


## Easy-to-Use Checklist for Downsizing from a House to a New Apartment Community





# **YOU CAN SURVIVE GOING FROM A HOUSE TO AN APARTMENT....AND LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT!**

## **USE OUR CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR MOVE.**

Here at Nolan Living, we value both our residents and our apartment communities. We know that homeowners face a particular challenge when it comes to embracing apartment living. What to take, what to keep, where will it all fit? We don't have all the answers, but we hope this checklist helps you to streamline your move, consider how you will live in your new apartment home, and choose the furniture, appliances and accent pieces that will quickly foster that 'I'm home' feeling.

**1. Do A Square Footage Comparison**

**2. Confirm Washer/Dryer Availability/Connection**

**3. Consider and Check the Storage and Closet Space in Apartment**

**4. Determine Which Small Kitchen Appliances to Take**

**5. Budget for Cost of Renting Additional Storage Space, as Needed**

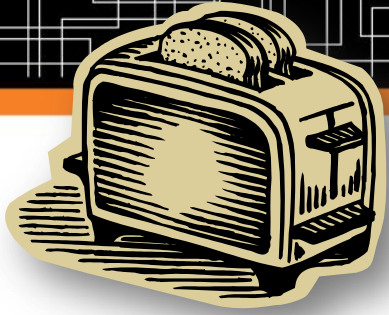
**6. Ask About Availability of Garage Space On-Property**

**7. Consider Kids and Pets and Their Items**

**8. Develop a Design Strategy (and stick to it)**

**9. Update, Re-purpose, Re-Use Existing Furniture and Accessories**

**10. Tour the Unit Multiple Times to 'Envision' Your Space**



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## APPLIANCES, SMALL KITCHEN-NOTES

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# FURNITURE AND ACCENT PIECES TO KEEP-NOTES

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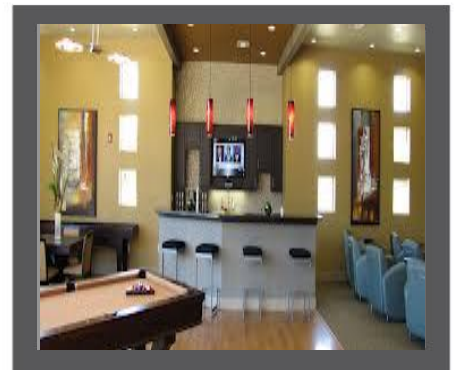
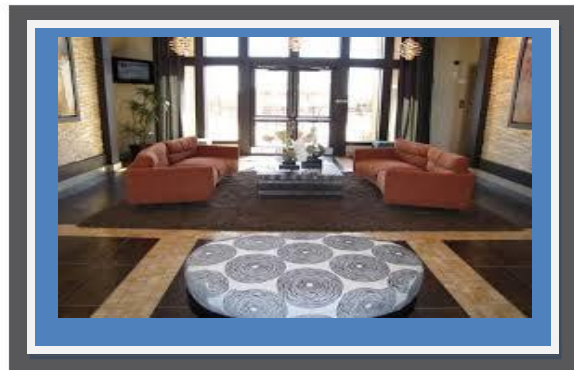
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## DETERMINE HOW YOU WANT TO DECORATE YOUR NEW SPACE.

Come up with a design strategy for your new apartment. This will make choosing which furniture you want to take and which pieces you want to donate, sell or re-purpose a lot easier. Here are a few tips:

- Don't try to take it all! Prioritize pieces according to your overall design goals.
- Scale your furniture selections to fit in your new apartment.
- Enlist the help of friends and family: ask their opinions on what works.
- Try something new! A daybed can also function as a sofa..... be creative.



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