Moving to a New Home Checklist

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This page is only if you own your current home. If not, please start from page 2.

Before you move

☐ Get your financial picture as soon as possible.

☐ Set your budget for down payment and moving to the new home.

☐ Prepare your house for the sale. (repainting, cleaning, rearranging, repairing, moving out and storing things, elling things etc).

☐ Be on the phone with real estate agents. Have people over often for showing any time of the day

☐ Deal with attorneys and their lingo and documents.

☐ Have your credit report with you and money in the bank for down payment.

☐ Arrange for a home inspection of your current and future home.

☐ Negotiate, Negotiate and Negotiate the best deal and then move on the closing.

☐ Do a final walk through your old and new houses. Sit and read the closing deal.
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Preparing for your move

☐ Store all important documents.
   Store your closing deal or renting agreements docs, as well as other important someplace safe. It can get messy when unpacking.

☐ Check all rooms and separate items you don’t need to move to the new home. Organize a garage sell.

☐ Get some moving boxes to start packing items yourself.
   See if you can find boxes to reuse. Label all boxes.

☐ Make an inventory of your household.
   This will be needed when looking for moving companies.

☐ Make a list of items and furniture that needs special wrapping and packing. You might consider insuring them.

☐ Get a few free moving estimates.
   Compare prices and moving services from different companies.

☐ Research the moving companies by reading moving reviews and requesting references

☐ Set your moving budget and choose the moving company that will accommodate.

☐ Pack as much as possible.
   Gather moving supplies as most moving companies charge extra for that.
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☐ Reserve an elevator if moving out or in to an apartment building.

☐ Pick a place in the house to use for storing what you’ve packed.

☐ Check with the moving company for any items they can’t move or transport. There are some law restrictions.

☐ If you have pets arrange for their transportation if moving cross country.

☐ Arrange for accounts cancel and address change with all institutions.

☐ Have a box of cleaning supplies for finishing clean up of the old home.

☐ Withdraw cash before moving day. You’ll need it to tip your movers according to the tipping etiquette and for food and drinks.

☐ Have drinks and water bottles for you and your movers at moving day. Movers will work more efficiently.

☐ Review the bill of lading prior to start of the moving. Before signing - and ask questions if you don’t understand something.

☐ Compile all your copies of the paperwork and keep them safe for references.
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☐ Make sure you have drivers and movers phone number to keep track of delivery.

☐ Prepare personal essentials you will need for the first day of moving to the new home.

☐ Prepare a box with all your valuables and transport it with you.
   Always plan in case of delivery delays.

☐ Do the final walk in the old home and make sure you haven’t forgotten anything

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