



Unpacking Checklist

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After surviving the tedium of prepping, packing, moving out and travelling, move-in day will feel like a breeze. Approach the day with a plan in-hand and you won't have a problem settling in to your new home.

- Make sure you allow yourself time before the movers get there to do an assessment. It's best to clean, repaint and perform repairs while your space is empty.
- When the movers arrive, have your payment ready. Most movers won't start unloading without collecting a check.
- As boxes are unloaded, equip yourself with a clipboard and check items off your home inventory as they come through the door.
- Your movers are going to need help establishing a plan. Tell them how you'd like each room arranged and where you'd like boxes staged so you can begin to unpack.
- Thoroughly inspect all boxes, furniture and appliances to make sure they come off the moving truck in the same condition they left your old residence.
- Plug in appliances to make sure they work properly. To be certain, your movers can arrange to have appliances and electronics professionally installed and serviced upon arrival.
- Start unpacking in the kitchen. It could take a little while to unpack everything, so you'll want to be sure that you have the kitchen set up to feed your help when the moving day ends.
- Unpack your master bedroom and bathroom next. After that first night's meal, a clean shower and comfy bed will give you the refresh you need to keep going on day two.