

Appliance Moving Prep Checklist

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One Week Before

1 Book gas disconnects

Schedule a licensed technician for any gas stove or dryer, 3 to 5 days ahead.

2 Find washer transit bolts

Locate the original bolts or order replacements from the manufacturer.

3 Plan the fridge downtime

Empty and unplug the fridge a full day before to defrost and dry.

The Day Before and Moving Day

1 Drain all hoses

Washer, dishwasher, and ice-maker lines drained over a bucket and dried.

2 Secure doors and racks

Tape doors shut, wrap racks and grates separately, pad corners.

3 Keep the fridge upright

Transport upright and observe the one-to-one wait before powering on.

4 Photograph connections

Snap the back of each machine so reconnecting is quick and correct.

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