

NEW HOME SETUP CHECKLIST

A practical checklist to help you get settled quickly and confidently in your new home.

Welcome

Congratulations on your new home! This checklist will help you organize the important tasks that often get overlooked during the first few days and weeks after moving in.

— Dave Parker, Dave Parker Realty

Safety First

☐ Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

☐ Locate the main water shutoff

☐ Locate the electrical panel

☐ Change exterior door locks if needed

☐ Check fire extinguishers

Utilities & Services

☐ Confirm electricity, gas, and water are active

☐ Set up internet and Wi-Fi

☐ Update trash and recycling service

☐ Verify mail forwarding

☐ Update your home security system

Address Changes

☐ Update your driver's license

☐ Update vehicle registration

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| ☐ Notify your bank and credit cards |
| ☐ Update insurance policies |
| ☐ Change your address with subscriptions |

Getting Organized

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| ☐ Unpack bedrooms first |
| ☐ Organize the kitchen |
| ☐ Label storage areas |
| ☐ Create a home maintenance file |
| ☐ Store warranties and manuals |

Meet Your New Neighborhood

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| ☐ Introduce yourself to neighbors |
| ☐ Locate nearby grocery stores |
| ☐ Find the nearest pharmacy |
| ☐ Identify emergency services |
| ☐ Explore local parks and restaurants |

Dave's Pro Tip

Keep a small notebook or digital note with paint colors, appliance model numbers, utility contacts, and home maintenance dates. You'll thank yourself later.

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