



Jamaica Homes Buying Guide: Moving Day Checklist

At the Existing Property:

- Greet the movers and give them a quick tour of the property.
- Exchange mobile numbers with the movers so you can stay in touch.
- Make sure the movers know the destination and have clear directions. Use landmarks like shops, mango trees, or community spots for clarity.
- Label boxes clearly and highlight what stays and what goes using bright tape or sticky notes.
- Show any fragile or valuable items and request extra care.
- Pack an essentials bag with items like toiletries, snacks, medications, and chargers to keep with you.
- Triple-check cupboards, drawers, and storage spaces to ensure nothing is left behind.
- Turn off utilities (water, electricity, gas) and lock all windows and doors.

At the New Property:

- Guide the movers by showing them where to place items.
- Use sticky notes or printed signs to label rooms for easy unpacking.
- Mark furniture positions on the floor with masking tape for precise arrangement.
- Check that utilities (water, electricity, internet) are working.
- Verify that the locks and keys work properly and secure the property.
- Prioritize setting up beds and brewing tea or coffee. Everything else can wait.
- Unpack kitchen essentials to prepare for the next day.
- Dispose of moving supplies responsibly or save them for future use.
- Introduce yourself to neighbors, if possible, to build local connections.

Bonus Tips:

- Take photos of valuable items for insurance purposes before the move.
- Notify neighbors or the property manager about your move to avoid confusion.
- Jot down immediate repairs or updates needed at the new property.
- Keep a positive attitude—moving in Jamaica is all about blending planning with island

vibes!