

# MOVING CHECKLIST

*a simpler move is possible*

## 8-10 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Pick a good day to move
- Create your budget
- Decide if you'll move yourself or hire a moving company
- Make an inventory of your belongings
- Organize a moving folder for all paperwork
- Measure your furniture

## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Declutter your bedroom, living room, bathroom, kitchen, and garage
- Sell or donate what you don't need

## 3-6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Collect and label moving boxes
- Buy moving supplies like packing tape, newspaper, and bubble wrap
- Pack items you won't use for the next six weeks
- Prepare a start-up kit for your first week in your new place (towels, sheets, chargers)
- Separate valuables and important documents

## 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Notify utility services, post office, bank, and other businesses of your address change

## 1 WEEK BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Drain the fuel from your lawn mower and other small engine machines
- Reduce food in your pantry
- Finish home improvement projects
- Clean the house

## MOVING DAY!

- Greet movers, give directions, and tip generously
- Double-check each room for items left behind
- Turn off lights, water, and air conditioner
- Shut and lock all windows and doors
- Leave your house keys
- Unload your start-up kit and relax—you did it!

## POST-MOVE

- Unpack within two weeks and recycle the moving boxes—it'll feel great!
- Don't miss this one: Update home or rental insurance if you haven't yet
- Check fire safety devices, outlets, and breakers in your new home
- Find a reliable mechanic, plumber, and electrician