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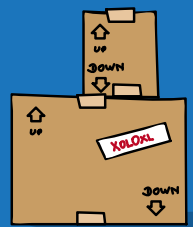
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MOVE IN:**



- Set a budget for your move
- Start a binder to track moving expenses and keep receipts for tax purposes
- Research, contact, and book the right moving company

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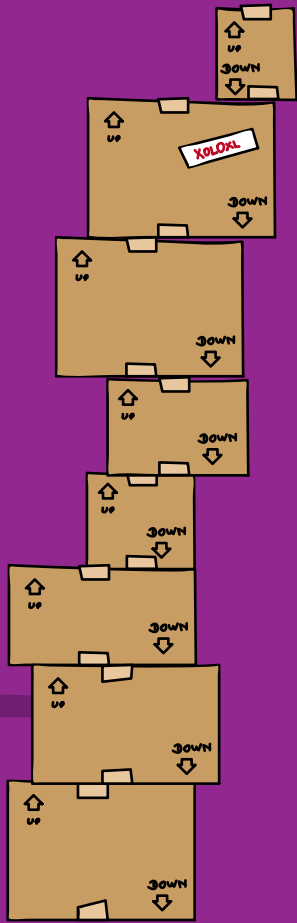
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- Declutter storage spaces
- Purchase packing materials
- Start packing any non-essential items, one room at a time
- Make arrangements for children and/or pets

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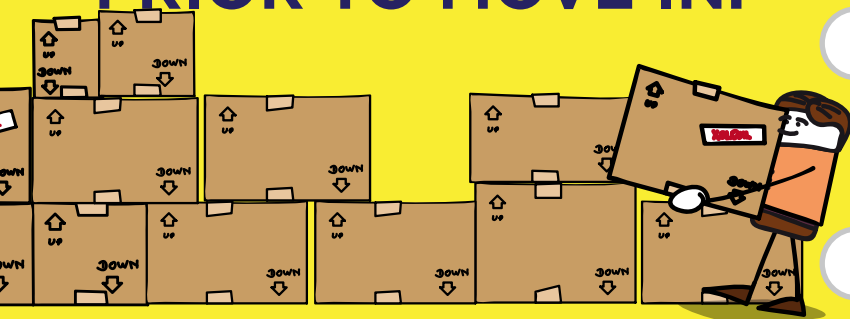
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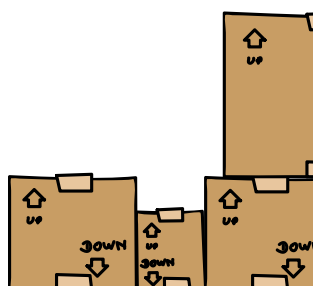
- Reconfirm moving dates/times/pricing with moving company
- Pack a box of essentials necessary for move in day
- Purchase any necessary appliances for move in day
- Inspect your home and make any necessary repairs
- Make sure important services and people know your new address and move in date

**2 DAYS**

**PRIOR TO MOVE IN:**



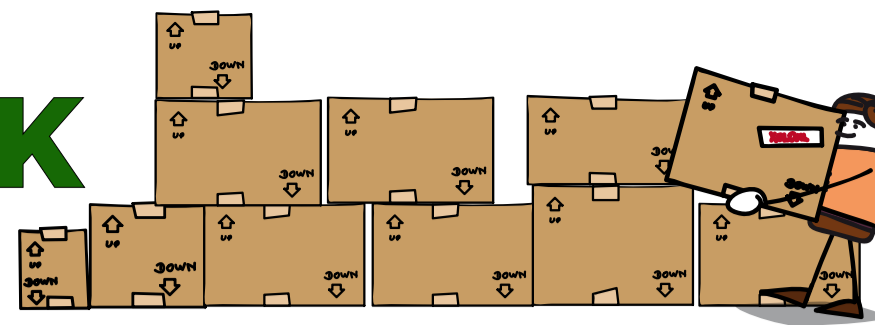
- Wrap furniture to protect it when loading and unloading the moving truck
- Give your old home a deep cleaning
- Do any laundry that needs to be done



**MOVE IN DAY**



# TIPS TO PACK/UNPACK EFFICIENTLY

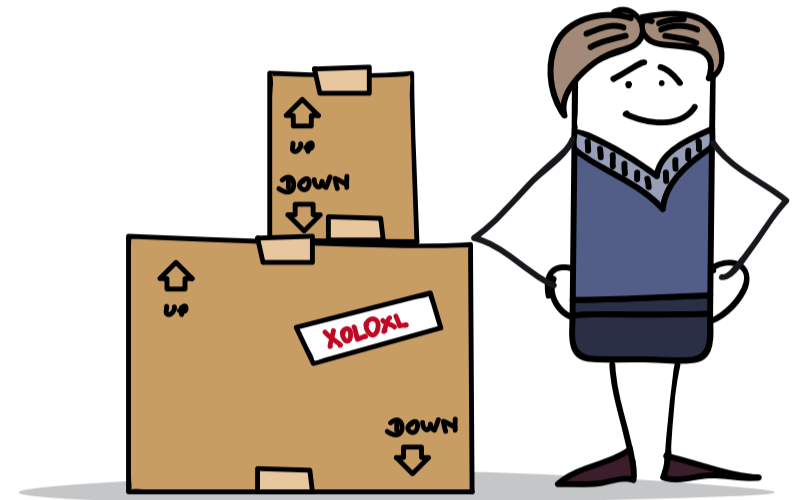


## Pack one room at a time, starting with non-essential items such as:

- artwork/decor
- clothing/shoes/accessories
- books/DVDs/video games
- extra linens
- non-essential kitchen supplies
- office supplies

## Label & organize your boxes

You will find yourself being more organized while packing and unpacking when you label your boxes by room. Don't forget to place "FRAGILE" stickers or labels on boxes with breakables and make sure your movers are handling them with care.



## Store your packed boxes in each room until loading time

When moving day comes, you can easily organize the moving truck by room. This way, you can unload each box and place it neatly in the room it belongs in your new home. Heavier boxes place to one side of the room, while the lighter boxes to the other.

## Load the largest, heaviest furniture and appliances in the moving truck first

Wrap anything that is not boxed, wrap or place in plastic bags to avoid damaging during the move. Remove drawers of dressers, and place all mirrors and pictures between the mattress.



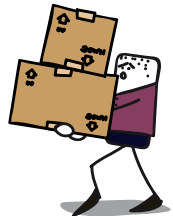
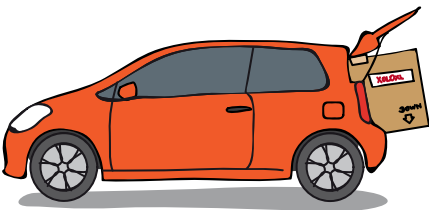
## Fill the rest of the truck space with boxes (floor to ceiling)

Heavier boxes must go on the bottom, and lighter boxes should be placed on top. Make sure you explain to your movers which side of the room has the heavier boxes for proper loading.

# LIST OF NECESSITIES TO HAVE/BUY PRIOR TO MOVING



- Garbage can
- Garbage bags
- Microwave
- Dish set
- Utensils
- Bath towels
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Can opener
- Sofa
- Bed
- Bed linens



# CHANGE OF ADDRESS CHECKLIST



- Health Insurance
- Financial institutions
- Medical professionals
- Insurance companies
- Attorney
- Schools
- Clubs/Organizations
- Internet/Cable
- Electric
- Home delivery services
- Family members
- Friends
- Other:

