



Moving Checklist

- Declutter your items.** Now is a great time to declutter unused items to gift items or donate them to an organization of your choice such as the Goodwill, Salvation Army, or your local homeless shelter. Start by tackling the little items that are not being used at this moment. Trash expired items and items that are mismatched or that you cannot find all the pieces to.
- Start with one room at a time.** Do not overwhelm yourself by attempting to do it all at once. Whether you choose to start in the bathroom or the kitchen, start with one drawer at a time, one area at a time, filling one box at a time. Start with the tedious small items and work your way to the larger items. Your goal is to fill the boxes.
- Get your "Vacation Bag" ready!** Pretend you are going for a 2 week vacation and pack all the items you would need for a 2 week vacation. This is a great idea since it might be awhile before you get all your items in their place. So knowing you have your toiletries, medicine, clothes, makeup, shoes and other essentials in your suitcase helps so you aren't searching through boxes. (DO NOT FORGET TO PACK TOILET PAPER!) Also include paper plates, plastic forks, napkins, cups, and garbage bags, this will be helpful to have on hand.
- Label your boxes!** I cannot stress this enough, label your boxes of the items inside. "Sarah's Room-Shorts, Pants, etc" get specific too.
- Are you hiring a moving company?** Or you asking friends and family? Whatever you choose, organize a day once all your items are ready and boxes are taped up and labeled. Ask your friends and family to help at a specific time. Have drinks available, gloves, extra shirts, and even food to thank them for their help. For a moving company, having the boxes ready and organized is helpful, it's also nice to offer them a refreshing drink as they muscle through your belongings carefully.
- Notify your utilities:** Contact your utility companies to schedule disconnection date and reconnection of services in your new home. This includes electricity, gas, water, internet, garbage, satellite or cable, pool service, gardener, etc.
- Change of Address notifications.** Update your address with the post office, banks, credit cards, and other important organizations. It would also be a great time to start selecting a "We've Moved

Announcement" to your friends and family.

- Order Take Out:** Moving can be really exhausting, preparing a list of take out options is great to have on hand while your family is settling in.
- Congratulations** on your new home, your new adventure, and we wish you and your family the greatest happiness in your new home. The New Generation Real Estate Group will always be here for your next real estate adventure.

