



MOVING TIPS

- ✓ Contact your insurance agent and ask about **renter's insurance!**
- ✓ Start collecting **boxes** (small & large). Set aside extras for last minute items on moving day.
- ✓ Create a box for your moving day **supplies** (tape, colored markers, bags, labels, plastic wrap, tools, etc.).
- ✓ Pack **rarely used** items ahead of time
- ✓ **Start a list** of which items are in which boxes for easier tracking.
- ✓ Pack things **in order** of how you want them to come out. It takes a little extra time, but will make unpacking much easier.
- ✓ **Avoid mixing** items from different rooms in the same box.
- ✓ Always **pack your boxes solid**, even if the majority of it is newspaper. This will prevent items from sliding around without adding much weight.
- ✓ Pack each room individually. It is better to **pack room by room** so you avoid mixing items.
- ✓ Use sheets, extra blankets, towels, throw pillows, stuffed animals and oven mitts for **packing delicate items**. (protect with garbage bags)
- ✓ Take **pictures** of electronic wiring – cable, stereos, computers, video game systems
- ✓ Make a **Priority Box** that has everything that you'll need when you get to your new home.
- ✓ Use **suitcases** for heavier items.
- ✓ Use **plastic wrap** around drawers & containers to seal things in place.
- ✓ Use **paper bags** instead of newspaper. They're thicker, they won't bleed, and you can start collecting them at the grocery store.
- ✓ Place a fitted sheet on **both** sides of your mattress to help keep it clean.
- ✓ Keep parts, screws, and hardware together using baggies and **labels**.
- ✓ Have **cash** on hand for unexpected expenses during the move.
- ✓ **Do not** attach tape directly to polished or painted wood finishes.

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