

WOW! moving tips

- Pack a box of items you'll need to access right away in your new home.
- Pack luggage with items you'll want to make sure to have available for your first few nights in the new home.
- Keep a pair of scissors or a box cutter handy for when you're ready to open boxes.
- Make signs and label each room in your new home so movers or friends know where to take your items. You can even create a color-coordinated box/room system using stickers or sticky notes.
- If your new home has more than one floor, include level info on boxes and furniture labels as you're packing up in your old place.
- Go through your kitchen and make sure you don't have any expired items hiding in your pantry – start fresh at your new home.
- Instead of boxing up clothes hanging in your closet – group the clothes in large trash bags (with handles wrapped around the tops of the hangers and save time unpacking.
- Keep valuable items like jewelry or small electronics in a bag or box that you're able to keep a good eye on. If you're traveling to your new home separately from your larger items, you'll be glad to have the important stuff in your own hands.
- Pack books or other heavier items in smaller boxes – it will be easier to carry in several small boxes than one large heavy one.
- As you pack up your clothes and other items – take time to set aside anything you no longer use and donate to those in need.
- If you're able to – clean your floors before moving in to your new place – make sure you're setting your furniture down on a fresh surface.
- Pack power cables and cords with the devices they belong to for an easier unpack and setup.
- If you have any rooms that you want to paint in your new house, do so before you move in – it will be a lot easier with no furniture in your way!
- Measure any large furniture and in your new home to make sure that everything will fit in your new place!