# SETTLE INTO YOUR NEW HOME >

#### IN YOUR NEW HOME

#### Unpacking

Begin With Essentials And Gradually Unpack Other Items, Organizing As You Go

#### Home Personalization

Hang Curtains, Lay Rugs, Display Personal Items, And Arrange Furniture To Make The Space Feel Like "**Home**"

# Safety Checks

Ensure Smoke And Carbon Monoxide Detectors Work. Familiarize Yourself With Emergency Exits And Locate The Main Water Shut-Off

# Home Improvements

Consider Any Renovations Or Improvements You'd Like To Make Such As Painting Or Installing New Fixtures

#### Maintenance

Establish A Regular Home Maintenance Routine. Check Things Like HVAC Filters, Gutters, And The Condition Of Roofing

# **Meet The Neighbors**

Introduce Yourself. This Can Be Done Casually Or Through A Housewarming Gathering.

# Garden & Lawn

If You Have Outdoor Space, Consider Planting Flowers, Starting A Vegetable Garden, Or Setting Up A Patio Or Deck Area

# IN THE NEW COMMUNITY

# **Explore The Neighborhood**

Familiarize Yourself With Local Amenities Such As Grocery Stores, Parks, Post Offices, And Restaurants

# Local Services & Businesses

Identify Key Places Such As Hairdressers, Dry Cleaners, Gyms, Libraries, And Other Services You Regularly Use.

# Community Events

Attend Local Events Or Fairs To Meet People And Understand Local Traditions And Customs

# Schools

If You Have Children, Get Involved In Their School Activities And Meetings. This Is A Great Way To Meet Other Parents And Integrate Into The Community

# Join Clubs Or Organizations

Find Local Clubs Or Groups That Align With Your Interests Or Hobbies

# Local Media

Subscribe To Or Follow Local Newspapers, Radio Stations Or TV Channels To Stay Informed



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#### Volunteer

Offer Your Time To Local Community Services Or Charity Organizations. This Is A Rewarding Way To Meet People And Feel Connected

# Religious And Cultural Centers

If You Are Religious, Or Have Specific Cultural Affiliations, Find Local Places Of Worship Or Cultural Centers

### Healthcare

Identify A New Primary Doctor, Dentist And Other Essential Healthcare Providers

### **Recreation Centers**

Check Out Local Recreation Centers Or Parks For Classes And Activities

# **Connect Online**

Join Neighborhood Groups Or Forums On Platforms Like Nextdoor Or Facebook To Stay In The Loop About Local Happenings And Recommendations