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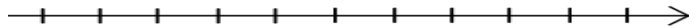
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Guide to making
your next move
your BEST move!

The following checklist is designed with the (ideal) timetable of 6 weeks for a local move. Use blanks in each heading to fill in the corresponding date(s) and then check off the boxes to the left as you complete each item.



6 weeks prior



SIX WEEKS BEFORE MY MOVE WOULD BE _____ AND I SHOULD:

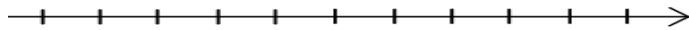
Declutter, donate, discard! One drawer, one closet, one cabinet at a time, take everything out and decide what you want to keep, give away, or get rid of as you move to your new place.

- ☐ Have a storage unit? This move might be the perfect time to clean it out and reduce that monthly expense.
- ☐ Need more storage? To be sure you get the unit size and location that's best for you, reserve that now to ensure it is available when you need it.
- ☐ Dispose of household hazardous waste like old paint, cleaning products, or pesticides. Don't risk the possible spill of flammable or damaging chemicals during your move. Contact your local municipality for options to dispose of these items prior to the move.
- ☐ Find, borrow, or purchase boxes and packing materials and start packing!

Think about how your existing stuff will fit in the new place and if shopping for new stuff, be sure you understand lead times and delivery requirements. If needed, your moving company may offer an additional service of receiving purchases and storing them to bring with them on the day of your move.



4 weeks prior



FOUR WEEKS BEFORE MY MOVE WOULD BE _____ AND I SHOULD:

- ☐ Request written estimates from moving companies and read client reviews.
- ☐ Contact any additional home-related services you may need. For example: while movers can disconnect your washer or take a TV off a wall, they cannot re-connect or re-install these items due to insurance restrictions.
- ☐ Request time off from work for the day of the move if necessary.
- ☐ Notify or cancel household services like lawn care or pool cleaning.
- ☐ If renting, confirm move-out and move-in date, be sure to ask about any restrictions (time of day, elevator access, gate access etc.).
- ☐ If you have a condominium or homeowner's association, confirm any moving procedures or restrictions (elevator access, loading area of a building, or certificates of insurance required).
- ☐ Continue to organize, declutter, donate, discard items, and pack those boxes.

My Moving Date:

M	T	W	Th	F	S

Special Considerations:



Children: Arrange childcare, help your kids get settled, and initiate any school transfer process.



Pets: Schedule pet-sitting, vet appointments, aquarium maintenance, or offsite pet care if needed.



Technology: Schedule tech support and consider a special box like a red plastic tub for computers, Wi-Fi, file backups, etc.



Documents: Collect important documents like birth certificates, passports etc. into a zipper pouch or file folder that you will bring with you.



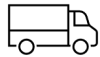
Plants: Avoid watering houseplants right before moving so no pots leak muddy water. Consider spraying houseplants with a non-toxic indoor plant bug spray to be sure any possible dormant bugs that may be living in the plants are not encouraged to spread when moving begins. Just prior to the move, enclose plant pots with plastic bags to avoid soil spills. If plants have delicate foliage, wrap them loosely with paper or plastic.



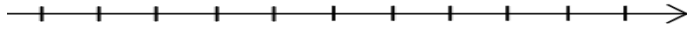
Specialty items like pool tables, safes, or pianos: make sure you notify your moving company about these items. For safes, remove anything breakable the day of the move. For pianos, schedule any maintenance like tuning for after the move.

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2 weeks prior

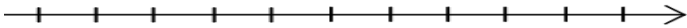


TWO WEEKS BEFORE MY MOVE WOULD BE _____ AND I SHOULD:

- ☐ Have all moving- and home-related services confirmed.
- ☐ Switch utilities, including: electric, phone, water / sewer, garbage / recycling pickup, internet, cable, home security, and gas.
- ☐ For homes with gas lines, scheduled a technician to disconnect and re-connect the appliances using gas.
- ☐ Submit your change of address form with USPS to forward mail.
- ☐ Reduce grocery shopping for pantry items (fewer things to move saves time, saves money!).
- ☐ Consider what window coverings you will need in your new place and if you can install them prior to move-in for privacy.



1 week left!

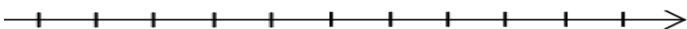


ONE WEEK BEFORE MY MOVE WOULD BE _____ AND I SHOULD:

- ☐ Update subscription services like monthly boxes, Amazon, magazines, or newspapers with your new address.
- ☐ Confirmations: for any services you have scheduled like move-out cleaning or important authorizations you have arranged like landlords, confirm the date with them one more time to make sure plans you've been carefully making in the preceding weeks are definitely on track for the date and time you need them.
- ☐ If you are having the movers pack your belongings but have items you do NOT want them to pack in boxes, start collecting those items in a separate area of your home like a closet or spare bedroom.



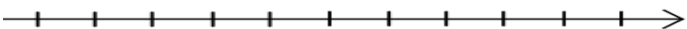
Days away!



ONE TO THREE DAYS BEFORE MY MOVE I SHOULD:

- ☐ Reduce grocery shopping to use up perishable items in fridge and freezer
- ☐ Defrost freezer and clean.
- ☐ Clean outdoor furniture.
- ☐ Separate and pack items you want to bring with you in your personal vehicle.
- ☐ OPTIONAL: Set aside cash for tips to show appreciation to your movers, appliance techs, and other hired helpers. If you forget or prefer not to use cash, most companies can include it on a credit card or with your check.

Moving day is here!!



ON MOVING DAY I SHOULD:

- ☐ Relax! If you hired Stronger Moving and followed this guide, it's all handled!

Take these off your list:

DON'T dis-assemble furniture:

We prefer to do this so we know where the hardware is when we re-assemble.

DON'T take clothing out of drawers:

As long as there is nothing breakable in the drawers, leave clothing and other items inside.

DON'T take clothes off hangers:

We bring wardrobe boxes you can use for FREE and each one fits about two linear feet of clothing with space in the bottom for shoes, pillows etc.

DON'T worry about protecting your driveway, floors, and other surfaces:

No need to spend money on mats or special coverings, we bring those items to make sure your property is protected.

After the Move:



Update your driver's license and voter registration.



Scout new places nearby (drycleaning, pharmacy, library).



Change locks (totally optional) and make spare keys to your new home.



Meet your neighbors! Have a housewarming party for friends!



Email or send a note to family and friends with your new address (mail is a great opportunity to bring a smile to their face, after all how often do we get something in the mail that's not junk mail or bills?).



Leave a positive review for the movers and anyone else whose business helped make your move a smooth experience.