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1. Moving Preparation (4-6 Weeks)

Let the Right People Know

Inform your landlord or real estate agent
Update your address
Banks
Credit cards
Cell phone companies
Subscription services
Friends and family
Disconnect/Transfer Service Providers
Utilities (electricity, water)
Cable
Internet
Let landlord/strata know booking date
Elevator padding/protection
Reserved parking spot

Hire in Advance

Hire removal company
Hire end of lease cleaning company
Hire handyman
Rent storage locker
Purchase moving insurance
Confirm travel plans

Clear Your Calendar

Schedule time o of work
Schedule babysitter
Schedule petsitter



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2. Packing (2-4 weeks)

Declutter Your Life

Remove unnecessary items as possible
Hold a garage sale
Donate to local charity
Create a floor plan
Measure spaces in new home
Ensure furniture fits in an allocated area

Get Supplies

Moving boxes
Packing tape
Fragile warning tape
Packing paper
Sharpies
Newspapers
Bubble wrap
Label boxes

Stark Packing

Label boxes based on room or category
Rooms
Valuables
Fragile
Daypack
Prepare appliances for moving
Defrost freezer and remove items in fridge
Drain liquid from dishwasher
Remove glass from microwave
Disassemble furniture
Secure hardware (e.g. screws, etc) to furniture

Start Packing (Rooms)

Kitchen
Bathroom
Bedroom
Study
Laundry
Garage

Start Packing (Day Pack)

Toiletries
Clothes
Tool kit
Medication
Documents
Cell phone charger
Cash



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3. Moving Day

Have a Backup Plan

- Have a backup place to crash
- Plan for secondary transportation
- Keep your "day pack" on you

Use Professionals

- Ensure parking is available for all services
- Schedule services at appropriate times
- Have cash payments ready
- Provide a walk-through for each service
 - Movers
 - Vacate Cleaners
 - Handyman



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4. Settle In (1 week after)

Final Inspection	
	Arrange final inspection with agent
	Return keys

Unpacking	
	Assemble and place your furniture
	Start unpacking on a room by room basis
	Unpack frequently used items first
	Check that appliances are running
	Ensure that nothing is missing
	File any receipts and documentation

Get Settled	
	Get to know the neighbors
	Ask for recommendations