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## BEDDING BAG Instructions

What is a Bedding Bag? Along with the home furnishings that FFG clients select for their new home, clients can select a Bedding Bag filled with essential items. This means that on the very first night in their new home, Furnish for Good clients can *sleep in their own bed*, made up with clean, fresh bedding. Our hope is that they will feel love and respect knowing that someone purposefully curated and coordinated these bedding items for them.

What supplies do I need to assemble a Bedding Bag? You need all of the items on our [Bedding Bag Checklist](#). You also need large capacity plastic bags. Here is a link of a suggested plastic bags that can be purchased from [Lowe's](#) or from [Amazon](#). Finally, you need a pen.

What items do I put in a Bedding Bag? We have high standards at FFG. Items should be gently used, no stains or smells. Ask yourself, “would I sleep on these sheets?”, “would I put my child to sleep in a bed with this blanket?”. If the answer is “no” or even “um...maybe” - then don't use it. Include everything listed on the Bedding Bag Checklist.

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

1. *Collect* the items listed on the Bedding Bag Checklist by hosting a donation drive, soliciting gently used donations from friends, family, neighbors, coworkers or purchasing new items. For gently used items, make sure you're happy with the quality and cleanliness.
2. *Gather* the items from the Bedding Bag Checklist, plastic bags, print out(s) of the checklist and your pen in one place. A kitchen table or island works well.
3. *Pack* everything in a clear bag, stacking the items in a pyramid, with bigger items on the bottom and getting narrower as you stack. Make sure everything is folded neatly and that your bag is attractive (think retail presentation). Make an effort to coordinate items that you put together and be CREATIVE. You can assemble bedding bags that 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 Bedding Bag Checklist as you put it in the Bag – this way you will be sure you have included everything.
5. *Tape* the completed *checklist* to the outside of the 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 bag(s)? Deliver your bag(s) to our showroom (our address is on this page, above in right corner) Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am and 12:00pm\*. Your Bedding Bags 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.