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MOVING CHECKLIST

MOVING FROM	MOVING TO	MOVING DAY	MOVERS / TRUCK

8 WEEKS BEFORE

- ❑ Set a moving budget
- ❑ Get 3 mover quotes (in-home or video)
- ❑ Start decluttering room by room
- ❑ Make a home inventory
- ❑ Ask about school records and enrollment
- ❑ Start a moving folder for receipts

6 WEEKS BEFORE

- ❑ Book movers or truck; get it in writing
- ❑ Give notice to landlord (check lease)
- ❑ Order boxes, tape, labels
- ❑ Sell or donate what is not moving
- ❑ Request time off work for the move

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- ❑ Start packing rarely used rooms
- ❑ Schedule utilities: stop old, start new
- ❑ Set up internet at the new place
- ❑ File USPS change of address
- ❑ Transfer prescriptions and records

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ❑ Update address: bank, employer, insurance
- ❑ Confirm movers: date, time, address
- ❑ Use up frozen food and pantry
- ❑ Arrange pet and child care for the day
- ❑ Book elevator / parking permit if needed

WEEK BEFORE

- ❑ Pack all but essentials
- ❑ Pack an open-first box and overnight bag
- ❑ Defrost and clean the fridge
- ❑ Take photos of meter readings
- ❑ Cash for tips; snacks and water

MOVING DAY

- ❑ Walk through with the movers
- ❑ Check the inventory sheet and sign
- ❑ Final walk-through: closets, cabinets
- ❑ Leave keys and garage remotes
- ❑ Note any damage before signing delivery

FIRST WEEK IN THE NEW HOME

- ❑ Change or rekey the locks
- ❑ Test smoke and CO alarms
- ❑ Update driver license and car registration
- ❑ Register to vote at the new address
- ❑ Unpack kitchen and bedrooms first