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Planning Your Move: Moving Tips

- ❑ Advise everybody concerned of your move (Please refer to our handy "**checklist**" in the Residential Moving Tips & Tools)
- ❑ Notify Utilities what date to discontinue service.
- ❑ Make arrangements in advance for services at your new residence.
- ❑ Make moving arrangements as far ahead as possible.
- ❑ Flowers and plants will be accepted for shipment only at owner's risk. We recommend they be packed in a closed box. If this is not possible, an open box to contain them.
- ❑ Be sure to always keep extremely valuable items with you i.e. currency, jewellery, important documents etc.
- ❑ Arrange to have a technician remove any satellite receivers.
- ❑ Unless credit has been arranged, JMR will require certified cheque, cash or money order on delivery.
- ❑ Whenever possible, try to move at times other than at the very beginning or very end of the month as these are the busiest dates.
- ❑ Before moving, arrange to have all items being cleaned, repaired or stored returned to you or delivered to your new residence.
- ❑ Have utility companies read your meters.
- ❑ Your mover will ask you to provide exclusive access to elevators, stairs at origin and destination. This may include reserving parking meters, elevators etc...

- ❑ Take a telephone book with you, it will come in handy for checking addresses etc...
 - ❑ Do not pack flammables such as fluids, pressurised cans, paint, paint remover and gasoline. The law forbids movers to carry flammables
 - ❑ Furniture that is extremely fragile may require special packing or crating such as mirrors, glass tops, marble, granite, lamps, paintings etc...
 - ❑ Wardrobes are ideal for moving clothes. They will hang your suits and dresses full length, in transit, as they do in your closet.
 - ❑ Go through the house with the driver when he comes to your home, giving any special instructions you may have.
 - ❑ As your telephone may be disconnected on the day of your move, be sure to inform your mover of all the telephone numbers you can be reached at.
 - ❑ All filing cabinets must be emptied before the move.
 - ❑ Any fixtures fastened to the wall, such as drapery tracks, ceiling light or fans, should be taken down for the movers.
 - ❑ Arrange for shipment of pets.
 - ❑ Power tools such as lathes, saws and grinders should be dismantled for safe moving.
 - ❑ Advise driver of any articles you may require first in your new home so that they may be loaded accordingly.
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