

What You'll Find at the House

Kitchen:

We love to cook! Please enjoy a full collection of dishes, glassware, flatware, utensils, and high-quality cookware.

Dry goods in pantry cupboard: spices, tea, non-perishable condiments and basic baking ingredients.

Drawers and cabinets: pot holders, dish towels, cleaning supplies, plastic containers, aluminum foil/plastic wrap.

Water: delivered every two weeks. Our tap water is drawn from a well. It's completely fine to drink, yet some guests may prefer the taste of bottled water.

Appliances:

French door refrigerator with pull-out freezer, ice maker. Dishwasher, gas range, microwave, toaster oven, crock pot, coffeemaker. Coffee grinder, blender, Cuisinart food processor in cabinets under microwave. (User manuals are on book shelves in dining room.)

Living Room:

Fireplace with fire irons and kindling; firewood is stacked outside downstairs bedroom #3. *You are welcome to use the fireplace, provided you do so carefully and responsibly. Always draw curtains across fire to prevent sparks from flying out. If sparks/embers fly out and damage the carpet or surrounding furniture, you will be billed the full cost of cleaning/repair/replacement. Please supervise children and pets around fire. Fire irons are heavy and sharp, not toys for play. Do not remove ashes from fireplace until they're at least a day old and have cooled fully. Please only make fires when outside temperature is chilly. Do not use central AC to cool the house and then make a fire; this is exceptionally expensive and environmentally unfriendly.*

Electronics:

Entertainment system: flatscreen cable TV, DVD/Blu-Ray player, complimentary Netflix, and access to your favorite streaming services (Hulu, YouTube, etc), as well as the option to hook up your own gaming system.

We have a small DVD collection; the Wellfleet Public Library has a huge selection available for free, weeklong rentals.

Coat Closet (next to front door):

Extra jackets, sweatshirts, sun hats, umbrellas, dog leashes, bags for dog waste. Vacuum cleaner, brooms, dustpans, mop.

Reusable shopping bags (Wellfleet and many nearby towns have banned single-use plastic bags. Please use eco-friendly cloth bags whenever possible.)

Master Bedrooms:

Queen beds, mattress pads, sheets, pillows, blankets, bedspreads. Large closets, dressers, mirrors, reading lamps. In closets: fans, folding director's chairs. *Please keep director's chairs inside; they will mold if wet.*

Upstairs Linen Closet (next to bathroom):

Bath towels, beach towels, dog towels, cloth napkins. Extra toiletries and first aid staples. Light bulbs. *Please replenish these household items as you use them up.*

Bathrooms:

Tubs, showers, toilets, large sinks and mirrors, bath mats, hair dryers. Plungers and toilet brushes.

Downstairs: children's soft potty seat.

Do not flush wipes, tissues, paper towels, pads, tampons, Q-tips, contact lenses, etc. The septic system cannot handle them and the toilets will back up and possibly overflow. Flush toilet paper only!

Downstairs Bedrooms:

Bedroom #3 has 2 extra long twin beds; bedroom #4 has a queen and a regular twin. Both have mattress pads, pillows, blankets, bedspreads. Large closets, dressers, mirrors, kids' size Adirondack chairs, bedside tables, reading lamps, night lights.

Bedroom #3 closet:

Dog bed, dog bowl stand. Access to circuit breakers.

Downstairs Linen Closet (next to bathroom):

Sheets, plastic mattress pads for kids, space heaters. Huge collection of puzzles.

Toy Closet (next to downstairs bathroom):

Indoor and outdoor toys for young kids, basketballs, kites, beach toys.

Basement:

Washer, dryer, laundry baskets, utility sink. Beach chairs, folding recliner chairs for beach or deck, life vests, boogie boards, foam pool noodles, adolescent bike. Folding cart to transport items to beach. Patio umbrella for deck, collapsible beach umbrella. High chair and Pack 'n' Play. Clam rakes, sizing rings, basket. Gardening tools and gloves. Water filtration system.

Please supervise kids in basement and keep pets out. Water filtration tanks and pipes are delicate, not safe for playing. Clamming rakes and gardening tools are sharp. Please leave washing machine door open when not in use to prevent mold.

Outside:

Deck: patio furniture (large picnic table, benches, chairs, small tables), charcoal grill, tubs of herbs, watering can.

Below deck: firewood (stacked outside bedroom #3), children's outdoor toys.

Herb garden: help yourself to fresh herbs and berries! *Please water as needed so that we can savor the herb garden all year.*

Compost: black plastic bin at end of herb garden. Can accept fruits, vegetables, grains, eggshells, ashes from fireplace; no meat, fish, oil, dairy, or pine needles. *Please remove stickers from produce.*

Shower: stairs at the far end of deck lead down to our fully functional outdoor shower (complete with hot water). *This shower drains into yard, so please use biodegradable bath products (or simply rinse sand off outside and save the soap/shampoo for indoor showers).*