

2 DAYS BEFORE THE MOVE- CHECKLIST



The move is just around the corner! Now it's time for the final preparations to ensure everything runs smoothly on the big day.

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■ Check No-Parking Zone (Halteverbotszone)

- ✔ If a no-parking zone has been set up, check if the signs are correctly placed.
- ✔ If necessary, inform neighbors again.
- 📌 Tip: Any vehicles still parked in the zone should be moved in time.

■ Check Water, Electricity & Heating

- ✔ In the old apartment, check water pipes, heating, and electricity.
- ✔ In the new apartment, ensure that water and electricity are functioning properly.
- 📌 Tip: Keep a flashlight handy in case the new apartment isn't fully lit yet.

FINAL WASTE DISPOSAL & BULKY WASTE CHECK

- ✓ Dispose of any remaining trash and take the last items to a waste collection point.
- ✓ If bulky furniture or electronics won't be moved, arrange disposal in time.
- ✦ Tip: If needed, schedule bulky waste pickup with the city or a moving company.

PACK A "SURVIVAL KIT" AND FINAL PACKING

- ✓ Pack the last small items and store them securely.
- ✓ Prepare a "Survival Kit" so you don't have to search through moving boxes right away.
- ✦ What to include in your survival kit:
 - ✓ Clothes for the first few days
 - ✓ Food & snacks
 - ✓ Bottled water & coffee/tea
 - ✓ First aid kit (painkillers, band-aids, personal medications)
 - ✓ Phone charger & power bank
 - ✓ Toiletries (toothbrush, shampoo, towels, soap, toilet paper)
 - ✓ Trash bags & cleaning wipes
 - ✓ Tools (screwdriver, box cutter, tape)
- ✦ Tip: Keep this easily accessible – don't pack it in the moving truck!

PROTECT DELICATE FLOORS

- ✓ If you're moving without professional movers, protect sensitive floors with cardboard or plastic sheets.
- ✓ This is especially important for parquet, laminate, or carpeted floors to prevent scratches and dirt.
- ✓ If needed, roll up and securely store rugs.
- ✦ Tip: On rainy or snowy days, place extra mats at the entrances to minimize dirt and moisture.

PREPARE APARTMENT CLEANING

- ✓ If the apartment handover happens right after moving out, have the necessary cleaning supplies ready.
- ✓ Pay special attention to the kitchen, bathroom, and windows.
- ✦ Tip: Keep the vacuum cleaner and mop in the old apartment until the very end.

INFORM NEIGHBORS & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Let neighbors know about potential moving noise.
- ✓ If necessary, contact property management or the building supervisor.
- ✦ Tip: A friendly conversation with your new neighbors can make settling in much easier!

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