and plates for family-style meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Cake pan |

Cutting-edge tools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable peeler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongs | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spatula | <input type="checkbox"/> Corkscrew with bottle opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slotted spoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Box grater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladle | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whisk | <input type="checkbox"/> Colander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grilling tools (if you have a barbecue) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tupperware for food storage |





Dinnerware and utensils

- ☐ Plates and Bowls: A set for at least twice the number of your maximum guests. Mix and match for a touch of whimsy.
- ☐ Cutlery: Forks, knives, tablespoons, and teaspoons, ensure there's plenty for all.
- ☐ Glasses and Cups: Water glasses, wine glasses, and a couple of mugs for that morning coffee.



Hometime tip:

To give your guests a better dining experience, have on decorative items like tablecloths or vases on hand.



Kitchen appliances

- ☐ A Fridge/mini-fridge: Especially handy in the summertime when everyone's craving cool drinks.
- ☐ Oven: Great for travellers who want to make an extra effort to cook or bake.
- ☐ Blender: For smoothie lovers and those who appreciate a good soup puree.
- ☐ A Reliable Coffee Machine: Because nothing says 'good morning' like a freshly brewed cup of coffee. Don't forget to stock up on beans or pods.
- ☐ Toaster and Microwave: Quick breakfasts and easy meal warm-ups are a must for the on-the-go traveller.



Pantry essentials

- ☐ Spice Rack: A selection of basic spices and seasonings. It's the little touches that count.
 - ☐ Salt
 - ☐ Pepper
 - ☐ Spices & seasonings
- ☐ Kettle: A nod to tea enthusiasts and a cozy addition for chilly evenings.
- ☐ Cooking oil
- ☐ Cooking spray and extra virgin olive oil for salads
- ☐ Breakfast extras and other breakfast items would always be appreciated.
 - ☐ Coffee
 - ☐ Creamer
 - ☐ Sugar
 - ☐ Tea
 - ☐ Single-serve cereal packets
 - ☐ Fresh milk



Hometime tip:

Make sure the coffee is good quality (not instant!) and provide fresh milk in the fridge. Our favourite Airbnb kitchens, no matter the size, are those that have been intentionally kitted out, with small gestures that make a big difference. Want to go the extra mile? Provide biscuits or crunchies to go with your guest's coffee - they will appreciate a snack upon arrival.



Cleaning and maintenance supplies

- ☐ Eco-Friendly Cleaning Agents: Opt for environmentally friendly options for dish soap, surface cleaners, and hand soap.
- ☐ Sponges and Scrubbers: Durable and effective for keeping everything from dishes to countertops sparkling.
- ☐ Dish and Paper Towels: Absorbent and handy for quick clean-ups and drying dishes.
- ☐ Food Storage and Cooking: Aluminium foil, plastic wrap, baking paper, ziplock bags and storage containers may be useful.
- ☐ Rubbish Bags and Recycling Bins: Encourage guests to keep the kitchen tidy.
- ☐ At a bare minimum we suggest including the following:
 - ☐ Napkins and paper towels
 - ☐ Sink drying rack
 - ☐ Food storage containers
 - ☐ Optional extras
 - ☐ Plastic wrap
 - ☐ Paper towels
 - ☐ Aluminium foil
 - ☐ Ziplock bags
 - ☐ Trash bags
 - ☐ Dish soap
 - ☐ Sponges
 - ☐ Disinfectant wipes



Hometime tip:

Don't forget to tell your guests where the trash and recycling are located at your house and how the system in your building/area works.



Essentials for family-friendly and pet-friendly Airbnbs

If you welcome little ones or four-legged friends at your property, consider these additions to make them feel at home:

- ☐ Child-Safe Utensils: Plastic plates, cups, and cutlery can make mealtime safer and more enjoyable for young guests.
- ☐ Safety Latches: Install these on cabinets and drawers containing sharp objects or cleaning supplies.
- ☐ High Chair: Having a portable high chair available can be a big relief for parents.
- ☐ Pet-Friendly Treats: A small stash of pet treats can be a delightful surprise for pet owners.
- ☐ Pet Bowls: Have dedicated food and water bowls for pet guests.



Safety first: don't forget

- ☐ Fire Extinguisher: Safety is paramount. A small, kitchen-appropriate extinguisher is a must.
- ☐ First Aid Kit: Accidents happen; being prepared is key.
- ☐ Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector: Ensure they're working and in place.