Phase 3 — Final Packing & Preparations

Almost there — finalize every detail and pack the remaining rooms.

■ Logistics Confirmations

- ■ Reconfirm moving company booking and arrival time window
- ■ Reserve elevator at old and/or new building (if applicable)
- ■ Arrange parking permit for moving truck at both locations
- ■ Prepare tip cash for movers
- ■ Confirm new-home key handover date and time
- ■ Arrange childcare and/or pet care for moving day

■■ Living Room — Pack

- ■ Wrap all furniture legs and corners with padding
- ■ Disassemble sectionals, shelving, and entertainment units
- ■ Pack electronics in original boxes; photograph cable setups first
- ■ Roll rugs and secure with zip ties or rope

■ Kitchen — Pack

- ■ Use up or donate perishable food before moving week
- ■ Wrap dishes and glassware in packing paper; use dish-pack boxes
- ■ Pack small appliances in original boxes or padded boxes
- ■ Label all kitchen boxes by cabinet zone (e.g., ‘Baking — Upper L’)
- ■ Pack pantry staples; donate non-travel-friendly items

■■ Primary Bedroom — Pack

- ■ Disassemble bed frame; bag all hardware and tape to frame
- ■ Use wardrobe boxes for hanging clothing
- ■ Wrap dresser drawers in stretch plastic (clothes stay inside)
- ■ Pack jewelry and valuables into personal carry bag — NOT the truck
- ■ Strip and wash bedding; pack linens last for easy access

■■ Guest & Kids’ Bedrooms — Pack

- ■ Disassemble bed frames; bag hardware
- ■ Let kids pack a personal ‘comfort bag’ they carry themselves
- ■ Label all kids’ boxes clearly by name + category
- ■ Pack a ‘first night’ box per child: toys, book, nightlight, PJs

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■ Bathrooms — Pack

- ■ Seal all liquid bottles in zip-lock bags before boxing
- ■ Use folded towels as padding inside bathroom boxes
- ■ Keep one bathroom kit accessible until Day 0 (toilet paper, soap, towel)

■ Outdoor / Patio — Pack

- ■ Clean and cover outdoor furniture; disassemble if large
- ■ Drain hoses; store garden tools bundled together
- ■ Pot plants securely for transport — or rehome if not moving them
- ■ Disassemble any outdoor structures (swing set, shelving)

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