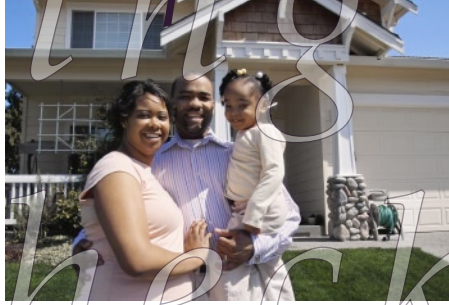


Moving Tips Checklist!



- Two months before your move, call the moving company for available dates
- Finalize your moving van arrangements one month prior to your move
- Call to arrange transfer of utilities two weeks prior to your move
- Set appointments for appliance connections
- Two weeks before you move, file a change of address with the post office
- Send change of address notices to magazines ASAP - post office won't forward these!
- Pack special items yourself, and if possible, transport these items in your vehicle
- Reinforce box bottoms
- Dispose of flammable liquids
- Mark every box with the room in which it goes
- When using newspaper to pack kitchen items, rewash items before using
- If a moving company is packing for you, make sure all dishes are clean.
- Call the moving company 48 hours before your move to confirm your arrangements
- Make a final inspection to be certain nothing is forgotten
- Install new locks, making extra sets of keys for friends/relatives
- Allow electrical equipment to return to room temperature before turning it on
- Install or check batteries on smoke detectors