First Week in Your New Home Checklist

The move isn't over when the truck leaves. Here's how to turn a new address into home in your first week.

Day One

- [ ] Unpack your essentials bin first
- [ ] Test the lights, water, heat, and air
- [ ] Find the breaker box and the main water shutoff
- [ ] Set up the beds so everyone sleeps well night one

The First Few Days

- [ ] Unpack the kitchen and bathrooms first
- [ ] Schedule your free Peach State Bins pickup once you're unpacked
- [ ] Test smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors; replace batteries
- [ ] Deep clean each room as you empty it

Settling In

- [ ] Change the locks and reset garage and alarm codes
- [ ] Find your nearest grocery store, pharmacy, and urgent care
- [ ] Register kids for school and transfer records
- [ ] Finish updating your address on any remaining accounts

Make It Yours

- [ ] Hang art, curtains, and the things that make it feel like home
- [ ] Introduce yourself to the neighbors
- [ ] Sign up for local services and explore the area
- [ ] Breathe - you made it