



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		
Caesar 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.*