

# *RESIDENT HOME READINESS GUIDE*

Practical Education for Smoother Move-Ins & Responsible  
Home Habits

An optional, self-guided education resource for renters and new tenants.

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## **What This Guide Is**

- Education-only
- Optional
- Independent of leases, policies, programs, or institutions

## **Who This Is For**

- Renters / Tenants

## **Section 1: 5 Quick Home Readiness Tips**

### **1. *Understand Your Space Before You Move In***

Measure rooms, doorways, and storage areas to avoid costly furniture mistakes.

### **2. *Create Maintenance Awareness Early***

Knowing what you're responsible for versus what management is responsible for prevents confusion and lease issues.

### **3. *Plan Furniture for Flexibility***

Select modular, multipurpose pieces that can be easily adapted to future moves.

### **4. *Set Up Functional Zones***

Define living, sleeping, working, and storage areas to reduce clutter and stress.

### **5. *Build Good Home Habits Early***

Simple routines protect your space and your security deposit.

## **Section 2: Move-In Prep What to Do Before Day 1**

- Review lease responsibilities
- Measure rooms and entry points
- Plan furniture placement in advance
- Identify maintenance reporting procedures
- Create a move-in checklist
- Establish basic cleaning and care routines

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## **Section 3: How to Create a Low-Stress Home Setup**

A calm home starts with clarity, not expensive furniture.

- Plan before purchasing
- Avoid emotional buying
- Choose durable materials
- Prioritize function over trends
- Create systems, not clutter

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