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Tips and Tools



Master Bedroom Downsizing Checklist

With thoughtful planning, your move can go smoothly. Be sure to discuss any downsizing needs with your Personal Relocation Manager for ongoing support.

With most rooms, downsizing can be done relatively quickly — bedrooms tend to take more time and thought due to the sentimentality of and quantity of items. This checklist provides you with a list of tasks to consider when preparing to downsize your master bedroom belongings.

Rules of thumb:

- Clean your bedroom first; put items away in their correct spot, wash or dry clean laundry
- Take photos of sentimental items that you will be donating or gifting
- Start using your “good” wardrobe as your “everyday” clothing

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Furniture

- ☐ Measure your new bedroom to determine what furniture should go with you
- ☐ Consider the size and scale of your current room vs. your new room
- ☐ Favor pieces that are multi-functional
- ☐ Focus on most used items

Closets / Clothing

- ☐ Separate clothing and accessories by type and into piles
- ☐ Review each pile individually and put away items that are “must-keeps”
- ☐ Review each pile for items that will fill in your wardrobe and enhance your “must keeps” — rediscover your style
- ☐ Divide the remaining collections into two new piles:
 1. Donate to charity and/or share with friends: Seldomly worn or used items
 2. Throw away: Damaged or soiled items
- ☐ If you are tempted to put back any remaining seldom-used items back into your closet, remember by keeping things you don't wear — it makes it harder to find the things you do wear; also keep in mind the size of your new closets

Dressers / Nightstands

- ☐ Select only three items to stay on the top, put everything else away
- ☐ Go through each dresser and nightstand drawer by drawer
- ☐ Pull out everything from the drawer to review each item
- ☐ Put back items that are “must-keeps”
- ☐ Divide the remaining collections into two piles:
 1. Donate to charity and/or share with friends: Seldomly used or unwanted items
 2. Throw away: Broken or soiled items

“I am much obliged to my Personal Relocation Manager for her assistance and guidance in this forward journey.” — Rose M., TX

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