

# Move-In Day Preparation Guide

## A Few Weeks Before Moving

- Set up utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet)
- Declutter belongings
- Pack non-essential and rarely used items
- Notify friends and family of address change
- Hire movers or enlist the help of family and friends for moving day
- Change address on paperwork and accounts
- Research new community
- Organize insurance
- Manage subscriptions/memberships and change as needed
- Enrol children in new school if needed

## A Day or Two Before Moving

- Stock bathrooms with toilet paper, soap, and hand towels for move-in day
- Map out where furniture is going in each room
- Keep fresh bedding handy for night one
- Keep important documents together
- Keep chargers and electronics handy
- Pack a moving day survival kit (beverages, food, medications, pain relievers, cleaning supplies, trash bags, paper towels, disinfectants, toys, dog toys, etc.)
- Keep a toolkit handy
- Pack remaining belongings

## Moving Day

- Take photos of previous home for documentation purposes
- Do final walkthrough and check everywhere for forgotten items
- Unpack essentials first
- Check for damages in new home
- Take initial meter readings
- Introduce yourselves to neighbours