Identify your first month (moving) expenses. There are always more expenses in your first month than in a typical month thereafter, so you should consider most of these one-time expenses.

First Month's Expenses	Details	Amount (\$)
Moving costs	Movers, car/truck rental, boxes, packing supplies, shipping costs, taxi, etc.	\$
First month's rent	As stipulated by your rental agreement.	\$
Security deposit	As stipulated by your rental agreement.	\$
Renter's insurance		\$
Utilities account setup	PG&E. Depending on your credit history, setting up an account may require a deposit.	\$
Phone connection (landline)		\$
Cable TV connection		\$
Internet connection		\$
Parking	Fees for parking in paid lots, additional rent for garage, or fees for a city-issued neighborhood parking pass.	\$
Furniture	TV, sofa, coffee table, kitchen table, chairs, desk, dresser, armoire, bed frame, mattress, lamps, etc.	\$
Linens and towels	Bed sheets, blankets, comforter, bath towels, washcloths, kitchen towels, etc.	\$
Bathroom essentials	Shower curtain, bath rugs, hygiene products, dental products, eye products, skin products, plunger, etc.	\$
Cleaning supplies	Gloves, scrubbers, cleaners, hand soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, broom, dust pan, mop, disinfecting wipes, vacuum cleaner, tissue, paper towels, etc.	\$
Kitchen essentials	Dishes, silverware, glassware, cookware, bakeware, toaster oven, microwave, rice cooker, can opener, coffee maker, etc.	\$
Grocery staples	Rice, pasta, sugar, salt, cooking oil, herbs and spices, condiments, frozen foods, etc.	\$
Other 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$
Other 2		\$
	Total:	\$