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MOVING COUNTDOWN

8 Weeks Before You Move:

- Get estimates from moving companies and/or truck rentals
- Draw up a floor plan of your new home to help decide which furniture will stay and which will go.
- Use up things that can't be easily moved (frozen food, cleaning supplies, etc.)
- If moving to a new city, contact the Chamber of Commerce for information on your new town.

6 Weeks Before You Move:

- Discuss costs, insurance, packing, loading, delivery and claims procedure with your mover.
- Inventory all your possessions now.
- Determine what can be sold or donated for a charitable tax deduction.
- If moving to a new city, get copies of your records from doctors, dentists, lawyers, accountants, vets.
- If changing school districts, make arrangements to transfer your child's school records.

4 Weeks Before You Move:

- If necessary, arrange for temporary storage of your belongings

- Clean or repair any furniture, curtains, or carpets that need it.
- Hold a garage sale. Use the extra cash to splurge a little on your new place.

3 Weeks Before You Move:

- Start collecting packing materials (furniture pads, hand truck, tape, bubble wrap, markers, boxes). Start packing little used items (holiday or seasonal items). Don't pack too much weight in boxes.
- Make travel and hotel reservations if necessary.
- Make sure your mortgage company has all the required documents they need before they are packed.

2 Weeks Before You Move:

- Contact Utilities, Banks and other companies you do business with to notify of your move.
- Make special arrangements for moving or boarding your pets.
- Have your car serviced if driving any distance during your move

1 Week Before You Move:

- Arrange for childcare during the move.
- Return library books, video tapes, and borrowed items.
- Contact Utilities at your new home and arrange for hookup.

2 or 3 Days Before You Move:

- Arrange for cash / checks to pay the movers and other expenses on delivery day.
- Defrost your refrigerator & freezer.
- Set aside valuables and important legal documents to go with you instead of your movers. Prepare a "SURVIVAL KIT" of items you will need immediately (see back page for ideas). Moving Day (Old House) Moving Day (New House)
- Inspect House thoroughly for items left behind
- Check off Boxes as they are unloaded

- Make sure water and appliances are turned off
- Install New Locks
- Lock all doors and windows
- Make sure utilities are hooked up

Checklist of Companies to Notify:

- Banks (loans), Credit Cards Companies, Stores where charge accounts exist.
- Banks (checking/savings) and Investment Accounts
- If changing Banks, remember to cancel direct deposit and automatic withdrawals
- Utility Companies (Gas, Water, Electric, Trash, Sewer).
- Local Service Companies (Telephone, Internet)
- TV, Radio, and Cable Companies
- Magazines & Newspaper subscriptions
- Local Suppliers (cleaners, gardeners, lawn service, water, grocery)
- Automatic Servicing Plans (Heater, AC, lawn care)
- Health, Auto, Life and Hazard Insurance Companies
- Doctor, Dentist, and Health Care providers
- Schools, if transferring children
- Employers (include former employers if you are expecting W2s in the mail).
- Volunteer Organizations, Health Clubs, Clubs, Activities you are involved with.
- Licensing Agencies, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Area Police if the house will be vacant
- Home Protection Alarm and Security Companies
- Friends and Family
- Post Office for mail forwarding
- Prescriptions should be transferred to a pharmacy in your new location