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## BATHROOM BASKET Instructions

What is a Bathroom Basket? Along with the home furnishings that FFG clients select for their new home, each client selects a Bathroom Basket filled with essential items. This means that on the first night in their new home Furnish for Good clients can tidy up in a bathroom filled with clean, essential items – a shower curtain hung up with rings, a trashcan and of course, clean towels. Our hope is that they will feel love and respect knowing that someone purposefully curated and coordinated these bathroom items for them.

What supplies do I need to assemble a Bathroom Basket? You need all of the items on our **Bathroom Basket Checklist**. You also need a large capacity plastic bag for each bath basket you assemble. Here is a link to plastic bags that can be purchased from [Lowe's](#) or from [Amazon](#). You also need a pen.

What items do I put in a Bathroom Basket? We have high standards at FFG. Items should be gently used, no stains, holes or unraveling threads - ask yourself, “would I use this towel?”, “would I step barefoot on this bathmat?”. If the answer is “no” or even “um...maybe” - then don't use it.

How do I put together a Bathroom Basket? Below is a step-by-step guide to assembling a Bathroom Basket.

1. *Collect* the items listed on the Bathroom Basket Checklist by hosting a donation drive, soliciting gently used donations from friends, family, neighbors, coworkers or purchasing new items locally or click here for our amazon list. For gently used items, make sure you're happy with the quality and cleanliness.
2. *Gather* the items from the Bathroom Basket Checklist, plastic bags, print out(s) of the checklist and your pen in one place. A kitchen table or island works well.
3. *Pack* every item from the Bathroom Basket Checklist into the laundry hamper. Make sure that your bag is attractive (think retail presentation). Make an effort to coordinate the towels, washcloths and bathmats. Be CREATIVE. You can assemble Bathroom Baskets that will work for anyone or you can tailor them for boys or girls, tweens or teens, men, women or couples.
4. *Check off* each item on a printed-out Bathroom Basket Checklist as you put it in the Basket – this way you will be sure you have included everything. Place the assembled basket in a clear plastic bag.
5. *Tape* the completed *checklist* to the outside of the clear plastic bag . Make sure to write your name/group's name in the “assembled by” line.
6. *Close the bag with a very loosely tied knot*. Make sure it can be easily untied.

What do I do with my assembled box(es)? Deliver your box(es) to our showroom (our address is on this page, above in right corner) Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am and 12:00pm\*. Your boxes will be added to our inventory and immediate available to our clients.

\*If you need an alternate drop off day, email [lesley@furnishforgood.org](mailto:lesley@furnishforgood.org) to find a mutually convenient day/time.