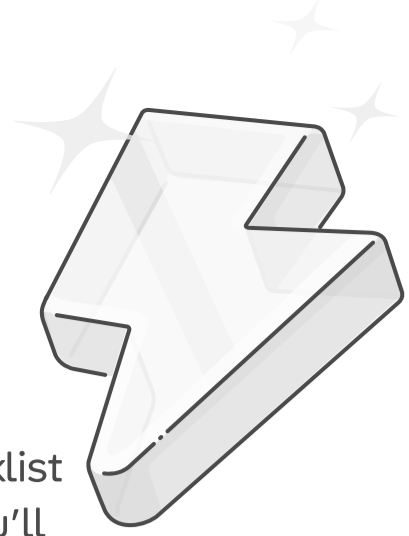# Lemonade

Utility Setup
Checklist *For Renters*

Getting ready to move? Here's your complete checklist for setting up utilities in your new apartment, so you'll have everything up and running come move-in day. Take screenshots and print them out so you can track your progress and make your move as smooth as possible!

📄 LEASE SIGNING ✏️

Right after

- [ ] **Review lease agreement and chat with landlord/property manager:**
  - [ ] Determine which utilities you are responsible for and which are included in your rent
  - [ ] Ask for recommended or preferred utility providers, if any

4 Weeks before move

- [ ] **Notify current utility providers of your move-out date**
- [ ] **Arrange final meter readings and bill closures**

3 Weeks before move

- [ ] **Research and select new utility providers:**
  - [ ] Electricity provider:
  - [ ] Sewage provider:
  - [ ] Trash collection provider:
  - [ ] Water provider:
  - [ ] Natural gas provider:
  - [ ] Internet/cable provider:

2 Weeks before move

- [ ] **Set up accounts with new utility companies:**
  - [ ] Electricity set up
  - [ ] Water set up
  - [ ] Sewage set up
  - [ ] Internet/cable set up
  - [ ] Security systems set up
  - [ ] Natural gas set up
  - [ ] Natural gas provider:
  - [ ] Trash collection set up
  - [ ] Other:

- [ ] **Schedule service start dates & installation appointments as needed:**
  - [ ] Electricity
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Sewage
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Trash collection
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Security systems
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Water
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Natural Gas
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Internet/cable
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:
  - [ ] Other:
    - Date:
    - Time:
    - Contact:

- [ ] **Coordinate switching names on utility service account with current tenant, if applicable**

1 Week before move

- [ ] **Double-check that all utilities are scheduled to be active by your move-in day**
- [ ] **Confirm appointments for any installations required (e.g., internet, security systems)**
  - [ ] Electricity confirmed
  - [ ] Sewage confirmed
  - [ ] Trash collection confirmed
  - [ ] Security systems confirmed
  - [ ] Water confirmed
  - [ ] Natural gas confirmed
  - [ ] Internet/cable confirmed
  - [ ] Other:

🔑 MOVE!

Right after

- [ ] **Verify that utilities are functioning**
  - [ ] Electricity
  - [ ] Sewage
  - [ ] Trash collection
  - [ ] Security systems
  - [ ] Water
  - [ ] Natural gas
  - [ ] Internet/cable
  - [ ] Other:

- [ ] **Note any issues to address with utility companies or your landlord**