

## BASIC TRAINING CHECKLIST

Before you leave for Basic Training to start your Army career, you'll want to triple-check your packing list because it will be difficult to have critical items sent to you if you forget them. You'll also want some basic essentials to hold you over until you're given an opportunity to go shopping.



### CRITICAL DOCUMENTS

- Marriage license
- Driver's license or other photo ID
- Birth certificate
- Dependents' birth certificates
- Social Security card
- Passport
- Resident alien card
- Banking information
- Orders
- Enlistment contract
- Paper prescriptions
- High school diploma
- College degree or transcripts (as applicable)
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### ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- Two sets of civilian clothing
- Combination lock or padlock
- Credit or debit card(s)
- Cash
- Contact lens cases and solution/glasses
- Simple wristwatch
- Running shoes
- Snacks
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### PERSONAL HYGIENE

- Shower shoes
- Soap or body wash
- Shampoo
- Razors and shaving cream
- Aftershave
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and floss
- Deodorant
- Clippers (for men, optional)
- Hair ties and bobby pins (for women)
- Nail clippers
- Chapstick
- Unscented lotion or body powder
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### THINGS NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco or alcohol
- Makeup
- Jewelry (except for wedding rings)
- Aerosol sprays
- Electronics other than your cell phone
- Weapons
- Cards or gambling items
- Pornography
- Over-the-counter medications
- Large, bulky items