

The "Before the Moving Truck Arrives" Checklist

Cleaning Supplies

- Favorite Cleaning Chemicals
- Glass Cleaner
- Shower/Tub Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner & Brush
- Oven Cleaner
- Multi-Purpose Cleaner
- Bleach
- Dusters and Swifters
- Dust Pan and Broom
- Mop
- Vacuum
- Mr. Clean Magic Eraser
- Goo Gone
- Black Garbage Liners for Heavy Items
- White Garbage Liners for Regular Garbage
- Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Sponges and Brillo Pads

Equipment

- Wet/Dry Vac
- Drill
- Tool Box with Hangers, Nails, Hammer etc.
- Furniture Sliders
- Ladder and Step Ladder
- Rags and Paper Towels
- Flashlights
- Lamps (if working at night)
- Batteries and Light Bulbs
- Fly Swatter

Comfort Items

- Coffee Maker, Coffee & Condiments
- Favorite Beverages
- Case of Water
- Snacks
- Paper Goods and Plastic Utensils
- Toilet Paper
- Pain Reliever Medication
- Reading Glasses
- Something to Play Music

Organizing Supplies

- Keys to doors/key codes/garage remotes
- Scissors
- Tape: Scotch, Painters, Duck
- Labels & Post Its
- Paper & Pen
- Rubber Bands
- Baggies of All Sizes
- Stapler
- Cell Phone and Charger
- GPS if New to Area
- List of Folks Coming if Gated Community
- Camera
- Folding Table and a Few Chairs
- Permits and Contractor Timetable

"List-Ables"

- Clipboard for Writing Notes
- Clipboard for Needed Purchases
- Clipboard for Necessary Follow Up/Tasks

If Sleeping Over the New/Empty Home:

- Extra Clothes
- Cleaning/Painting Clothes, Extra Socks
- Toiletries and Medications
- Bath Towels
- Air Mattress, Sheets, Pillows and Blankets

For the Moving Men

- Water, Coffee, Soft Drinks
- If you'd like, order in a meal for a long day
- Tip Money
- Remember the foreman's name and go directly to him with concerns

POSSE TIPS:

- ❖ Have a plan for the recycling of boxes and garbage.
- ❖ Have the home cleaned in advance.
- ❖ Place a sign by every door in the home designating exactly which room it is
- ❖ Use Post It's to pre-lay out the furniture and adhere the signs to the walls or floors.
- ❖ Remember rugs should go down first before furniture.



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