Moving Week & Moving Day

A final-week checklist to help moving day run smoothly.

Finish Packing

- [ ] Pack everything except the items you still need every day.
- [ ] Finish labeling boxes by destination room.
- [ ] Keep hardware from disassembled furniture together and labeled.
- [ ] Separate anything that is not going on the truck.
- [ ] Clear hallways, stairs and entrances of loose boxes and clutter.

Prepare Appliances & Food

- [ ] Empty and clean appliances that are moving.
- [ ] Use, donate or discard perishable food.
- [ ] Prepare refrigerators and freezers as needed.
- [ ] Arrange for water, gas or other connections that require qualified service.
- [ ] Ask Warner's before moving day if you are unsure about appliance preparation.

Pack an Essentials Bag

- [ ] Medications and identification.
- [ ] Important paperwork and moving information.
- [ ] Phone chargers and basic electronics.
- [ ] Toiletries and a change of clothing.
- [ ] Anything needed during travel or the first night in your new home.

Prepare the Property

- [ ] Arrange truck parking if necessary.
- [ ] Reserve elevators when required.
- [ ] Keep stairs, hallways and entrances clear.
- [ ] Make a safe plan for pets and young children.
- [ ] Make sure movers can easily reach everything being moved.

When the Movers Arrive

- [ ] Walk through the home with the crew.
- [ ] Point out fragile, heavy or unusual items.
- [ ] Clearly identify anything that is not being moved.
- [ ] Remain available for questions.
- [ ] Keep pets and children away from active loading areas.

Before the Truck Leaves

- [ ] Check every room.

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- [ ] Look inside closets and cabinets.
- [ ] Check the basement, attic and garage.
- [ ] Check outdoor areas, sheds and storage spaces.
- [ ] Confirm nothing intended for the move has been left behind.

Warner's Tip
The best way to help the crew work efficiently is to be ready: packed boxes, clear walkways, good access and a clear understanding of what is - and is not - going on the truck.

This checklist is a general planning aid. Your move may require additional steps depending on your home, destination, schedule and services.

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