MOVING AND PACKING HACKS
Packing for a move? Here are some quick tips.

STEP 1
Don’t cut off the plastic tabs on your box.
Make sure you don’t cut off the tabs of the box (called “nuna tabs”), they’re there to keep the tabs out of the way while you pack.

STEP 2
Color code labels for your boxes.
Mark each box according to the room it belongs to.

STEP 3
Cut hand holds in boxes.
Use scissors to cut handholds on opposite sides of the box. Be sure to cut them low enough so the pressure from the box’s weight doesn’t tear the top of the box.

STEP 4
Keep the door from latching with a rubber band.
Twist a rubber band into a figure eight and hook the loops around the door handles. Make sure the part where the rubber band crosses itself is located over the latch of the door. This will prevent the door from latching shut while you move your things.

STEP 5
Pack a bag with everything you’ll need the first day.
Pack a separate bag to hold all of the items that you’ll need on the first day.
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