

Supplies List for Housing Donation Drive Organizers

This year the International Institute of Minnesota will be welcoming newly arrived refugee families from around the world, including those from Afghanistan. You can help support this work by organizing a Housing Donation Drive. Drive organizers play an essential role in welcoming new families by sourcing donations from friends, family or through service opportunities. Organizers also sort supplies to ensure that they are fit for distribution and deliver these supplies to the Institute to be used in housing set ups.

Please see below the list of supplies needed for each donation drive:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
1. Pots and pans	3+ pots, 3+ pans	Of varying size: – large stock pots with lids are appreciated for large families.
2. Dinner plates	5 or more	Microwaveable if possible
3. Bowls	5 or more	Microwaveable if possible
4. Eating utensils	5 spoons, 5 forks, 5 steak knives, 5 butterknives	More than 5 is also welcome
5. Cups/Glasses	5 or more	
6. Coffee mugs	3 or more	Microwaveable if possible
7. Cooking knives + cutting boards	2 or more	Of varying sizes
8. Tea kettle	1	Stovetop or electric
9. Mixing bowls	2 or more	
10. Wooden spoons	2 or more	Or other cooking utensils
11. Clothes hangers	25 or more	
12. Can opener	1	
13. Scissors		
14. Shower curtain and rings	1	New only
15. Blankets	2 or more	New or gently used
16. Twin Bed Complete Set	4 or more	New only Includes: sheets, pillowcase(s), blanket/comforter
17. Queen Bed Complete Set	1 or more	New only Includes: sheets, pillowcase(s), blanket/comforter
18. Shower towels	8 or more	New only
19. Cleaning supplies	1 of each item listed in notes	New only

		Includes: dish soap, laundry detergent, and multi-surface cleaner
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The following list of secondary items is not required, but any secondary contribution is very appreciated:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
1. Garbage bins	3+	New only Of varying size: small, and large (for kitchen)
2. Recycling bin	1	New only
3. Garbage liners	1 or more packs	Sizes correspond to garbage bins
4. Dish cloths	4+	New or gently used
5. Dish sponge	2+	New only
6. Mop	1	New only
7. Mop bucket	1	New only
8. Dustpan	1-2	New or gently used
9. Broom	1-2	New or gently used
10. Bathroom mat	1-2	New only
11. Entryway rug	1-2	New or gently used
12. Bed pillows	8 or more	New only Twin or full-sized
13. Cookie sheet	1 or more	
14. Baking dish	1 or more	
15. Pressure cooker (stovetop)	1	Stovetop variety only, no instapots please
16. Iron	1	

Donations drop off location: **AFTER APRIL 1, 2022** 1694 Como Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55108

Please reach out when your drive is complete and schedule a time for drop off. Due to the Institute's COVID-19 policy, we do not have reception staff available for unscheduled drop off.

To schedule your donation drop off, or for more information, please contact Hayat Mohamed at hmohamed@iimn.org or 651-377-8663.

Thank you for your generosity!

Each donation drive saves a newly arriving family more than \$1500, and your volunteer organizing helps make our housing program more efficient and effective.