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"Unload First" Boxes

You can print this list and put it into the actual box/boxes with a pen or pencil handy. You can check off items as you collect them, then pack them properly just before loading.

Cleaning Supplies

- Broom
- Dustpan
- Mop
- Sponges
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher detergent
- Trash bags
- Paper towels
- Rubber gloves
- Cleaning products

For the First Meals and Snacks

- Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Plastic cups
- Paper bowls (for cereal lovers)
- Plastic utensils
- Gallon size zip-closure bags
- Can opener, bottle opener
- Coffee maker and/or tea kettle, coffee/tea, filters, cups, sugar
- Snacks and drinks for arrival day
- Napkins, wet wipes
- Foil and plastic wrap

Personal Needs

- First aid kit
- One bath towel for each family member
- Bars of soap
- Shampoo
- Extra toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Did we mention...paper towels? ☺
- Medications that you didn't already have with you in transit

- Shower curtain and curtain hooks
- Sheets, pillows, blankets for each family member's bed
- Alarm clock
- Change of clothes for each person
- Pet supplies and food
- Travel sewing kit

Children's Needs

- Toys and favorite videos or music
- Baby care items
- Diapers, formula, wipes, etc.
- High chair or booster seat
- Playpen

Practical Needs

- Warranties and instructions for items that you are taking with you. Keep ones with you for appliances that will need to be serviced immediately upon arrival (washer, dryer, refrigerator)
- A few standard light bulbs
- [Redi-Shades®](#) - enough for bedrooms and bathrooms in new house (unless you're comfortable that you know a nearby source for these at the destination)
- Paper and pens, especially for making directional signs for the movers if they need help finding rooms in the house
- Tape
- Stapler and staples
- Phone to plug in immediately and use (A corded phone is good since it won't need to be charged)
- Batteries
- Extension cords
- Walkie-talkies can be helpful in certain situations

Tools

- Flashlight
- Hammer
- Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Wrench
- Scissors
- Utility knives
- Toolbelts
- Tape measure
- Picture hanging supplies
- Screws, anchors, and nails



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