



Helping newcomers and locals feel at home.

Your First 30 Days in the Upstate

GETTING SET UP CHECKLIST

You have arrived. Give yourself a simple plan for the practical things that make a home work. Use these stages as a guide; verify official deadlines early and move urgent tasks forward.

Move-in date: _____ My 30-day check-in date: _____

New address / unit: _____

FIRST 48 HOURS | Make the home usable

- ☐ Confirm keys/access, working utilities, and internet arrangements; report service problems.
- ☐ Photograph home condition; record issues and send them to the responsible contact.
- ☐ Locate shutoffs and exits; check smoke/CO alarms as applicable and keep contacts handy.
- ☐ Confirm trash/recycling service and collection instructions; set up essential living areas.

FIRST WEEK | Update addresses and check deadlines

- ☐ Confirm mail forwarding; update employers, banks, insurers, and important accounts.
- ☐ Check current SC driver-license, vehicle, and county tax steps; record required deadlines.
- ☐ Review insurance address/coverage changes; confirm effective dates with your insurer.
- ☐ Confirm school or homeschool arrangements, records, and the next learning start date.

WEEKS TWO AND THREE | Get household routines working

- ☐ Arrange healthcare and pharmacy transfers; confirm records and any needed appointments.
- ☐ Test regular work, school, and care routes at your actual travel times.
- ☐ Confirm landlord/HOA contacts, maintenance reporting, and any outstanding setup tasks.
- ☐ Check service bills, deposits, and old-home account closures for missing or duplicate charges.

BY DAY 30 | Finish and follow up

- ☐ Review pending address changes and official tasks; confirm completion or the next deadline.
- ☐ Follow up on repairs, service issues, and outstanding records; keep confirmation copies.
- ☐ Review household expenses and routines; note changes needed after your first few weeks.
- ☐ Follow up on SC license, vehicle, and county tax steps; complete tasks by verified deadlines.

Vehicle guide: Bringing Your Car to South Carolina (click to open)

Still to finish: _____

Who to contact / next step / due date: _____



The stages are planning prompts; official, lease, and provider deadlines may come sooner.

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