**MOVING CHECKLIST**

**Plan for Moving Day**

Planning for moving day is a critical factor in the success and simplicity of your move. Whether you are working with a professional moving company or handling the details on your own, there are many last-minute items to consider.

Arrange daycare for kids / pets for move-out day.

Meal prep for the week leading up to move-out day.

Identify any extra-fragile items needing special attention. If certain items should not be packed or moved, mark them appropriately.

Label any items or boxes you will want first when the truck arrives at your new home (valuables, electronics, etc.).

If you are doing your own packing, make sure everything is ready to go before moving day. Upon arrival, the van operator will check to see if boxes have been properly packed.

If Mayflower is helping you pack, collect things you want packed together, such as children’s toys and place in separate groups.

Unplug all electronic appliances 24 hours in advance of a move, except plasma televisions, so that they will be at room temperature on moving day. This includes home computers, stereos, and audio/video equipment.

Review your first night box and ensure all items are accounted for.

If you would like to tip your movers at move-out and move-in, make sure to go to the ATM, so that you can have some cash on hand.