

# MOVING CHECKLIST

## PREP IN ADVANCE

- Allocate a budget for your move
- Organize/declutter/clean
- Schedule movers/rental truck
- Make inventory of household items
- Transfer medical records & refill prescriptions
- Get school records + register at new school
- Arrange time off/ childcare for moving day
- Make a plan for pets & plants
- Disposes of hazardous & flammable items
- Measure furniture for placement at new house
- Defrost freezer, clean fridge & oven

## PACK AN OVERNIGHT BAG

- Pajamas & clean clothes
- Toiletries
- Any medication needed & first aid kit
- Make inventory of household items
- Towels
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Pet food and supplies
- Cell phone charger
- Important documents
- Cash and valuables

## MOVING DAY

- Plan to be home when movers arrive
- Protect floors and carpets
- Do a final cleaning & dispose of trash
- Take final walkthrough of your home
- Leave owners manuals & household receipts
- Leave labeled keys & garage door opener
- Lock windows & doors
- Turn off all switches

## NOTIFY OF UPCOMING MOVE

### Essentials

- Post office
- Employer

### Utility & Home Services

- Gas
- Electric
- Water
- Telephone, internet, & cable
- Garbage removal
- Lawn services

### Finances

- Bank and credit unions
- Loan companies

### Insurance

- Homeowners/renters insurance
- Health & dental insurance
- Life insurance
- Car insurance

### Government Agencies

- Tax Agency
- Social Security Administration

### Service Providers

- Doctors
- Dentist
- Vet
- Attorneys
- Accountants
- Subscriptions/memberships

## LABEL AN "OPEN FIRST" BOX

- Cleaning supplies
- Light bulbs
- Basic tools
- Paper plates/cups/utensils
- Coffee & snacks
- Hand soap
- Remote controls
- Kids activities/toys