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Reay's Moving Tips - *take the stress out of moving!*

Before Moving

- Confirm moving date and addresses with us.
 - Arrange street parking for the moving truck.
- For apartment moves, reserve the elevator in advance.
- Notify Post office of new address 30 days in advance and mail change of address cards.
 - If moving out of area, obtain medical, dental, veterinary and school records.
 - Return items borrowed from neighbours and library, and collect those you've loaned.
 - Take inventory and arrange your assets into 3 categories; items to move, to store and to sell
 - Arrange for a baby-sitter on your moving day if you have small children and/or pets.
- Defrost all refrigerators and freezers.
- Have the locks changed on your new home.
 - Hold a garage sale—it's a great way to get rid of all your never-used items.

Packing

- Pack heavy items (books, china) in small boxes, and lighter items (clothing, pans) in large boxes.
- Bundle items such as brooms and skis with tape.
- Clothes may be left in smaller dressers.
- Items in desks and file cabinets (books, pens, stationery) should be removed and boxed before the move.
 - Securely tape shut the top and bottom of boxes to be moved.
- Label the boxes with the rooms they will go into.
- Use clean packing paper for all your breakables and label boxes "FRAGILE".
- Tape cardboard on all mirrors and remove chimes and pendulums from clocks.
- Don't water your plants just before the move.

Moving Day

- Disconnect electronics and appliances.
- Carry valuables with you: cash, jewelry, important documents.
- Make a final check of the house and garage before the movers leave to ensure nothing has been missed.
- Change addresses on pet tags after the move.

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