

Your moving checklist

Use this moving checklist to lighten the load during your move to a new home.

Two months before moving:

- ☐ Sort your belongings and get rid of items you no longer use
- ☐ Contact moving companies for estimates
- ☐ Budget for moving expenses

Six weeks before moving:

- ☐ Start your search for new healthcare providers and pharmacies
- ☐ Contact your insurance companies
- ☐ Cancel any memberships in local groups and organizations
- ☐ Finalize travel arrangements for long-distance moves
- ☐ Hold a garage sale to sell items you don't need
- ☐ When you have kids, contact the new school(s) to obtain enrollment information and transfer records

One month before moving:

- ☐ Contact utility companies to discontinue service on your move-out date and set up utility accounts in your new home for:
  - ☐ Electric
  - ☐ Gas
  - ☐ Trash
  - ☐ Cable and internet
  - ☐ Water
  - ☐ Sewer
  - ☐ Telephone
- ☐ Book a moving company and confirm your moving details
- ☐ Buy moving supplies, such as boxes, tape and bubble wrap
- ☐ Begin packing items you use less frequently and note valuable items for possible insurance coverage from your moving company
- ☐ Label boxes as you pack to make unpacking in your new home easier
- ☐ Complete a change-of-address at the local post office
- ☐ Notify your services and billing companies of your move, including credit card companies and banks

Two weeks before moving:

- ☐ Schedule time off work for your move-in day
- ☐ Pack, pack, pack!
- ☐ Arrange for your new home to be cleaned
- ☐ Plan meals to empty your fridge by your move-out day

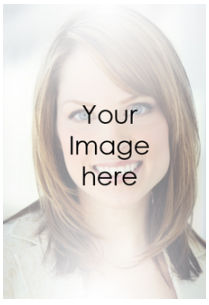
Week of your move:

- ☐ Finish your packing, but keep the essentials in suitcases for easy access
- ☐ Empty and defrost your refrigerator at least 24 hours before your move-out

Move-out day:

- ☐ Supervise the loading of your belongings
- ☐ Pack the important items last so they are ready to unload first
- ☐ Check each room to ensure you don't leave anything behind

Are you ready to find a new home and put this checklist to use? Call me for an appointment today!



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