

MOVING CHECKLIST



Moving Done Right!

8-10 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Pick a good day to move
- Create your budget
- Decide if you'll move yourself or hire a moving company
- Make an inventory of your belongings
- Organize a moving folder for paperwork
- Measure our furniture

6-8 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Declutter your bedroom, living room, bathroom, kitchen, and garage
- Sell or donate what you don't need

3-6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Collect and label moving boxes
- Buy moving supplies like packing tape, newspaper, and bubble wrap
- Pack items you won't use for the next six weeks
- Prepare a start-up kit for your first week in your new place (towels, sheets, chargers)
- Separate valuables and important documents

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Notify utility services, post office, bank, and other businesses of your address change
- Don't miss this one: Update home or rental insurance

WEEK BEFORE MOVING DAY

- Drain the fuel from your lawn mower and other small engine machines
- Reduce food in your pantry
- Finish home improvement projects
- Clean the house

MOVING DAY

- Greet movers, give directions, and tip generously
- Double-check each room for items left behind
- Turn off lights, water, and air conditioner/furnace
- Shut and lock all windows and doors
- Leave your house keys
- Unload your start-up kit and relax – YOU DID IT!

POST MOVE

- Unpack within two weeks and recycle the moving boxes – it'll feel great!
- Check fire safety devices, outlets, and breakers in your new home
- Find a reliable mechanic, plumber, and electrician



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