



# MOVING CHECKLIST



## THE MONTH BEFORE

- Contact Movers to request an estimate** for your move. In-home estimates are the most accurate and allow the mover to identify potential challenges prior to moving day.
- Schedule time with a Move Planner** if you are downsizing or have a complex move. (Bridges Bros offers Move Planning services.)
- Review Estimate** making sure all information is correct.
- Book your mover.** Keep in mind movers can be booked months in advance in the Summer!
- Purchase supplies** like boxes and tape. Start packing a little each day.
- Sell, donate, or discard** unwanted items. (Bridges Bros offers donation and disposal services.)
- List repairs** needed on the home. Start on the projects you can handle and hire out for the rest.

## TWO WEEKS BEFORE

- Arrange care** for children and pets. This is for safety as well as peace of mind.
- Take time off work** on move day, as well as the day before and after if possible. You'll be glad you did!"
- Provide your new address** to friends, family, the post office and HR/payroll at work.
- Notify utility companies** to cancel services and set up new ones.
- Make arrangements to disconnect gas/water lines** if moving large appliances.
- Confirm parking, elevators and dock permits** if needed at your current or new home.

## THE WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm your moving day and time** with your moving company.
- Remove wall and ceiling items** that are permanently affixed.
- Set aside keys and alarm codes** to bring to the sale of the home.
- Drain gas and oil** from lawn mowers, generators, snow blowers, etc.

## THE DAY BEFORE

- Pack a moving bag** with all essentials (clothes, medications, chargers).
- Gather paperwork** like realtor papers, Identification, checkbook and other items for closings.
- Disconnect electronics** (i.e. computers and Tv's) and remove any wall mounts.
- Prepare food** to be transported in coolers.
- Clear walkways, driveways, and doorways** inside making sure any obstacles are out of the way.
- Shovel snow and sand/salt** all pathways around the home if moving in winter conditions.
- Do a final walk through**, opening all cabinets and drawers to make sure nothing is left behind.