First-Week Safety Checklist

What to check in the first week in a new home.

Day one

- [ ] Changed or rekeyed exterior locks
- [ ] Found the main water shutoff and learned how to turn it off
- [ ] Found the electrical panel
- [ ] Found the gas shutoff (if you have gas) and your utility's gas-leak guidance
- [ ] Tested smoke and CO alarms

This week

- [ ] Checked alarm manufacture dates, and replaced them per the manufacturer's guidance
- [ ] Fire extinguisher placed in the kitchen, and read the instructions
- [ ] Wrote down the HVAC filter size
- [ ] Checked whether breakers are labeled
- [ ] Saved emergency numbers: utilities, plumber, electrician

Where things are

Water shutoff	
Electrical panel	
Gas shutoff	
HVAC filter size	

Tip: Check local requirements for where smoke and CO alarms are needed in your home.

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