

# Tips for a Stress-Free Relocation



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- Plan Ahead** - Create checklist, set budget, establish timeline.
- Declutter** - Get rid of items you no longer need.
- Gather Supplies** - Collect boxes, tape, bubble wrap, and packing paper.
- Label Everything** - Write the room & contents.
- Pack Strategically** - Start packing early & tackle one room at a time.
- Hire Professional Movers** - Reserve a month ahead.
- Notify Important Parties** - The post office, your employer, credit cards, banks, loan providers, subscriptions, insurance providers, friends & family.
- Set Up Utilities** - Call your gas, electric and internet providers to start service before you move.
- Pack an Essentials Box** - Toiletries, Clothes, important documents, & snacks.
- Take Photos** - Before disassembling electronics or furniture, take photos to remember how they're assembled.
- Secure Valuables** - Keep valuable items like jewelry & important documents with you during the move to prevent loss or theft.
- Stay Organized** - Keep all moving-related documents, such as contracts, receipts, and inventories.
- Ask for Help** - Pre-arrange assistance from family & friends on moving day. Help with moving and meals can be a game changer.
- Inspect the new place** - Take the time to carefully inspect your new home's condition and functionality before you move in.
- Take Breaks** - Take breaks, stay hydrated.
- Plan for Your Pets** - Create a plan to keep them safe, hydrated, fed and relieved. For more see our checklist for moving with pets!