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REALTY

MOVING LIST

The average person moves 12 times in their life. Might as well make the next one as painless as possible.

TWO MONTH'S PRIOR

- Lighten your load with the purging process
- Sell if: It's in practically new condition and you can turn a profit go for it. Start with nice furniture that won't fit in your new place.
- Donate if: It's in relatively good condition & can be used again. Start with books you haven't read in years.
- Chuck if: It's seen better days, start with the office old magazines, papers, etc.
- Investigate moving companies, get quotes, plan accordingly with your timeline.
- Ensure your utilities company knows of your possession date, as well as cable install & set up. Connection at new place and disconnection at the old. Arrange for phone service at your new home.
- Notify kid's school's schools & transfer of records if necessary.

DAY BEFORE MOVE

- Empty, defrost and clean refrigerator & all kitchen appliances.
- Take down all curtain's and curtain rods.
- Keep all paperwork contracts for moving company.
- Confirm with moving company on times & locations.
- Strip and dismantle beds.
- Say good bye to neighbors.

SIX WEEKS PRIOR

- Order all supplies boxes, masking tape, bubble wrap, dish boxes.
- Use it or lose it: start with perishable food items, items in the freezer.
- Take measurements of your new home to ensure pieces of furniture will fit through the door.

DAY OF MOVE

- Pack a bag of all the essentials you'll need the day of. Include clothes for a few days, towels for showering, toiletries, cash for mover's tip and pizza you'll probably need on move-in day.
- Final walk through check all closets and cabinets.
- Ensure your home is completely spick and span. The maid is off the clock!
- Leave all keys for mail boxes, instructions on mail box location & mail box number. Leave all garage openers, codes for any alarm systems, any additional information useful to new home owner.
- Kiss your old home goodbye you are moving on!

ONE MONTH PRIOR

- Choose a moving company, get written confirmation of moving date, costs, and additional details.
- Start packing the things you use the least. Items buried in closets, garage & attics. Make note on each box with a label describing the contents and to which room it will be going too.
- Do a change of address and forward mail with Canada Post. Inform your employer, bank, insurance, health cards, utility companies, subscriptions such as magazines and newspapers. Transfer of memberships health clubs etc.