

Move Planner for Renters

Check off moving tasks to stay on track and organized as you settle into your new home.



BEFORE THE MOVE

Last-Minute Planning & Packing

- Confirm rental truck/movers
- Get boxes, hand truck, straps, packing tape
- Pack
- Measure new space
- Find a roommate
- Change address with USPS
- Purge closets, donate to charity
- Sell unwanted stuff on Craigslist
- Schedule utilities installation
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WEEK ONE

Be Responsible

- Get parking permit
- Reregister dog license
- Update driver's license address
- Find out about trash and recycling days
- Dispose of hazardous waste
- Change bank
- Update auto insurance
- Transfer medical, dental & vet records
- Register to vote



WEEK TWO

Be Efficient

- Organize: storage, closets, pantry
- Find the best route to work
- Find best grocery stores
- Scout out convenient parking
- Locate local gas stations
- Find public transportation routes
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WEEK THREE

Settle In

- Make list of new must-have purchases
- Make list of second-hand purchases
- Measure for new furniture
- Hang art
- Buy new plants
- Buy bed sheets, towels, home accessories
- Rearrange furnitures
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WEEK FOUR

Be Social

- Announce the move to friends
- Do something special with roommate
- Introduce yourself to neighbors
- Find volunteer opportunities
- Research community organizations, events
- Plan housewarming party
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