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THE ULTIMATE MOVING CHECKLIST WITH TIPS

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GET ORGANIZED BEFORE MOVING (About a 1-2 months out)

- Make A Moving Calendar
- Pick The Best Date To Move
 - Moving date _____
- Make A Moving File (electronic or hard copy)
 - Space for receipts
 - Space for photos
 - Space for important files
- Make A Binder (or electronic file)
- Make A Moving Checklist (use this one!)
- Create A Budget
- Pick The Best Way To Move
 - Yourself
 - Hire movers (consider Moishe's Moving and Storage)
- Make Copies Of Important Documents
- Research What's Best For Your Child
- Research The New Community

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WHAT TO DO IN YOUR HOME BEFORE MOVING (about 3-6 weeks out)

- Designate A “Don’t Pack Zone”
- Sell!
- Donate items
- Get Rid Of Things You Don’t Need
- Recycle Batteries And Electronics
- Disassemble Furniture (keep the screws)

TIPS

- Stop Buying Groceries A Week Before The Move
- Pack For An Hour At A Time

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WHO TO TELL BEFORE MOVING (about 1-3 weeks out)

- Your Family And Friends
- Tell Your Employer (two week's notice)
- The Post Office
 - Mail forward to your new address (a week out)
- Bank and Credit Card Company (all at once)
- Your Doctor
- Insurance Company To Get A Better Deal
- Disconnect Utilities
- Transition Your Other Services
- Cancel Memberships

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GATHER MOVING SUPPLIES (1-2 weeks before)

- Get Free Boxes
 - Get Twice As Many As You Think You'll Need
 - Consider Moving Boxes
 - Buy A Few Large, But Mostly Small Boxes
 - Cut Handles In Them
- Rent A Dolly
- Rent Moving Blankets
- Consider Moving Straps
- Categorize
- Label Label Label
- Buy Paper Tape
- Protect With Gloves
- Buy A Box Cutter
- Use Colored Packing Tape!
- Sharpie, Pens, Paper, And Tape- — And Keep It Together!
- Get Packing Material (bubblewrap works, but consider towels, blanket, socks, sweatshirts, newspaper, or plastic bags.)
- Look For The Original Boxes For Electronics
- Buy A Roll Of Stretch Wrap
- Use Wool String For Opening Boxes Easier (see our website for how to do this)

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CLEANING SUPPLIES

- All The Essentials!
 - Rubber or plastic gloves
 - Sponges for kitchen and bathroom
 - Brush (for the stubborn areas)
 - Paper towels
 - Broom and dustpan
 - Small vacuum
 - Bucket for water
 - Toilet bowl cleaner
 - Glass cleaner
 - Detergent
- Fill In Nail Holes
- Don't Scuff Walls With A Hammer (use a rubber band to cover head of hammer)
- Get Stains Out Of Carpet (go to our website to learn how to this)
- Remove Furniture Dents In The Carpet (use ice)
- Clean Hardwoods

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PACKING HACKS

- Start With Decorations
- Only Pack What You DON'T Need
- Designate "Open Me First" Clear Bin
- "Last On, First Off"
- Use Storage Bins And Luggage As Extra Storage
- Pack EVERYTHING In Boxes (stacks better)
- Know What's In Each Box By Labeling
- Don't Make Boxes Too Heavy, But Pack Them Full
- Pack Breakables Together
- Pack Dishes And Plates Vertically
- Label Boxes As "Fragile"
- Put Knives In An Oven Mitt
- Use Dividers For Glasses And Mugs
- Glass? Tape It With An "X" To Keep From Shattering
- Use A Garbage Bag To Hold Clothing
- Vacuum-Seal Your Clothing
- Have Ziploc Bags Ready
- Straws Or Toilet Paper Rolls For Necklaces
- Use A Pill Case For Earrings And Rings
- Press'n Seal To Lock Jewelry In Place
- Saran Wrap Toiletries
- A leaking bottle of soap can leave a mess in a box. Use plastic to seal the top before packing.
- Important Documents? Keep Off The Truck
- Take Photos To When Taking Things Apart
- Pack All The Chargers Together
- Pack A Separate Overnight Bag

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TIPS FOR MOVING WITH YOUNG KIDS

- Give Them Lots Of Details
- Ask Them To Help
- Donate Items At Night
- Have A Few Surprises
- Host A Going-Away Party
- Show Them Pictures
- Pack Them A “Special Bag”
- Arrange A Babysitter
- Give Them AND You Grace

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MOVING WITH PETS

- Have ID Tags Secured In Their Neck
- Have A Collar And Leash Handy
- Have Poopie Bags Or A Litter Box
- Have Wet Wipes
- Have A Crate Or Bed
- Food And A Bottle Of Water
- A Clear Photo Of Your Pet
- Meds
- Toys
- Grooming Supplies

TIPS

- Put Dog's Food And Water In The Same Room As Before

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BIG DAY EVE

- Having Cleaning Supplies Ready
- Have An Easy Breakfast Ready
- Have A Snack Bin Ready
- Defrost The Fridge And Freezer

TIPS

- Be Mindful About What's Happening Throughout The Day
- Strive To Have Everything Packed The Day Before Moving Day

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MOVING FROM THE OLD HOUSE

- Wake Up Early
- Wear The Right Gear (protective and comfy)
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Don't Get Locked Out (PRO TIP: Use a rubber band to keep the door open)
- Clean!
- Say Goodbye

TIPS

- Lift With Your Knees

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MOVING TO THE NEW HOUSE (moving day!)

- Take Pics Of The New Place With Nothing In It
- Clean The New Home
- Protect The New Floor
- Consider Where The Big Pieces Will Go
- Unpack!
- Connect Appliances
- Consider Alternate Lodging If Not Staying The Night
- Make The Bed First
- Unpack The Kid's Stuff Second
- Use Blankets Or Install Shades
- Know When Trash Comes
- Change Social Security Benefits Address

TIPS

- You Don't Have To Cook
- Treat Yourself!

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AFTER MOVING (a month or so after moving)

- Have Locks Changed
- Install Security System
- Recycle Packing Materials
- Change Toilet Seats
- Change Air Filters
- Try To Be Unpacked Within Two Weeks
- Visit The DMV
- Update Voter Registration
- Find Healthcare Providers
- Register Your Vehicle
- Meet Your New Neighbors
- Send Moving Announcements