MOVING

PREP IN Advance.

- Allocate a budget for your move
- Organize, declutter & clean
- Schedule movers / rental truck
- Make inventory of household items
- Transfer medical records & refill prescriptions
- Get school records & register at new schools
- Arrange time off work / childcare for moving day
- Make a plan for moving vehicles, pets & plants
- Dispose of hazardous & flammable items
- Measure furniture for placement at new home
- Defrost freezer, clean refrigerator & oven

NOTIFY OF UPCOMING MOVE

Essentials:

- Post office
- Employer

Utility & Home Services:

- Gas
- Electric
- Water
- Telephone, internet & cable
- Garbage removal
- Lawn service

Finances:

- Banks & credit unions
- Loan companies

Insurance:

- Homeowner / renters insurance
- Health & dental insurance
- Life insurance
- Car insurance

Government Agencies:

- Tax agencies
- Social Security Administration

Service Providers:

Doctors

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- Dentists
- Veterinarians
- Attorneys
- Accountants
- Subscriptions & memberships

PACK AN OVERNIGHT BAG

- Pajamas & clean clothes
- Toiletries
- Any medications needed
- Towels
- Toilet paper
- Pet food & supplies
- Cell phone charger
- Important documents
- Cash & valuables

LABEL AN "**OPEN FIRST**" BOX

- Cleaning supplies
- Light bulbs
- Basic tools
- Paper plates, cups & utensils
- Coffee & snacks
- Hand soap
- Remote controls
- Kids toys

Moving DAY.

- Plan to be home when movers arrive
- Protect floors & carpets
- Contain pets in a safe place during move
- Make sure all boxes are labeled accurately
- Do a final cleaning & dispose of trash

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- Take a final walk-through of your home
- Leave owner manuals & household receipts
- Leave labeled keys & garage door openers
- Lock doors, windows & turn off all switches

 Confacts:	