

VACATION RENTAL KITCHEN INVENTORY CHECKLIST

Many travelers choose to stay in a vacation rental over a hotel because of the kitchen. A home or condo with a full kitchen gives families yet another place to gather and allows them to save money by not having to eat every meal at a restaurant.

However, in order to boast a "fully--stocked" or "fully--equipped" kitchen at your vacation home, you need to at least provide the essentials.

A FULLY STOCKED KITCHEN SHOULD HAVE:

Large Appliances

- Full size refrigerator with freezer
- Dishwasher
- Oven with stove--top burners

Dinnerware

- Dinner plates
- Sandwich/salad plates
- Bowls
- Flatware (forks, spoons, butter knives)
- Steak knives
- Water glasses
- Coffee cups
- Wine glasses
- A large serving platter

Basic Pantry Items

- Salt and pepper
- Coffee and coffee filters
- Non--dairy creamer
- Sugar
- Toothpicks

Optional Items

- Lobster pot and lobster cracker
- Fondue set
- Cookbooks or recipes
- A crock pot
- A spice rack

Small Appliances

- Microwave
- Coffee pot (with auto shutoff)
- Toaster (wide slot) or toaster oven
- Blender

Cooking Accessories

- 13x9 baking dish
- 2 quart Pyrex dish
- Cookie sheet
- Large casserole dish
- Measuring spoons
- Sauce pans with lids
- Skillets
- Paring knife
- Roast knife
- Rubber spatula
- Colander
- Microwaveable dishes
- Pitcher for milk or cream
- Tongs
- Serving spoons
- A large salad bowl
- Dutch oven with lid
- Mixing bowls
- Cake pans
- Roaster with lid
- Vegetable peeler
- Basting spoon
- Rolling pin
- Soup ladle
- Pie pan

Other

- Cutting board
- Can/bottle opener
- Wine corkscrew
- Plastic pitcher
- Tea kettle/teapot
- Hot pad/trivet
- Fire extinguisher
- Ice cream scoop
- Pizza cutter
- Pot holders
- Kitchen towels and washcloths (at least 2 of each)
- Pot scrubber of some sort (or else your pots will get put away dirty)
- Kitchen scissors