

# **Moving checklist**

## 2 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

- Start packing up your home by boxing up items you
- Have rugs and draperies cleaned and leave wrapped when returned.
- Obtain written appraisal of antique items to verify value.
- Book the moving elevator and confirm parking access for truck, if applicable.
- Contact your insurance company for transfer policies as needed.
- Prepare a list of people and companies to notify of your move.
- Arrange to be off work on moving day.
- Address minor home repairs before moving out(especially if you're moving from an apartment).

#### **1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR MOVE**

- Start actively packing the rest of your home room by room.
- Box up whatever you can. All boxes should be taped shut and stackable.
- Clean your home or arrange for a cleaning company to come in.
- Check furniture for dents and scratches.
- Label items you need to access easily.
- Clean out the refrigerator/plan to defrost and dry day before the move.
- Drain equipment: water hoses, propane tank, gas/oil lawnmowers.
- Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family.
- Arrange for the cut-off/activation dates for your cable, gas, electricity, water, and garbage.
- Disassemble unused bedroom sets to save time.
- Bundle appliance manuals & warranties in one place for the new occupants.
- Take photos of electronics before unplugging for easy re-assembly.
  - Pack a lockbox with your jewelry, cash, and other valuables to take in your car.

### **MOVING DAY**

- Clear a path out of the house.
- Determine which boxes and items should be loaded last, and let your movers know.
- Ensure loose items are packed in boxes.
- All boxes are labeled with their destination room in your new home on the top and sides of each box.
- No contents are in your appliances.
- All items are removed from the top of furniture, cupboards, etc.
- Linens are removed from beds.
- All rooms, closets and cabinets have been checked for misplaced/remaining items.
- Disassemble the remaining bedroom sets.
- Be at your new location to direct movers as to where items should be placed.

#### **Overnight essentials box**

- Toilet Paper
- Phone Chargers
- Snacks/Coffee
- Scissors
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Change of Clothes
- Dish Soap and Towel
- Pet Food and Dish
- Portable Tool Kit
- Minimal Cleaning Supplies
- Mug/Plate/Cutlery

#### **BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE**

- Water shut off.
- Lights shut off.
- All windows are closed and locked.
- Surrender house keys.
- Check one more time for any left-behind items.
- Choose your moving company and confirm arrangements.
- Turn down the thermostat.

## Congrats - you made it! Time to relax!