

# Moving tips

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Here are some additional tips/recommendations to help with the moving process.

- 1 MAKE AN INVENTORY SHEET**

It helps keep you organized. If you're using a moving company it ensures you to know what is on the truck.
- 2 KEEP PETS AND KIDS OUT OF THE WAY**

To make the process easier you may want to consider making arrangements so they don't get in the way of the moving process such as sending the kids to a friends or hiring someone to watch them while you move.
- 3 ARRANGE FOR YOUR PLANTS TO BE TRANSPORTED**

Many moving companies will not transport plants. Make other arrangements such as taking them with you, as they can be quite fragile. Don't water your plants the day before - this could result in a big mess when transporting them.
- 4 PAY IT FORWARD**

As you pack, gather warranty information, manuals and other house-specific information in a binder for the new owners.
- 5 PRIOR TO MOVING IN, MAKE A FLOOR PLAN**

Get an idea of where you want things to be placed. Don't spend too much time as you'll adjust more as you settle in but having a plan before moving can help keep things on track.
- 6 PUT BOXES IN THE VAN IN THE ORDER WHICH YOU NEED THEM OUT**

If you'll need your kitchen supplies first, then put them in the truck last. It also helps to label them by room.
- 7 RENT EQUIPMENT TO HELP WITH THE MOVE**

There are many companies that rent out equipment for moving such as dolly carts, reuseable boxes, and furniture blankets. If you decide to move everything yourself, this will really help make the process easier for everyone.
- 8 LABEL CABLES FOR ELECTRONICS**

Use some basic duct tape and mark all your cables before moving, then you will know which cable is for what when connecting your tv, stereo system, computer, etc.