MOVING CHECKLIST

At Rambler, we often get questions from potential residents about the moving process in Atlanta. We understand that moving can be overwhelming. From hiring movers to packing and cleaning, there is a lot to account for. For this reason, we have put together a moving checklist to ensure that you're ready for Atlanta moving day.

GENERAL TIPS AND TRICKS

- Declutter now so you have less to move. If you have any items that you are considering donating or selling, it's best to do it before the move.
- Purchase or rent quality moving boxes. Nobody wants a broken or tearing box during their move.
- Set a timer and pack for an hour per day. This can make the process of packing feel much less overwhelming.
- Pack a moving essentials tote. You'll want to include things like basic toiletries, kitchen supplies, and a spare change of clothes. This way, you'll have all the things you need while you're settling in.
- Give each room a different color packing label. This way, when you arrive at your new home, unpacking will be a breeze.
- Use the right size boxes. If boxes are too big or too small, items can move around or poke through the box.

1 MONTH OUT

- [ ] Decide on a moving company and/or vehicle rental company
- [ ] Buy or rent packing supplies (boxes and newspaper/wrap)
- [ ] Decide which clothes or items you might want to sell or donate
- [ ] Decide if you will hire a cleaning service

1 WEEK OUT

- [ ] Start packing (at least 1 hour per day)
- [ ] Change your mailing address (USPS, banks, subscriptions, etc.)
- [ ] Get in touch with your new roommates
- [ ] Clean your space (or finalize cleaning service)

- [ ] Pack a day bag - items to include:
  - [ ] Toilet paper
  - [ ] Paper towels
  - [ ] Phone charger
  - [ ] Snacks
  - [ ] Change of clothes/shoes
  - [ ] Garbage bags
  - [ ] Dish soap
  - [ ] Basic cleaning supplies
  - [ ] Compact tool kit
  - [ ] One cup, plate, and set of utensils

MOVING DAY

- [ ] Pick up the moving truck
- [ ] Double-check that everything is cleaned and accounted for
  - [ ] All loose items (utensils, decor, etc.) are packed in boxes
  - [ ] All hangings are removed from walls and closets
  - [ ] Boxes are all labeled
  - [ ] All appliances are cleaned and empty
  - [ ] Water is off
  - [ ] All lights are off
  - [ ] Thermostat is off
  - [ ] Windows are shut and locked
  - [ ] House keys have been turned in

MOVING IN

- [ ] Unpack and organize
- [ ] Leave a review of your moving and/or cleaning companies
- [ ] Celebrate! You're all moved in