

The Ultimate Moving Checklist

This comprehensive moving checklist is designed to help you stay on track leading up to, during, and after moving day. Even with a long to-do list, moving doesn't have to be stressful!

8 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask your agent to recommend a great moving company.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start collecting estimates from moving companies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get some boxes. (If you commit to a moving company they will often give you boxes as part of the deal).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget for moving expenses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a 'moving file' to keep track of quotes, receipts and other important information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start researching your new community

7 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Start compiling medical, dental, shot and prescription records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask doctors for referrals in your new city if required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange to have school records and veterinarian records transferred.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gather copies of legal and financial records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call your insurance agent to see what changes you need to make to your new policy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact health clubs, organisations, and groups to cancel or transfer memberships.



6 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan how you will move valuables and difficult to replace items (certified mail, or carry them with you).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin purging your home. Separate items into those you will keep, donate, or discard.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan a garage sale.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start using items that can't be moved such as frozen foods, bleach and aerosols.

5 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	If you don't have them yet, order boxes and moving supplies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin packing items you don't use often.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearly label each box with its contents and the room its destined for.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinpoint your move date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	File a change of address with the Postal Service, or ask them to hold your mail at the post office in your new city.

4 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

Notify these utility services of your move (both at your old and new locations);	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cable/Satellite and Internet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sewer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash collection.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make travel arrangements for your pets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put copies of pet medical and immunisation records in your move file.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Host a garage sale.



3 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan how to transport your plants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispose of flammables, corrosive, and poisons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Google Do Not Ship info for a comprehensive list.

2 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

Notify these professional services of your move.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountant.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentist.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Planner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Insurance Provider.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Agent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schools.

Notify these services/accounts of your move;	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auto Finance Company.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bank/Credit Union/ Finance Companies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card Companies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exterminator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Club.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home care service providers (lawn, exterminator etc.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazines.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly memberships (Internet, Pay TV etc).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspapers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharmacy.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Store/Gas charge accounts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify these government offices of your move.
<input type="checkbox"/>	City/County Tax Assessor.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	State Vehicle Registration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Administration.
<input type="checkbox"/>	State/Federal Tax Office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirm parking for your moving trailer or moving container. Obtain permits if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan meals for the last weeks to use up your food.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assemble a folder of important info about your house for the next home owner.

1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR MOVE

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Review your moving plans with your moving consultant. Email or call with questions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact your bank or credit card company if you are planning to pay for your move by debit or credit card.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print two copies of your moving bill and keep one in your move file.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify friends and family of your new address and phone number with a free Moving Notice.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack an essentials box to keep with you during the move.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain gas and oil from lawn equipment, gas grills heaters, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drain water hoses and waterbeds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Measure furniture and doorways to determine if larger pieces will fit through the door.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Empty and defrost refrigerator at least 24 hours before the move.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fill any prescriptions you will need during the move.



MOVING DAY

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Place carpet, floor and door frame protectors throughout your home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Load goods in a pre-designated order, saving "last load" items for the rear of your shipment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check every room and closet one last time to make sure nothing is left behind.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan dinner (pizza always works).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leave a note with your new address so that future residents can forward stray mail.

MOVING IN CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean your new home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up any mail being held at the local post office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unload your items and begin organizing your new home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep all receipts and documents in your move file and store it in an easy-to-remember location.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get a new driver's license and automobile registration, insurance, voting info, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact the local paper for a new subscription if required.

Enjoy your new home!!