THE MOVING CHECKLIST



PREP IN ADVANCE (8-6 WEEKS BEFORE)

Logistics:

- ◯ Set a moving budget
- ◯ Choose a moving company
- ◯ Book movers and truck (if needed)
- ◯ Schedule moving day off work (and for helpers, if applicable)

Purge and Pack:

- ◯ Declutter ruthlessly (donate, or sell)
- ◯ Gather packing supplies (boxes, tape, labels)
- ◯ Research packing hacks for efficiency
- ◯ Start packing non-essentials in labeled boxes (room by room)

New Place:

- ◯ Research your new neighborhood
- ◯ Measure doorways and furniture for fit at the new place
- ◯ Schedule utility and internet transfer/installation for new home

NOTIFY OF UPCOMING MOVE (6-4 WEEKS BEFORE)

Change of Address:

- ◯ Submit Change of Address (USPS)

Update Your Contact Information:

- ◯ Work & School
- ◯ Family & Friends

Utilities & Home Services:

- ◯ Electricity
- ◯ Water
- ◯ Gas
- ◯ Internet, Phone & Cable
- ◯ Garbage removal
- ◯ Lawn service
- ◯ Move-out cleaning

Finances:

- ◯ Bank & credit unions
- ◯ Credit cards
- ◯ Loan agencies

Subscriptions & Memberships

- ◯ Gym, clubs & organizations
- ◯ Streaming services
- ◯ Online shopping accounts

Insurances & Service Providers

- ◯ Homeowner & renters insurance
- ◯ Car insurance
- ◯ Health & dental insurance
- ◯ Life insurance
- ◯ Doctors, Dentists & Veterinarians
- ◯ Accountants
- ◯ Attorneys

Government Agencies:

- ◯ Update your address with DMV
- ◯ Voter registration
- ◯ Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- ◯ Social Security Administration

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PACK AN OVERNIGHT BAG (DAY BEFORE)

Essentials for your first night

- ◯ Pajamas & change of clothes
- ◯ Toiletries & medications
- ◯ Phone charger & power bank
- ◯ Snacks & drinks
- ◯ Pet food & supplies
- ◯ Paper towels & toilet paper

LABEL AN OPEN FIRST BOX (DAY BEFORE)

Essential unpacking items

- ◯ Trash bags & cleaning supplies
- ◯ Tools (screwdriver, multi-tool)
- ◯ Flashlight & headlamp
- ◯ Bottled water & snacks
- ◯ Medications
- ◯ Dishes, utensils & paper plates
- ◯ Bedding (sheets, blanket, pillow)

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MOVING DAY

Preparation:

- ◯ Have cash on hand for moving crew tips and unexpected costs
- ◯ Clear walkways and driveways for movers' access
- ◯ Disassemble furniture (if not done by movers)

Oversee the Move:

- ◯ Double-check inventory list
- ◯ Direct movers where to place boxes in your new home

Settling In:

- ◯ Unpack your labeled "Open First" box and overnight bag
- ◯ Set up the kitchen and bedrooms first for immediate comfort
- ◯ Make sure all utilities are turned on

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