

Add to or remove items from this list to suit your personal needs.

No one list will be perfect for everybody

I've found it helpful to hi-light the items I want to take

I put an X next to it when it is packed, and IN THE CAR

I cross it out when it is packed to leave the con

Towels

Not White. Hotels usually use that color.

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, floss

Shampoo and conditioner

Air Freshner

Good against bathroom smells

Contacts, case, solution

Extra Contacts

Razor and Shaving Cream

Body Lotion

Hotel Air can be very dry

Pillows

No white pillow cases

Prescription Meds

Sinus Meds

New place = new alergins

Can also help prevent snoring

Medications taken on a regular basis

As long as they're legal

***Inform medical staff at con of any medical conditions***

Granola/ Protein/ Cereal Bars

Easy Mac or Easy Hamburger Helper

Chips

Bread

Crackers

Lunch Meat

Fondue Needs

Hot Pockets

Fruit - a quick, healthy snack

Water

It is easy to become dehydrated

Especially at dances/ concerts

Soda

Alcohol

Is everybody over 21?

Hot water and/ or coffee pot

I take electric tea pot and hot water pot

### **Personal Hygiene**

Soap/ Body Wash and Loofa

Q Tips

Mouthwash

Deoderant

Hair Brush, product, pins/ties/scrunci

Toilet Paper

Glasses

Extra Glasses

Feminine Hygiene

Hand Sanitizer

Breath Mints

### **Sleeping Comfort**

Blankets and/ or sleeping bags

Something to wear to sleep

### **Medical Needs**

Ear Plugs

For sleeping, and concert

Pain Killers

Visine/ Eye Drops

Eyeglass Repair Kit

### **Food and Snacks**

Cup-a-noodle

Fruit

Canned Food

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Cheese

Rice

Poptarts

Marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers

for Smores, of course

### **Drinks**

Gatorade/ Powerade

Tea

Juice/ Juice Boxes

"All right, Sunny-D!"

Coffee

### **To prepare your Food/ Drinks**

Mini/ Travel Fridge

Fondue Pot

Small Microwave  
Plates  
Bowles  
Paper Towels  
Cooler/ Ice Chest  
    May need more than 1  
    Get ice BEFORE you get to con  
Toaster

Rice Cooker  
Hot Plate / electric skillet  
Cups  
Silverware  
Sealable Containers  
    So food doesn't get soaked in ice chest.  
Can opener (you brought canned food)  
Crock Pot

#### **Personal Gadgets**

Cell Phone/ PDA  
DS/ PSP/ etc  
Two-way Radios  
Compter  
Camera/ Camcorder  
    Extra Film/ memory cards  
Media Player  
    Ipod, portable DVD, etc  
Power Strip  
    You are bringing a lot of things that  
    need plugs.

Charger  
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You guessed it - Charger  
Charger  
  
Charger  
  
Batteries  
    Spare set for each item without a charger  
Controller/ Console for Gaming Tournaments

#### **What to Wear**

Clothing + 2 extra days  
Cosplay outfits and accessories  
Something to put dirty clothes in  
Does the Hotel have a laundry room?  
    Call to find out  
Extra Pair of Shoes

Comfortable shoes  
    New shoes can cause blisters. A con is not  
    the place to break them in.  
Travel Sized Laundry Detergent  
Sweater  
    Hotel rooms and con rooms can get COLD

#### **Shopping**

CASH - ATMs at cons usually run out early  
    I try to take at least \$200 in \$1 bills  
Cardboard Tube (for Artwork from AA)  
A Bag/ Box to pack purchases in  
NOTE: Only carry what you plan to spend on you. Leave the rest in room safe.

Cash Box  
    If room doesn't have safe or sharing room  
    Call hotel to find out about room safe

#### **Autographs**

Items to be autographed  
Sharpie/ Autograph markers  
    This way, you can choose your own color

1 per guest per Autograph session  
    Don't be an Autograph guest hog.

#### **Nice to have Items**

Post-it notes  
    Leave a message for your roomies  
Glow Sticks - for the dance  
Fan - especially if a lot of people are in the room  
Photocopy of ID, Medical Insurance Card, and other important cards  
    In your suitcase, not with the actual cards

Swimwear and Sunblock  
    For pool or hot tub  
Umbrella - if you are going to be outside

#### **Cosplay**

Costume  
Safety Pins/ bobby pins/ double stick tape

ALL Accessories  
    Are you sure you have all of them?

Fabric or super glue/ hot glue gun  
Needles and Thread, mini sewing machine  
Thread

Extras for parts unique to your costume

**Once you are all packed, ready to go, and everything is in the car, Double check these Items**

Wallet WITH ID

Don't forget the person who is riding with you

Badge

Safety Contact

Cell Phone

Tell them when you are leaving

House Keys

How long it will take to get there

ICE Card in Wallet (In Case of Emergency)

Call when you arrive

Should contain names and phone numbers

Printed copy of Hotel/ Airline/ Car Rental Reservation

Allergies, Known Medical Conditions, etc

Printed receipt for Pre-Reg

This list was originally created by meauho, and has been edited for over a decade with the help of hundreds of convention attendees. If you believe that something needs to be added to this list, that pertains to any con, not just a single one (like the status of internet in the hotel), please send an email to

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Subject: Packing List

Thank You, meauho