Apartment moving tips: elevators, parking and small spaces

An apartment move is two buildings' rules, one elevator and no driveway. Ten tips for booking the logistics early, packing for small spaces and getting your security deposit back.

- [ ] **Move rules for both buildings collected in writing; dates and hours in the calendar**
- [ ] **Service elevator reserved at both ends, with margin; pads requested**
- [ ] **Certificate of insurance wording sent to the mover and received by the building**
- [ ] **Loading zone or dock reserved; street parking permit checked**
- [ ] **Doors, halls, stairwells and elevator measured against the big furniture**
- [ ] **Small boxes for heavy items; stacks staged in each room's corner**
- [ ] **Every box labeled with a room; door signs ready for the new place**
- [ ] **Move-in photos of every room saved with the lease**
- [ ] **Pre-move-out inspection requested where available**
- [ ] **Cleaning block scheduled; cleaning kit in the car**
- [ ] **Forwarding address given to the landlord in writing; mail forwarded with USPS**
- [ ] **Renters insurance starting on move-in day**