

# Post-Move Checklist

## Day 1: Moving out of your old apartment

- Remove all belongings
- Thoroughly clean based on specifications of your lease.
- Hold final inspection with the management company and take note of any issues

## Day 1: Moving into your old apartment

- Do an apartment walk-through before your stuff arrives
- Note any marks or damage already present and report these to your property manager
- Conduct a utility check (water, electricity, gas, cable, internet) to make sure everything is turned on
- After furniture has been delivered, check for any scratches or other damages that happened in transit
- Do a box count to make sure all your stuff made it to your new place
- If you used professional movers, report any damage or loss to the moving company immediately or fill out a form with the movers before they leave
- Unpack linens, towels, a week's worth of clothes and other items you'll need right away

## Week 1: Settling in

- Do a thorough check and clean any spots that are dirty
- Start unpacking and setting up individual rooms in your apartment based on priority:
  - Master bedroom
  - Spare bedroom
  - Kitchen
  - Family room
  - Bathrooms
- Update your address on your driver's license
- Change your address and contact information on bills
- Join online neighborhood groups

## Month 1: Settling into your new home

- Set a goal for when all boxes will be empty and out of the house
- Make sure your friends know you've moved with a change of address email or postcard
- Invite friends and your new neighbors over for an apartment-warming party