

# New Homeowner Checklist

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Congratulations on becoming a new homeowner! Here's a checklist to help you get settled.

## Before Moving Day

- Change your address: Notify the post office, banks, credit card companies, insurance providers, and other important institutions of your new address.
- Utilities: Contact utility companies to set up or transfer service for electricity, gas, water, and waste removal.
- Insurance: Ensure your homeowner's insurance policy is in place and covers your new home. Consider additional coverage for renters insurance if you have any belongings at your previous residence.
- Home inspection: Review the home inspection report to identify any potential issues and address them before moving in.
- Moving company: If you're hiring a moving company, make arrangements and confirm the move date and time.
- Packing: Start packing early, labeling boxes clearly, and set aside essentials for the first night.

## Moving Day

- Change locks: Change the locks on all exterior doors to ensure your security.
- Final walkthrough: Conduct a final walkthrough of your previous residence with your landlord or property manager to ensure everything is in order.
- Unpacking: Unpack essential items and start to settle in.
- Utilities: Verify that all utilities are working properly.

## After Moving Day

- Meet your neighbors: Introduce yourself to your neighbors and get to know the community.
- Register to vote: If you haven't already, register to vote in your new location.
- Update your driver's license: Update your driver's license address to reflect your new residence.
- Home maintenance: Create a home maintenance schedule to keep your home in good condition.
- Emergency kit: Assemble an emergency kit with essential supplies in case of unexpected situations.
- Testimonial: Now that you're all settled, consider reaching out to your MLO and send them a testimonial about your mortgage process experience with PFCU. Testimonials help us help other neighbors!



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