



## MOVING TIPS

1. **Create a Moving Binder:**
  - Keep all important documents, receipts, and contacts in one organized binder.
2. **Plan Ahead:**
  - Start planning your move well in advance to avoid last-minute stress.
3. **Declutter:**
  - Get rid of items you no longer need through donation, sale, or disposal.
4. **Inventory:**
  - Create an inventory list of your belongings to keep track of everything.
5. **Hire Professional Movers:**
  - Consider hiring professional movers for a smoother and more efficient move.
6. **Get Quotes:**
  - Obtain quotes from multiple moving companies to find the best deal.
7. **Pack Early:**
  - Begin packing non-essential items early to reduce the workload closer to the moving day.
8. **Label Boxes:**
  - Clearly label boxes with the room they belong to and a brief description of contents.
9. **Essentials Box:**
  - Pack an essentials box with items you'll need immediately upon arrival.
10. **Change of Address:**
  - Update your address with the post office, banks, utilities, and other important entities.
11. **Notify Important Parties:**
  - Inform friends, family, and relevant institutions about your move.
12. **Pack Valuables Separately:**
  - Keep important documents, jewelry, and valuables with you during the move.
13. **Pack Fragile Items Carefully:**
  - Use proper packing materials and label boxes with fragile items accordingly.
14. **Measure Furniture:**
  - Measure doorways and hallways to ensure large furniture pieces can be moved easily.
15. **Pack a Moving Day Kit:**
  - Include snacks, water, basic toiletries, and necessary medications for the moving day.
16. **Utilities Transfer:**
  - Arrange for the transfer or disconnection of utilities at your old and new residences.
17. **Check Moving Insurance:**
  - Ensure that your belongings are covered by moving insurance.
18. **Pack an Overnight Bag:**

- Pack clothes and personal items for the first night in your new home.

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**19. Take Photos of Electronics:**

- Take pictures of electronic setups before disassembling for easier reassembly.

**20. Defrost the Fridge/Freezer:**

- If applicable, defrost and clean the fridge/freezer a day before the move.

**21. Keep Important Contacts Handy:**

- Have contact information for your moving company, landlord, and other key contacts readily available.

**22. Check Building Regulations:**

- If moving to a new apartment or building, check for any moving day regulations or restrictions.

**23. Pack a First Aid Kit:**

- Include basic first aid supplies in case of any minor injuries during the move.

**24. Secure Important Records:**

- Safely store important documents such as passports, birth certificates, and medical records.

**25. Stay Organized on Moving Day:**

- Keep a checklist and stay organized to ensure nothing is overlooked.

