

Make your life a little easier by using a
Castle Mortgage Specialist

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The homeowners
MOVING CHECKLIST



2 MONTHS BEFORE

- **Create a moving binder**
This will be invaluable as you get organized for your move. The more organized your move, the less stressful it will be.
- **Start packing your first box**
Keep your vital documents and small valuables here. Separate from other household items.
- **Back up your files**
Before packing up your computer (in the coming weeks). Back up your files and photos. Keep the backups in the box mentioned above. Your files will probably be fine. But it's not a risk worth taking.
- **Research and gather quotes from moving companies**
If you're planning to rent a moving truck, begin looking into rates.
- **Create a room-by-room inventory of items through the house.**
It's not as tough as you think, and has benefits beyond moving day.
- **Sell or donate what you don't need**
Hold a garage sale or sell your stuff Online.

1 MONTH BEFORE

- **Decide on a moving company**
Whether you're using movers or renting a truck it's time to either sign the contract or make the reservation.
- **Buy packing supplies**
Having enough of the right packing supplies can make your move much easier
- **Plan your new home**
Measure your furniture. Get the room dimensions in your new home and start planning how you'll make it your own. If you have the room dimensions at the new place, start planning how to arrange your furniture.
- **Contact your Internet, TV and utilities providers**
Set you're disconnect date. Begin researching which providers you'll use at your destination and schedule connection of your services.
- **Fill any prescriptions**
Be sure you'll have enough to get you your destination with extra time to search for a new doctor and pharmacy.

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- **Change your address**
Let the post office, your insurance provider, and your bank know about your new address. Cancel or redirect scheduled deliveries and subscriptions.
- **Confirm dates with relevant parties Real Estate Agent(s)**
Landlord for move-in/move-out
Moving company or truck rental
Storage unit
- **Begin packing**
Be sure to create a packing list to keep in your moving binder. Schedule enough time to have the packing done at least two days before your move date.

1 WEEK BEFORE

- **Begin cleaning empty rooms**
Even if you're not working to get a security deposit back you should do a thorough clean.
- **Collect all keys and garage door openers**
They will need to be handed over to the real estate agent or new owners.

MOVING DAY

- **Information for your movers**
Contact information and address of the new place.
- **Sign the mover's inventory list**
Make sure they provide you with a copy. This record or what they're moving ensures that nothing "disappears."
- **Final walk through**
Double-check every room to make sure no damage occurred during the loading process.

AFTER ARRIVAL

- **Set up your security**
As soon as possible, make sure your family and belongings are protected.
- **Check your utilities**
Water, Lights and plumbing: make sure it's all working properly
- **Plan your house warming party**
This is a good way to start getting to know your neighbors.