

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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