Moving out of your apartment this summer? Ensuring you leave your rental in the same (or better!) condition as when you moved in, can lessen the chance that you receive any charges after moving out! Check out some of these tips to move out with ease.

Check The Lease:
Make sure to read over the lease to notate any expectations of you, as the tenant, before moving out. Some leases require a "Notice to Vacate", while others may require an inspection be scheduled before moving out. Make sure you are aware of anything that needs to be done at least two months before your move-out date.

Check Your Move-In Condition Form:
Upon moving in, you should have received (and filled out!) a move-in condition form. This form acts as a sort of "insurance" for the renter. The move-in condition form will list out every aspect of your rental. If you filled the form out upon moving in, check to ensure that any damage that was not noted is discussed with management staff, or is repaired before moving out.

Donate Items:
Not interested in packing certain items? Many complexes will charge for items left in rooms or apartments. Donating can help save space, make packing easier, and allows you to easily give back to the community. Make donating a breeze by donating items to the "Give and Go" program. Check the box on the right side to find apartment complexes that are accepting donations!

Deep Clean:
Cleaning your rental before moving out is one of the easiest ways to avoid charges after moving out. It is best to work out a cleaning schedule with your roommates if everyone is moving out of the unit. If you are only moving out of your room, make sure to fully clean your space, as well as remove possessions from common areas.

Start Early:
Begin packing at least a month before you are due to move out. Begin by packing items that you know you will not be using. Pack items that you use frequently last. Packing early also helps to give you time to see which areas in your rental need the most cleaning attention.

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