



Master Packing List for Vacation Rentals

Rental Paperwork and arrival information

Item	Notes	Packed
Rental documentation		
Directions to cottage		
Maps & guide books		
Information on accessing the cottage - code for keyless entry or lockbox		
Owner or agency contact numbers		
Flashlight - for seeing lockbox keypad when you arrive in the dark!		
Travel insurance documents		

First Aid & Personal

Item	Notes	Packed
Prescription medication		
Bug repellent		
Sunscreen		
After bite and Aftersun		
Antihistamine tabs & cream		
Antiseptic cream		
Band Aid and gauze pads		
Baby wipes		
OHIP cards		
Spare glasses/contact lenses		
Contact lens solutions		
Sunglasses		
Location of nearest walk-in clinic		

For more fun stuff and information about cottage rentals see our blog at www.cottagenews.ca

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Bed & Bath

Item	Notes	Packed
Sheet sets & pillow covers:		
Doubles		
Queen		
Twin		
Bath towels		
Hand towels		
Beach towels		
Toilet paper (2-ply or less)		
Shower gel, shampoo & soap		
Kleenex		
Clock radio		
Flashlights + batteries		
Hair dryer		

Kitchen/dining

Item	Notes	Packed
Dish towels		
Dish cloths		
Table linens/napkins		
Dish detergent and dishwasher tabs		
Foil, clingwrap		
Garbage bags, small & large		
Sandwich bags/freezer bags		
Coffee filters		
Kitchen paper towels		
Paper plates & napkins		
Matches & gas lighter		
Potato peeler		
Corkscrew		
Sharp kitchen knives		
Kitchen scissors		
Pepper grinder		
Muffin pan		
Cookie tray		
Measuring cups/spoons		

Food

Item	Notes	Packed
Herbs & spices*	See note below	
Sea salt & peppercorns		
Tomato ketchup, mustard & relish		
Tomato puree		
Balsamic vinegar		
Cooking oil & olive oil		
Soy sauce, teriyaki sauce		
Barbecue sauce		
Salad dressings		
Sugar/sweeteners		
Tea & coffee		
Cereal		
Rice		
Pasta & spaghetti		
Chicken/beef/veggie stock powder		
Flour and/or thickening powder		
Milk powder		
Tinned goods*		
Jam, honey, Nutella, peanut butter, other spreads		
Pancake mix		
Maple syrup		
Chips, nuts & pretzels		
Brownie mix		
Crackers & cookies		
Popcorn		
Croutons		
Caeser salad mix		
Marshmallows		
Water		
Spirits, beer & wine		
Soft drinks		
Fruit juice and fruit drinks		
Margarita Mix		

Herb & spice basics: Onion powder, garlic salt, parsley, thyme, oregano, chilli powder, paprika, mixed herbs, curry powder, black pepper

Tinned goods: tomatoes, beans, tuna, salmon, vegetables, condensed soups, refried beans (for a great chip dip!)

In the cooler

Item	Notes	Packed
Milk		
Margarine/butter/spreads		
Fruit juice		
Fruit & veg		
Cold meats		
Cheese		
Bacon & sausage		
Eggs		
Sour cream		
Frozen drink mixes		

General items

Item	Notes	Packed
Cell phone charger		
Camera & film/memory cards/tapes, batteries/charger		
MP3/Ipod + docking stations		
Disposable cameras for kids		
Pre-printed address labels for postcards		
Pens and notebooks		
Address book & stamps		
Packing list (for going home!)		
Recipe book		
Flashlight & batteries		
Ziploc bags in various sizes		
Mouse traps*		

* Mice are a part of cottage country – if you leave a screen door open for any length of time, you will get some little visitors so it is always worth taking some form of mouse removal.

Leisure

Item	Notes	Packed
Board games		
Fishing rods		
Fishing tackle		
Videos, DVDs & CDs		
Crib board		
Playing cards		
Colouring books & (non-wax) crayons		
Co-ordinates of local caches. Find out more about geocaching here		
Life jackets		
Outdoor games/badminton/balls etc		
Books		

Pet packing list

Item	Notes	Packed
Vaccination/health certificates		
Contact #s for emergency vet*		
Tag with cell or cottage number + home vet number		
Life jacket		
Dog food – use plastic totes, not food bags		
Prescribed medications		
Ear cleaner & gauze pads		
Tea Tree cream for hot spots & bites		
Hydrogen peroxide & baking soda*		
Food & water bowls		
Dog towel		
Blanket & toys		
Brush/matt comb		
Lint rollers		
Spot stain remover		
Latex gloves		
Dog shampoo		
Small shovel and bags		
Leash & collar		

** Find out the number of a vet in the area that will accept non-registered patients in an emergency.*

** For skunk spray - mix hydrogen peroxide with baking soda & water to a thick paste. Apply to dog fur and leave for 5 minutes then wash off. Avoid eyes.*