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THIS MONTH: MOVING MONTH

May is the time of year when thousands of families pack up their belongings to move to a new home. The following tips will help you plan an organized move, whether you're moving out on your own, relocating your family, or helping your parents downsize.

Packing Tip

Pack small breakables such as glasses, mugs, and vases in liquor store boxes, and label them with FRAGILE tape. Not only will this save you time, but it will be much more noticeable than writing FRAGILE with a marker.

Time Saving Tip

Most moving companies will wrap large mirrors and pictures for you on the day of your move, so you don't need to spend time dealing with these bulky items. The same applies to hanging clothing and shoes, which can be placed in large wardrobe boxes supplied by your mover. Avoid moving day stress by asking about these and other packing materials ahead of time.

Money Saving Tip

Most people move on the last Friday of the month, so schedule your move for the middle of the month, if possible. The rates will often be lower, and you'll have an easier time finding an available mover. Your lawyer will thank you too!

Moving Day Tip

Place medications and anything else you'll need the day you move in a separate box or a suitcase and take it with you in your car. That way you don't have to worry about it getting misplaced, and you'll have easy access to it at all times.



Downsizing Tip

Draw up a floor plan of your new home to see how much of your furniture you can realistically take with you. There's no sense paying to move more than will fit safely and

comfortably, and that you'll just have to get rid of later.

May Special

NEAT SPACES Professional Organizing Service and **boomers 2 zoomers inc.** are ready to help you with your spring organizing and relocation projects. Please [email me](#) to inquire about our Moving Month Special!

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