

# MOVING CHECKLIST

## BEFORE YOU MOVE

- Donate any clothing or furniture
- Call utility and service for connection to new place
- Secure start up dates for utilities/internet
- Set rental day/time for truck or moving van
- Collect boxes and totes
- Forward mail
- Donate and start packing (label everything!)

## MOVING DAY

- Get a support belt for loading the truck
- Avoid rush hour when driving to your new place
- Take your time unloading the truck (get cones for safety)
- Check apartment for any damages and note to landlord
- Settle in and meet the neighbors
- Know your rights and responsibilities as a tenant
- Keep a list of important/emergency numbers handy

## AFTER YOU MOVE

- Take pictures before moving your things into the place
- Let banks/work/driver's license of new address
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- Get or update renter's insurance
- Create a first apartment budget
- Change/update insurance providers
- Unpack room by room

## DEEP CLEAN BEDROOM

- Wipe walls with damp cloth
- Mix bleach and water to remove dirt, dust and allergens
- Scrub walls with Magic Eraser/remove any scuff marks
- Clear closet of prior items
- Dust the furniture
- Vacuum carpet in the bedroom
- Wash carpet with a carpet cleaner

## DEEP CLEAN BATHROOM

- Disinfect all surfaces with an antibacterial cleaner
- Use a toilet brush on the inside of the toilet bowl
- Make sure to use the Fabuloso Toilet Hack
- Clean out drawers and cupboards and use shelf liners
- If there is a shower curtain – replace it

## DEEP CLEAN KITCHEN

- Clean out the fridge and freezer with warm water, soap and a sponge
- Wipe down all surfaces with an antibacterial cleaner
- Scrub the stovetop, oven, and sink
- Dust and wash any cabinets or shelving
- Sweep the floor
- Mop the floor

## DEEP CLEAN LIVING ROOM

- Vacuum/wash or sweep any carpets or floors
- Dust all surfaces, including furniture and shelves
- Clean any windows or mirrors in the living room
- With a sponge clean the window sills
- Wipe down any doors or door frames

## QUICK MOVING TIPS

- Plan ahead (2-3 months)
- Set a moving budget
- Get organized
- Ask for help
- Take your time