



Air Force Basic Training Packing List

What You Need to Bring

- Important documents such as ID card, birth certificate, military contract, marriage license, college transcripts, and certifications. Make copies of these documents, as well, just in case.
- Visitor Access Request Letter: If you complete this right away, this gives time for background check completion for your visitors before graduation.
- List of valuable contacts and their full name, address, and phone number.
- Original bottles for current prescriptions.
- Banking information including bank name, address, and your account and routing number. Recruits set up direct deposit, so you can print out a direct deposit form directly from your bank or bring a voided check.
- Two pairs of pants
- Three shirts and one should have a collar
- Three pair of dark blue or black spandex shorts with no visible branding

Female Recruits Need to Bring

- Six pairs of white or black undergarments and sports bras are ideal.
- Natural hair color
- Hair types and bands that are the same as natural hair color
- Two weeks of feminine hygiene products: These items are available for purchase at the BX, but you do not have access to the Base Exchange (BX) immediately, so it is best to be prepared.
- Conservative makeup if you wear makeup.



Male Recruits Need to Bring

- A two-week supply of shaving materials. Also, disposable items are recommended.
- Three pairs of boxers or briefs

Things That You Could Bring

These items are not required but are suggested.

- A debit card or some cash in the event there is a delay in your travel.
- Prepaid phone card
- Glasses, if you wear them, and a copy of your current prescription.
- Basic watch
- Pantyhose
- Running shoes – recruits are issued running shoes upon arrival at basic training. However, you may bring your own if they are in good condition.

Things You Should Not Bring

There are items you should not bring to basic training, as well.

However, if you do bring these items, expect they will be confiscated and returned to you after your graduate and move on to your next phase of military training.

- Any type of tobacco product



- Radios or other music players
- Magazines
- Jewelry
- Makeup
- Any type of food
- Items that contain alcohol such as mouth wash
- Cell phones and smartwatches or other electronic devices
- Over the counter medications
- Fake nails
- Electric face exfoliators
- Any product that uses aerosols
- Weapons