

# The following tips and tricks WILL PREPARE YOU TO START PLANNING YOUR MOVE!



## 1. Finalize your new location or home.

Before you start calling moving companies or begin to pack boxes, it's important to have a clear idea of where you'll be going. Make sure you have a signed lease or purchase agreement and have all the necessary information about your new address and contact information.

## 2. Pick a moving date.

Consider factors like work and school schedules, weather, and the availability of movers when deciding on a moving date. It's also a good idea to give yourself enough time to properly pack and prepare for the move.



## 3. Sort out and hire professional movers.

If you decide to hire professional movers, be sure to research and compare different companies. Look for a company with a good reputation, and make sure they are licensed and insured.

## 4. Decide on what to pack and what to give away.

As you begin the packing process, consider what items you need and will use in your new home and what items you can do without. Donate or sell items you no longer need to declutter.



## 5. Disconnect utilities and services.

Be sure to contact your current utility and service providers to let them know you'll be moving and to schedule disconnection and reconnection at your new home.

## 6. Forward your mail.

Contact the post office to have your mail forwarded to your new address. This will ensure you don't miss any important mail or packages.



## 7. Notify important parties of your move.

Be sure to let your employer, school, bank, and any other important parties know of your new address.

## 8. Prepare for moving day.

Make sure you have plenty of water and snacks, and consider hiring additional help if needed. It's also a good idea to make a plan for parking and loading the moving truck to make the process as efficient as possible.



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