

Moving Checklist

2 Months Before

- Research your new neighborhood and locate medical services, childcare, etc.
- Arrange for transfer of any medical records or childrens' school records
- Call moving companies for estimates
- Obtain a floor plan of new home and start considering where your furniture will go
- Sort through your possessions and get rid of what you don't need
- Start an inventory of possessions you will be moving
- Start a file of moving related expenses and receipts

6 Weeks Before

- Choose a mover and sign a contract
- Contact your insurance company if insurance for the move is required
- Contact insurance companies to arrange for coverage in your new home
- Determine what you can and can't move (frozen foods, perishables, etc.)
- Make a plan for moving any pets if they can't travel with you
- Start packing rarely used items

1 Month Before

- Notify utility services at both homes of cut-off/cut-on dates
 - Water Sewer
 - Electric Trash Collection
 - Gas/Oil Cable/Internet/Landline
 - Cell Phone Other: _____
- Notify additional home service companies of the move (housekeeper, gutter cleaners, etc.)

2 to 3 Weeks Before

- Notify important companies of change of address
 - Post Office Insurance Agencies
 - Banks Loan Agencies
 - Credit Cards Pharmacy
 - DMV Veterans Administration
 - Health Clubs Monthly Memberships
- Plan to use up perishables

1 Week Before

- Pack essentials box (important papers, medications, personal items)
- Contact your moving company to double check plans and timelines
- Prepare appliances and lawn items (drain oil, empty and defrost freezer, etc.)

Moving Day

- Clear a path to make sure movers can get in and out easily
- Do a final walk through to check all closets and crawl spaces

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