



Moving Checklist

6-8 Weeks Before Your Move

- Arrange to be off from work on moving day
- Arrange to have school, medical and veterinarian records transferred
- Ask your doctor for referrals in your city
- Schedule an in-home moving estimate
- Contact your insurance agent about any needed updates to your policies
- Create a budget for moving expenses
- Gather copies of legal and financial records
- Measure furniture and doorways to determine if furniture will fit through the doors
- Order supplies such as tape, bubble wrap, permanent markers and specialty boxes and containers
- Plan a garage sale
- Plan how you will move your valuables and difficult to replace items
- Research your new community, including schools, healthcare, parks, religious organizations, etc.
- Sort and purge items that you will not want to take with you
- Start tracking all of your quotes, receipts and important information in a “move file”
- Start using items that cannot be moved like frozen foods, bleach and aerosols

3-6 Weeks Before Your Move

- Begin packing items you don't use often
- Clearly label each box with its contents and the room it is destined for
- File a change of address with the Postal Service
- Make travel arrangements for your pets
- Host a garage sale or donate any unwanted clothing, furniture or household goods
- Dispose of flammables, corrosives and poisons
- Get your car to a mechanic and see if there are services needed for a move to a new climate

1-2 Weeks Before Your Move

- Drain gas and oil from lawn equipment, gas grills, heaters, etc.
- Drain water hoses
- Notify your friends and family of your new address and phone number
- Refill prescriptions
- Pack items you don't use on a day-to-day basis
- Pack a first night essentials box to keep with you during the move
- Plan meals for the last week to use up your food



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A Few Days Before

- Assemble a folder of important info about your house for the next home owner
- Confirm parking for your moving trailer or container. Obtain permits if needed
- Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family
- Defrost the freezer
- Double-check the moving details
- Pack non-essential items
- Pack your suitcases

Moving Day

- Check every room and closet one last time to make sure nothing is left behind
- Finish packing final items
- Keep your first night essentials box with you during the move
- Leave a note with your new address so that future residents can forward mail
- Load all boxes in order with items to load last
- Place carpet, floor and door frame protectors throughout your home

Moving In

- Check to make sure all of your utilities are turned on
 - Water
 - Power
 - Gas
 - Cable
 - Internet
- Arrange your furniture to maximize the flow of your home
- Clean your new home
- Double check that all of your boxes made it
- Inspect your furniture to make sure nothing got damaged in the move
- Make sure everything in your new home is working and make repairs if necessary
- Pick up any mail that is being held at the local post office
- Unload, unpack and organize your items



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