

HOUSEHOLD GOODS TIPS

Plug-ins: DO NOT PLUG ANYTHING INTO THE WALL OR OUTLETS UNLESS YOU HAVE A CONVERTER! Converters can be purchased at the PX and the Exchange. The voltage used for Bahrain outlets are 220volts/50Hz which will overpower most American appliances.

Weight Limits: The weight allowance for Bahrain was recently reduced, but has not made it into the JFTR yet. The weight limit will now equal that of Okinawa, Japan's weight limit.

THINGS THAT ARE PROVIDED IN MOST HOUSING FACILITIES

Living room set: Couch, Flat screen TV (in most), rug (most living rooms have 1 rug), coffee table, curtains.

Bed rooms: Queen-King size bed for master bedroom (Some facilities may have two master bedrooms), Twin size beds for smaller rooms, dresser, TV, drawers, curtains, linens (most linens are white).

Kitchen: Microwave, plates, silverware, refrigerator (some full/some half), pots and pans, trash can, glasses, small appliances like blenders, toaster.

Note: Kitchens have utensils but if you have a family you may need extra. You may also want to bring some of your own special appliances (i.e., blender, griddles, skillets, waffle iron, crock pot, etc)

Dining room: Full kitchen table with chairs.

Bathroom: Full tubs, towels, small trash can, rugs.

Laundry room: Washer and dryer (most washer and dryers are one piece where washer and dryer are connected to each other).

Note: You can request an American size washer and dryers. There is a large selection of furnished, semi-furnished, and unfurnished flats (apartments) and villas (houses). Be honest with your realtor about what you desire. Sometimes, you can get better deals for semi-furnished or unfurnished flats or villas.

Pictures: There may be one to two pictures in each room.

THINGS THAT ARE GENERALLY NOT PROVIDED

Living room: Wall decorations, lamps, rugs.

Bedrooms: Comforters, linens, hangers, hamper for dirty laundry.

Kitchen: Dishes, silverware, glasses (these items are provided but you may want to bring your own), measuring cups, can opener, measuring spoons, whisk, cheese grater, etc.

Dining room: Tablecloth, personalized table items i.e., candles with holders, table arrangement to put on top of table, etc.

Bathroom: Shower curtains, bathroom accessories (toothbrush/soap/hand soap dispensers), towels, rugs.

*** Internet and cable:** Internet and cable will need to be negotiated once you sign your lease. Please ensure you look over this information because it can be the difference of you having 5 channels vice 999 channels.