

# Moving: Are You Ready?



## READ THE LEASE

Know the rules before signing, and ask for help if you don't understand something.



## CHECK OUT THE NEIGHBORS

Try to make sure you're comfortable with the other tenants.



## RENT A MOVING TRUCK

They book up early, so reserve yours ASAP. Don't forget to line up friends to help – free food is always a good motivator!



## GET HOOKED UP

Find out who your electric, Internet, cable, and phone providers are, and get your service turned on in time for your move-in day.



## LOOK INTO RENTER'S INSURANCE

Make sure your stuff is protected in case of emergency or theft. Your landlord isn't responsible – you are! You can add renter's insurance to your car insurance for as little as \$3 a week with Arbella.



## SET ROOMMATE GROUND RULES

Avoid drama by agreeing to some ground rules before moving in – like washing dishes and sharing food!



## CHANGE THE LOCKS

Make sure only you and your landlord have copies of the keys to your place. Better to be safe than sorry.



## CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

Start with the USPS, then make the change with credit card accounts, banks, magazine subscriptions, etc. Check online – most changes can be made there.



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