



Clean Start Baskets

ICT S.O.S is honored to partner with several local direct service agencies helping women, men and families to obtain or maintain safe permanent housing. This includes foster youth and youth coming out of correctional custody, possibly moving into their first apartment or dorm room.

One common need we have encountered is that often when moving into a new place, or trying to maintain housing through a program, basic necessities are often a struggle to purchase.

As a community, one of the simplest things we can do is to organize and provide those resources so that they are on hand and easily accessible when needed.

If your group would like to create a basket, you will find a list on the back of this document with the needed items. Here are a few guidelines:

- Please purchase NEW items.
 - Yes, this increases the cost. It also sends a message that the receiver is WORTH nice, new things.
- Please purchase basic colors to appeal to any taste.
- Have fun and enjoy the process. What you pick out will bless both the receiver of the basket as well as the agency providing services. You are truly providing a CLEAN START!

Completed baskets can be returned to the ICT S.O.S. office any time during business hours. For other arrangements email info@ictsos.org

These baskets can help to keep a family together in a clean home or provide the basic necessities needed for someone moving into newly acquired safe, permanent housing.

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Clean Start Basket List

- Plastic Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Dish Sponge or Scrubber
- Broom & Dustpan
- Mop
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Mop Solution
- Hand & Dish Towels

Other Needed Items:

- Bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels
- Shower curtains
- Small trash cans and trash bags
- Silverware
- Cooking Utensils
- Plates, Cups, Bowls,
- Pots & Pans
- Hand soap
- Hangers

These baskets should contain the kinds of things you would need when moving into a new home. Those little things we often forget but are able to make a quick Walmart run to pick up when needed. If there are other things that you think may be helpful or comforting, go ahead and add them!