**MOVING CHECKLIST**

**1 Week Before Your Move**

A moving plan is critical during the final week before your move. This is the time to handle any remaining planning and prep work, and a final sweep should be conducted to make sure everything is in place. At this point, the trusted movers at Mayflower recommend that you do not skip items on your moving checklist as it may complicate your moving day and slow the process considerably if all preparation has not been completed in advance.

**Prepare Your Appliances**

Whether you are moving your appliances or leaving them for new residents you will need to consider how you should prepare. Several appliances will require downtime before they can be moved, so it is important to review your moving checklist one week prior to the arrival of your movers and plan.

Unplug, empty out, defrost, wipe down and open the doors of your freezer, ice maker and refrigerator at least 24 hours before your movers are set to arrive.

Disassemble your water filtration system.

Empty dishwasher and let it air out, so there is no moisture inside.

Disconnect and disassemble/stabilize your washer and dryer.

Make sure that there is no oil or gas inside any grills, lawn mowers and/or other gas-powered items.

Remove/return any propane canisters.

Disassemble garden hoses and lawn care equipment and allow sufficient time for them to dry out.

Pack up any smaller appliances, like your microwave, air fryer, crock pots and pressure cookers. Make sure to pad boxes with material to avoid damage.

Remove light bulbs from lamps and lighting fixtures and pack those securely with lots of padding to avoid breakage.

Disassemble televisions and mounting systems.

Disassemble computers, printers, and scanners.