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maker of heaven and earth;

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- One hand towel (15 x 25 -17 x 27 inches)
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
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  - One comb
    - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
    - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
  - One toenail or fingernail clipper
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
  - Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
    - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - One adult toothbrush
    - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
  - 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
  - Common household bandages acceptable
  - One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- All items must be new.
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