

# MOVING checklist



## BEFORE YOUR MOVE

- Edit! Remove broken or old items, donate clothes, kitchen items and furniture you no longer use or want.
- Place like items together- all books, decor and artwork. You'll want to show these items in your new home and redesign the placement. By packing them together, you can unpack these last and keep them out of the way while you're getting your everyday items unpacked.
- Label boxes clearly. Note box number (this way you'll know they've all arrived), the room it is moving to and who's stuff it is (for non-solo moves) (i.e: Box 7, Den, John)

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## DURING YOUR MOVE

- Be prepared: it's going to be a long day. Set up a spot to grab snacks and water. If it's an early start, plan for breakfast. It's also great to have water and snacks available for the movers
- Stay calm and help guide the movers if they have any questions.
- Make sure all personal documents and valuable items are packed and moved to the new space in your personal vehicle.

## AFTER YOUR MOVE

- After everything has landed in your new home, start with unpacking your bedroom and the kitchen. You want to get a good night's sleep and be able to make breakfast the next morning.
  - Create a deadline for when the boxes need to be unpacked. Focus on unpacking room by room so you can feel accomplished after a long unpack day.
  - Hire help. Friends are great but professional organizers are highly efficient and will have your home entirely unpacked and organized within a few days.
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## NOTES

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