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PART 1 : HAVE THE ESSENTIALS HANDY & REMAIN ORGANIZED

First Night Box

Since you may not be able to unload everything all in one day, pack a “first-night-box” and keep it with you in the front of the car or truck. This could include toiletries, an extra outfit and other necessities.

Important Documents

Keep all important documents such as tax information, birth certificates and passports with you while you are moving.

Keep a separate folder for moving-related documents, such as receipts, forms and final utility statements.

Moving Checklist

Use a moving checklist to keep track of your to-do list. Mymovingchecklist.net is a perfect resource to help you organize, delegate and stay on top of your move.

Label Boxes

Label each packed box and use different colors of tape to identify where each box belongs.

Keep all parts and pairs together when you are packing so that nothing has to be searched for later. Label everything so you know where it came from.

In addition to color-coding your boxes, number them so that you know which ones to unload and unpack first.



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PART 2 : ELIMINATE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

Remove all Obstructions

Before moving items out of your house, remove all obstructions such as rugs, flower pots and low-hanging fixtures.

Yard Sale

Before the packing process begins, hold a yard sale or donate items to a local thrift store. This way you won't waste valuable time packing things that you don't want or need.

Take Pictures

Before packing up a room, take pictures so that everything can be stored, hung-up or arranged just the way you like it.

If you are renting, keep your camera handy to document the condition of each room as you move in.

Fun Facts

The most popular state to move to is Florida.*

The most popular season to move in is summer.*

Approximately 43 million people in the U.S. move each year.**

*<http://www.keepingcurrentmatters.com/2013/10/04/17-facts-about-moving-infographic/>

**<http://www.hampdenmoving.com/facts-about-moving.html>

