

POST MOVE-IN CHECKLIST



YOU'RE MAKING BIG MOVES

Unpacking all those boxes probably feels like priority #1. While settling in is important, we recommend adding a few to-do items to your list first. Working through this 10-step move-in checklist ensures you're off to a smooth, safe start in your new home.



Documents

Store all instruction booklets, warranties, insurance policies, and this manual in an easy-to-find location.



Electrical

Locate and label the main circuit breaker in the electrical panel box. Show family members how to turn the breaker off in case of an emergency. If the rest of the breakers in the electrical panel are unlabeled, now is a great time to identify them.



Fire Extinguisher

Purchase a fire extinguisher for every floor of your home, plus the kitchen and garage. Show your family where they are located and how to operate them. Remember, fire extinguishers should be recharged periodically and after each use.



First-Aid Kit

Place a first-aid kit in a central location of the home and ensure all family members know where to locate it quickly.



Flooring

Before determining the perfect set-up for your furniture, attach protectors to the legs to avoid scratching new floors.



Plumbing

Locate the main water line shut-off and individual plumbing fixture valves around the house. Explain how to shut them off in case of a flood or other plumbing emergency.



Natural Gas

For homes with natural gas, knowing where to find the shut-off valve and how to close it is important for everyone in your family. A rotten egg smell or hissing sound around pipes are signs of a gas leak.



Punch List

Complete the builder's 30-day punch list, which provides a to-do list of repairs for new construction homes.



Tile & Grout

Protect grout from discoloration by applying a silicone-based sealer to the ceramic tile.



Warranties

Mail in all manufacturer warranties on new systems and appliances. Your PWSC home warranty does not cover system and appliance problems in year one, so manufacturer warranties are important.