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## Upon Arrival

Start by designating a room or area for relaxation. Plan on keeping this space cleared of clutter or boxes. You can even plan to bring out lamps and a few pieces of furniture for this area before unloading anything else. While tackling the monumental task of settling in, you'll appreciate having a place to "get away" from your work.

This is also a good time to look things over. Check appliances, utilities and heating & cooling systems to prevent unpleasant surprises.

Consider drawing out your new floor plan and decide where you want furniture and appliances placed. This will help you from having to move items too many times.

At this point you'll probably feel the urge to tackle everything at once. Take a deep breath and realize you don't have to unpack everything in one day - or even in one week, ***that's the major benefit of having a portable storage unit.***

## Where to Start?

Take it easy. Don't feel like you have to unpack right away. Focus on the essentials and take your time in addressing the less important stuff. A good idea is to take it one room at a time.

### **REMEMBER**

Keep all receipts and documentation in your move file and store the file in a safe place. You'll be glad to have everything in one place at tax time.

Get a new driver's license and new tags for your automobile.

Get involved. Introduce yourself to neighbors. Ask them what organizations they recommend and see if you can find one that fits your needs. Involvement in a church group, athletic club or volunteer organization is likely to help you feel more like a part of your community.