

TOP 8 DOWNSIZING TIPS

*for a Successful Move to
Senior Living*

Moving is more than changing your address; **it's creating a comfortable new home.**

These simple tips can make the transition easier.



1. BRING FURNITURE THAT FITS

Choose pieces that fit your new apartment comfortably while leaving plenty of room to walk safely. A smaller space feels larger when it isn't overcrowded.



2. RETHINK THE KITCHEN

Most communities provide daily meals, so you won't need a kitchen full of cookware. Consider bringing:

- 4 place settings
- A few favorite coffee mugs
- One or two pots and pans
- Small appliances you use regularly

Less clutter means more cabinet space.



3. KEEP THE CLOTHES YOU ACTUALLY WEAR

Ask yourself:

- Have I worn it in the last year?
- Does it fit?
- Do I love wearing it?

If not, consider donating it to someone who can enjoy it.



4. KEEP YOUR FAVORITES

You don't have to get rid of everything, you simply need to choose your favorites. Bring the pieces that make you smile and remind you of home.



5. ORGANIZE IMPORTANT PAPERS

Keep only the documents you'll actually need. Shred outdated paperwork and organize important records into one easy-to-find location.



6. DISPLAY MEMORIES, NOT BOXES

Instead of storing everything, display your favorite family photos, heirlooms, and keepsakes where you can enjoy them every day. Consider passing special family treasures on now so you can share the stories behind them.

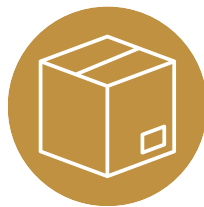


7. THINK ABOUT YOUR NEW LIFESTYLE

Your new community provides:

- Chef-prepared meals
- Housekeeping
- Maintenance
- Activities and social events

You won't need as many household items as you did in a larger home. Bring what supports the life you will be living now.



8. START EARLY

Downsizing is much less stressful when you begin a little at a time. Start with the rooms you use the least and work toward the rooms you use every day.

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