

MOVING CHECKLIST

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DONE	6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE	NOTES
	Get estimates for movers or rental truck	
	Schedule movers or rental truck	
	Determine furniture layout for new home	
	Make inventory of household items	
	Arrange for school transfer	
	Ask for doctor and dental referrals; arrange for transfer of medical and dental records	
	Fill out change-of-address card with post office	
	Clean out all closets and drawers	

DONE	4-6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE	NOTES
	Get packing supplies: boxes, packing paper, tape, markers	
	Use up or dispose of food, cleaning supplies, and hazardous materials	
	Have garage sale/donate unwanted items	
	Arrange for carpet and drapery cleaning	
	Arrange for house cleaning	
	Arrange for move of pets	
	Arrange for move of plants	
	Arrange for utilities (cancel old; start new):	
	Electricity	
	Gas	
	Water/sewer	
	Telephone/DSL	
	Garbage/recycling	
	Cable/satellite	
	Arrange for transfer of homeowner's/renter's insurance	
	Begin packing	
	Make travel arrangements	
	Request relocation package from chamber of commerce of new town	

DONE	2-3 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE	NOTES
	Set aside critical documents and items you will keep with you	
	Transfer prescriptions	
	Change address:	

Family and friends
Newspaper
Magazines
Bank accounts
Health, life, and auto insurance policies
Credit card bills
Employer

DONE	1-5 DAYS BEFORE MOVE	NOTES
	Defrost freezer	
	Empty ice maker and ice cube trays in case of power shutdown	
	Clean refrigerator, stove, and oven	
	Disconnect and drain appliances for move	
	Drain fuel from power equipment	
	Close out safe deposit box	
	Confirm travel arrangements	
	Confirm arrival time of movers/pick-up time of rental truck	
	Have payment and snacks ready for movers	
	Gather and clean outdoor furniture	
	Return cable box, cable modem, DSL modem if necessary	
	Organize keys	
	Clean house	
	Finish packing	
	Prepare food for moving day	

DONE	MOVING DAY	NOTES
	Disassemble beds	
	Double-check that all cupboards, closets, dishwasher and other appliances are empty	
	Give movers tour and instructions for what is being moved	

DONE	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF MOVE	NOTES
	Change address:	
	Driver's license	
	Auto registration	
	Voter registration	

Re-establish safe deposit box

Enjoy new home!