

GIFT GIVING IDEAS

Start Furnishing That First Apartment With A Wish List

(NAPSA)—The thought of “packing it in” could be a good thing when it’s time to help a friend or family member furnish their first apartment.

Creating a list of essential items can help the move—and the shopping—go smoother when time and money are factors.

A list can also serve as a gift-giving guide if you are looking for something the new apartment dweller will need—and use.

In addition to traditional shopping venues, such as local stores or catalogues, many are finding gift items by going online, particularly when time is an issue.

Preparing a Wish List, like the ones offered at Amazon.com, can be particularly useful to friends and family—especially when buying for those going away from home for the first time.

- To help that young executive make their breakfast meetings, Oregon Scientific offers the ExactSet Fixed Projection Alarm Clock for \$39.99. It projects the image of the time in red light onto a wall or ceiling. Read outs of the date, month and day are available in English, French and Spanish.

- Keeping in touch—safely and selectively—may be made easier with a cordless telephone from



A list of essentials can help can help both those furnishing a first apartment and gift-givers.

Motorola with caller ID and digital answering machine. It's priced at \$59.95.

- To give cleanliness and order a fighting chance, there's a silver Mesh Wastecan Desk Set for \$14.99 and a Swirl CD rack available for \$9.99. A Gooseneck Clip Desk Lamp in chrome for \$12.99 will put some light on just about any subject.

- If your student just wants to chill, there's the Danby Deluxe Compact Refrigerator for \$149.99.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.amazon.com.