

You made it!

Here's what's next...



A quick guide to settling in, from the team that moved you.

Post-Move CHECKLIST

- Change of address (USPS)
- Update utilities:
 - Electric
 - Gas
 - Water
 - Internet
- DMV / driver's license update
- Voter registration
- Banks, insurance, subscriptions
- Notify employer, doctors, schools

FIRST WEEK IN YOUR NEW HOME

Prioritize: Bedroom, kitchen, one bathroom.
Live-ability comes first

Locate the breaker box, water shutoff, and HVAC unit.

Test smoke detectors + carbon monoxide alarms.

Label boxes that aren't urgent.
Don't pressure yourself to unpack everything at once.

Introduce yourself to neighbors (*it pays off*).

SEASONAL HOME MAINTENANCE

- Replace HVAC filters every 1-3 months
- Test smoke + CO detectors every 6 months; replace batteries annually
- Check gutters in fall; clear before winter
- Flush water heater annually
- Schedule HVAC tune-up before summer and winter

SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS?

Moving often surfaces years of old paperwork, tax docs, medical records, financial statements.

Determine what to keep vs. what to safely destroy.

DON'T JUST TOSS IT, SHRED IT SECURELY.

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