

## **OCONUS PCS: Household Goods Packing Suggestions**

These items will arrive after your express shipment (or unaccompanied baggage). This should be the bulk of your household items.

1. Furniture
2. Remaining clothing and shoes
3. Remaining toys
4. Electronics (some people opt to put TVs in the express shipment, if you do not, yours would go in this shipment)
5. Sport and outdoor equipment
6. Basic lawn equipment (if necessary)
7. Books
8. Holiday items
9. The bulk of kitchen items
10. Remaining linens
11. Household décor
12. Remaining Uniforms

We plan to purchase the following as soon as we arrive in Japan either because the movers will not pack them or because they are due for a refresh anyway:

1. Pillows
2. Toilet brush and plunger
3. Light bulbs
4. Toilet paper and paper towels
5. Cleaning supplies
6. Trash bags
7. Foil, baggies, plastic wrap

You might also ask around — either your sponsor or other connections you may have at your new duty station — for items that are hard to get there. For example, we are stocking up on rugs, table lamps and dehumidifiers before we move. They are sold at the exchange there and possibly in the neighboring community, but options are limited and items are often out of stock.