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TAKE TIME TO PLAN YOUR RELOCATION!

I think it's all about time. We are all only given so many seconds to spend on this planet, so how do we choose to use them? Reading this article tells me you are either relocating or in the planning stages of doing so. How are you going to use your time to manage this major event looming on your horizon?

The fact that you are relocating means that some major life event is causing change. Leaving home, going to school, getting married, getting divorced, leaving a job, gaining a new job, being transferred; choose one. All of these will tumble and destroy all your routines and habits, encroach on any free time you may have had, and stress you out. This event rushing at you, it's probably distracting you, and getting most of your attention, yes?

What is the place you feel most secure, a place you return to daily, a place that reflects who you are? Is it your home? Correct! If this place has great importance for you (and your family), don't allow your upcoming life change distract you from the attention you should place on correctly moving your belongings to your new home. Once again, it's all about time.

I know of a family relocating from one Province to another, successful professionals (it's her transfer). They are quite stressed and very miserable, and will be for some time. Wrapped up in their lifestyle and career changes, they forgot to invest the time thinking through the movement of their goods from one house to another. Home was a haven in the old house; it will not be so in the new house. The new house is much smaller than the old, and they are totally out of room. Not only are the storage areas jammed, but the family room and the bedrooms are far too small in this house to accommodate all their belongings. No one is happy. They invested all their time in discussing career changes and researching new homes and schools. Gone is the happiness of the old home because they failed to invest any time in thinking through their move.

Do not fall into that trap when you start on your relocation journey,
Make sure you take a time to make all the right moves.

MURPHY'S LAW AND MOVING!

1. No matter how many boxes you have, you will never have enough.
2. The more your friends promise to help, the more likely it is they will be deathly ill or out of town the weekend you are moving.

3. Whatever it is that you need, it is always in the bottom of a box that has already been taped shut.
4. Now that you are moving and no longer need it, you will always find something you have been looking for for years.
5. The tape, the scissors, the markers and the screwdriver all know how to play hide and seek.
6. The thing that gets broken will always be an irreplaceable antique heirloom never something cheap that you didn't like anyway.
7. Regardless of how long the drought has been going on, it will always rain on moving day.
8. You will always loose your checkbook, your car keys, the remote control or the telephone.
9. If you stay up all night packing to be ready for the movers, they will be late.
10. No matter how large the new place is, it will shrink before you move in.

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