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-  **MOVING** - be sure to get estimates from moving & storage companies, budget, pack, and schedule time off for moving day. Save all moving related receipts, you may be able to use these as a tax deduction.
-  **STORAGE**- you may need to temporarily store some furniture and other household items. Research storage unit and pod options.
-  **GARAGE SALE**- having a garage sale to make some extra cash and get rid of items you are not taking in the move will make the moving process easier. Donations may also potentially be used as a tax deduction
-  **COLLECT BOXES**- visit local retailers and talk with their management about collecting boxes for your move, this helps you save money on moving expenses. You can also purchase them from Lowes, Home Depot and U-Haul.
-  **PETS**- be sure to locate a new vet if moving long distance. Arrange a place for the animals to go on moving day. Drop off pets with a relative or bring them to a daycare so that you don't have to worry about them in addition to your move.
-  **TEMPORARY HOUSING**- if there is time between moving out of your current house, and moving into your new home. Arrange temporary housing for this time period if necessary.
-  **SECURITY**- if you plan on taking over an existing security system, or installing one - be sure to contact the security company you wish to work with.
-  **LOCKSMITH**- replacing locks is important for home security. Find a local locksmith or stop in the hardware store to purchase new locks.
-  **SCHOOL**- if you have children, be sure to research schools, request your children's transcripts, and prepare all of the necessary documents for transferring.
-  **COMMUNITY**- do some research on your new community, and the favorite local spots.
-  **INSURANCE**- be sure to notify your current renters insurance or homeowners insurance company of your upcoming move.
-  **UTILITIES** - make utility companies aware of your move, transfer over your utility accounts to the new address so that they start the day of your closing.
-  **ADDRESS**- request a change of address through the post office, and update your address on all insurance policies, credit cards, banks, subscriptions and your place of work.
-  **MEDICAL**- moving far? research and select new doctors and medical professionals . Request a medical record transfer to your new offices.
-  **CHILDCARE**- arrange for childcare. This may ease some stress and allow you to be completely focused on the task at hand.