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Moving Tips & Checklist

- HIRE HELP**
Get moving company recommendations and bids, then hire one 6-8 weeks before you move.
- TAKE INVENTORY**
List the items that are going with you and inventory them with your camera phone.
- GET INSURED**
Will your mover and homeowner's insurance adequately cover your belongings during the move? If not, purchase additional insurance.
- CUT BACK**
Pare down your pile of possessions through yard sales, online selling, and donation.
- GET SUPPLIES**
Collect clean, used boxes and newspapers. Don't forget packing tape and markers!
- STAY ORGANIZED**
Map out where items will go in your new place and pack them by room. Clearly mark what is in each box and color code your labels so that the movers know exactly where to put everything and you are not left hauling boxes after they are gone! (Pro-tip: Amazon has labels you can buy that are color coded by room. Just search moving labels!)
- KEEP IT CLOSE**
Hand carry valuables and important documents in a fire safe box.
- BE READY**
Separate and pack toiletries, medicines and clothing to easily find them after the move
- NOTIFY PEOPLE**
Share your change of address with friends and family, schools, your employer, landlord, credit card companies and the post office.
- STOP & START SERVICES**
Determine dates to stop and start utilities/services at your old place and start them at your new one.
 - Water
 - Electricity
 - Gas
 - Trash
 - U.S. Postal Service
 - Cable
 - Telephone (Home & Wireless)
 - Insurance companies (Property & Health)
 - Educational Facilities
 - Child care and pet care
 - Doctors, veterinarians, lawyers and other professional services
 - Magazines, newspapers, and other subscriptions
 - Clubs and memberships
 - Financial Institutions: bank accounts, loans, credit cards, autopay services
 - Auto finance company
 - Department of Motor Vehicles
 - Social Security Administration
 - State/Federal tax bureaus
 - Tax Assessor