

8-12 Weeks Before Move

□Create a "Moving Binder" to keep tra	ack of quotes, receipts and	other important information.
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- □Start collecting estimates from moving companies and create a budget for moving expenses.
- □Research packing and moving tips on Pinterest and create your own board to keep those tips handy.
- $\hfill\square$ If you are packing on your own, put the word out that you are moving and need boxes.
- Check websites like Facebook community group pages and freecycle.org for those giving away boxes.
- □Start checking for packing tape to go on sale or check for coupons. You can never get enough!
- □Start researching your new community.
- □ Remove items from storage, attic, basement, etc.
- ☐ Begin packing nonessential and out of season items.
- ☐ Make a list of everyone that will need a change of address card. Check vistaprint.com for coupons.
- ☐ Start using up stored food supplies and cleaning supplies.
- □ PURGE! PURGE PURGE! (Keep, Donate or Discard)

7 Weeks Before Move

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- □ Ask doctors for referrals in your new city.
- □Notify schools of move, request children's records be sent to new school.
- □ Notify veterinarian of move, request pets records be transferred. Many keep online records on their websites. Gather website and login information to have handy for new pet care professional.
- ☐ Gather copies of legal and financial records.
- ☐ Give notice to local service providers; lawn service, pool service, daycare, etc.
- □PURGE! PURGE! (Notice a theme here?)

6 Weeks Before Move

- □ Plan how you will move valuables and difficult to replace items.(Certified Mail, or carry them with you)
- □Give notice to local service providers: lawn service, pool service, cleaning service, etc.
- □Plan a garage sale
- □Call your insurance agent to see what changes you need to make to your new policy.
- □Contact health clubs, organizations, and groups to cancel or transfer your memberships.
- □PURGE SOME MORE

5 Weeks Before Move

- □ Purchase/Order boxes and moving supplies.
- □Begin packing items you do not use often
- □Clearly label each box with its contents and the room it is destined for.
- ☐ Pinpoint your move date.
- □ File a change of address with the Postal Service, or ask them to hold your mail at the post office in the new city.
- ☐Get rid of hazardous materials you cannot move; paint, solvents, automotive supplies, drain openers, aerosols, etc.
- □ Returned borrowed items, collect items borrowed from others.
- □Continue to PURGE







4 Weeks Before Move

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- □ Notify these utility services of your move (both at your old and new locations):
 - o Electric
 - > Water
 - o Gas
 - Telephone
 - o Cell Phone
 - o Cable/Satellite Provider
 - Trash Collector

■Make travel a	rrangement for	your pets i	f necessary
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- □Put copies of pet medical and immunization records in move file.
- □Gather items you will need for your move; clothing, medication, toiletries, etc. Keep separate from packed items.
- □ Continue to PURGE (Maybe host a garage sale)

3 Weeks Before Move

□Plan how to transport your plants (they cannot be relocated in the trailer or relocation cube).
□Have your automobile serviced.
Pack all non-essential items. Label boxes with contents and room name of where they will go at new location.
☐Be sure to keep your ice chests/coolers available to transport refrigerated items for short distance moves.
□Return library books, movie rentals. Pick up dry cleaning, items being repaired.
□Drain fluids from small engines, lawn mowers, snow blowers, weed trimmer, leaf blower, etc.
□Visit local friends, neighbors. Have a going away party.

2 Weeks Before Move

□Notify these professional services of your move:

- Accountant
- Attorney
- o Doctor
- o Dentist
- Auto Finance Company
- o Bank/Financial Companies
- o Credit Card Companies
- Exterminator
- Health Club

- o Financial Planner
- Health Insurance Provider
- o Insurance Agent
- Schools
- Monthly Memberships (Netflix, Book of Month, etc.)
- Newspaper
- o Pharmacy
- □Confirm travel arrangements for travel and family
- □Confirm parking for your moving trailer or moving container. Obtain permits if needed.
- □Plan meals for the last week to use up your food
- □ Assemble a folder of important info about your current house for the next home owner.

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1 Week Before Move

□Review moving plans with your moving consultant. Email or call with questions.
□Contact your credit card company if you are planning to pay for your move by debit or credit card.
Make them aware of large purchase.
□ If driving a long distance with multiple stops for gasoline, let your bank/credit card company know
about your intended travel so they do not put a hold on your account.
□Print two copies of your Bill of Landing (BOL) to keep in your move file.
□Notify family and friends of new address and phone number.
□Pack an essential box to keep with you during the move.
□Empty and defrost refrigerator at least 24 hours before the move.
□Fill any prescriptions you will need during the move.

Moving Day Checklist

\square Place carpet, floor and door frame protectors throughout the house.
□Load goods in a pre-designated order, saving "last load" items for the rear of your shipment.
□Check every room and closet to have your one last time to make sure nothing is left behind.
Leave a note with your new address so that future home owners can forward any mail that may
accidentally get delivered.

Moving In Checklist

□Clean your new home, make sure everything is in working condition and make any repairs needed.
□Pick up any mail being held at the post office.
□Unload your items and begin organizing your new home.

After the Move Checklist

□Keep all receipts and documents in your move file and store it in an easy-to-remember location.
□Get new driver's license
□Get new automobile tags
□Register to vote
□Contact the local paper for a new subscription
□ENJOY YOUR NEW HOME!



