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Moving Made Easier



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Congratulations on finding your dream home! Now it's time for the big move. To ensure your transition is as smooth as possible, we've created a moving checklist for you to follow from the beginning to the end of your journey. Happy moving!

6 WEEKS OUT

- [ ] Set a budget for the move (e.g. moving company, supplies, etc.)
- [ ] Confirm your moving date.
- [ ] Book your movers and/or ask friends and family to lend a hand.
- [ ] Create a floorplan of your new home and plan where to place your furniture.
- [ ] Arrange insurance coverage for your new home.
- [ ] Arrange to transfer school and medical records.
- [ ] Donate unwanted possessions.

4 WEEKS OUT

- [ ] Gather packing supplies (e.g. boxes, bubblewrap, packing tape, etc.)
- [ ] Strategize an "easy-to-find" packing plan to organize your essentials.
- [ ] Start packing what you can - take one room at a time!
- [ ] Discontinue or transfer utilities and essential services to your new address (e.g. hydro, gas, water, internet, phone etc.)
- [ ] Notify banks, postal offices, credit card companies, etc. of your change in address.
- [ ] Reserve an elevator for move day, if necessary.

2 WEEKS OUT

- [ ] Review plans with your moving company.
- [ ] Confirm any services that may be required on moving day (e.g. cleaners).
- [ ] Take photos of any valuables (furniture, appliances you are taking with you etc.) - these would be needed to file claims should damage occur during your move.
- [ ] Put room labels on your furniture and other large items, to help make moving day easier.

1 WEEK OUT

- [ ] Finish packing all of your belongings, and ensure all boxes are clearly labelled, especially "bed linens" - you'll be eager for a good night's sleep after moving day!
- [ ] Acquire moving day essentials: snacks, scissors, garbage bags and water

MOVING DAY

- [ ] Do a walkthrough of your old home to make sure everything is removed and clean. Remove all garbage and recycling.
- [ ] Locate your box of bed linens first and make sure the beds are made.
- [ ] Unpack your essential items and store boxes you won't need for a while in the basement, garage, or storage locker so you can enjoy your new space.
- [ ] Walk through your new home and ensure all of your belongings have arrived and are not damaged.
- [ ] Recycle empty boxes and dispose of garbage.
- [ ] Eat, relax, and enjoy the first night in your new home!

Welcome Home.

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