

Helpful Moving Hacks

- 1.** Put plastic wrap over drawers so you don't have to empty out their contents.
- 2.** Pack a first day basket with disposable plates, cups and cutlery so you can eat without digging out your dishes. You'll be exhausted after the move!
- 3.** Fill nail holes with bar soap if you're not handy with spackle.
- 4.** Use toilet paper tubes to keep wires and cables organized.
- 5.** Don't take clothes off their hangers. Move them in bunches in garbage bags still on the hangers. Easy and way cheaper than wardrobe boxes.
- 6.** Use all your suitcases and bags to save money on boxes. It can really add up!
- 7.** Put essential appliances (like your coffee maker) in a laundry basket so you can put them on your counter right away in your new place.
- 8.** Cut triangles in boxes about 1/3 of the way down to create handles for easy carrying.
- 9.** Keep hardware organized in plastic bags.
- 10.** Keep packing supplies in a basket that you can easily move from room to room.
- 11.** Pack jewelry in egg cartons to keep it tangle-free and organized during the move.
- 12.** Pack books in suitcases with wheels. You'll thank me when you don't have to carry back-breaking boxes full of books!
- 13.** Put a rubber band around the door knob to prevent it from latching every time you carry a box out the door.
- 14.** Add some padding to your boxes. Plastic grocery bags are great for cushioning your breakables. Don't leave room at the top without padding because otherwise they may get crushed.
- 15.** Buy some Shopping bags! They're lightweight but tough, so they're perfect for moving clothes, stuffed animals, blankets, etc., and you can use them for storage when you're done.