

MOVING CHECKLIST

DONE	<p>6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE</p> <p>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</p> <p>Fill out change-of-address card with post office Clean out all closets and drawers</p>	NOTES
DONE	<p>4-6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE</p> <p>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</p>	NOTES
DONE	<p>2-3 WEEKS BEFORE MOVE</p> <p>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</p>	NOTES
DONE	<p>1-5 DAYS BEFORE MOVE</p> <p>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</p>	NOTES
DONE	<p>MOVING DAY</p> <p>Disassemble beds Double-check that all cupboards, closets, dishwasher and other appliances are empty Give movers tour and instructions for what is being moved</p>	NOTES
DONE	<p>WITHIN 30 DAYS OF MOVE</p> <p>Change address: Driver's license Auto registration Voter registration Re-establish safe deposit box Enjoy new home!</p>	NOTES