Utility Transfer Checklist

Line up your utilities so you arrive to lights on, water running, and Wi-Fi ready - not a cold, dark house.

Two to Three Weeks Before

- [ ] List every current provider and account number
- [ ] Schedule disconnect at your old home for the day after you move out
- [ ] Schedule connect at your new home for the day before you move in
- [ ] Ask about transfer fees, deposits, and final-bill timing

Electric and Gas

- [ ] Confirm your provider (many north-Georgia homes use Cobb EMC, Georgia Power, or city gas)
- [ ] Transfer or open service in your name
- [ ] Take a final meter reading at the old home

Water, Sewer, and Trash

- [ ] Transfer water and sewer through your city or county
- [ ] Set up trash and recycling pickup
- [ ] Confirm your new pickup day and any cart delivery

Internet, Cable, and Phone

- [ ] Schedule installation at the new home early - good slots fill up
- [ ] Return old equipment to avoid fees
- [ ] Test the connection as soon as you arrive

At the New Home

- [ ] Locate the breaker panel and the main water shutoff
- [ ] Test every utility on arrival and report any issues
- [ ] Keep your first few bills to confirm service is in your name