

Moving To Do List



Two Months Before Your Move

- Prepare a Budget
- Book a Mover
- Get Insured
- Book Off Moving Day
- Contact Your Kid's School
- Prepare A Moving Plan For Special Items (e.g. fragile stuff, pianos, hot tub, etc.)
- Take Inventory Of Valuables
- Streamline Your Closet

One Month Before Your Move

- Organize School Records
- Use It or Lose It (e.g. frozen and/or perishable food)
- Take Measurements of Your New Place
- Take Photos of Your Electronics' Cords
- Order Packing Supplies
- Hire Painters and Repairmen
- Schedule Elevator Time (Apartment Move)
- Service Your Vehicle
- Create A Packing Schedule
- Find a Storage Unit (if you need it)

Three Weeks Before Your Move

- Do a Change of Address
- Notify Friends and Family
- Notify Other Important Parties
- Forward Medical Records
- Board Pets/Arrange for Babysitter
- Confirm Parking
- Gather All Important Documents
- Notify Your HOA
- Book Move-In/Out Cleaners

Two Weeks Before Your Move

- Begin Packing
- Pack An Essentials Bag
- Back-Up Your Computer
- Pack Valuables In A Safe Box
- Get Antiques Appraised
- Label Everything
- Make Minor Repairs

One Week Before Your Move

- Refill Prescriptions
- Pack your Suitcase/Emergency Bag
- Clean Out Your Safe or Safety Deposit Box
- DON'T Go Grocery Shopping
- Find Shipping Bolts for Washer and Dryer (if front-loading)
- Remove the Trash
- Empty the Attic

Last Few Days Before Your Move

- Defrost the Freezer
- Empty Your Refrigerator
- Plan How You'll Pay Your Movers
- Be Ready for the Cable and Internet Installer
- Avoid Heavy Mattress Flipping
- Remove Light Bulbs From Lamps
- Mark Where Furniture Will Go In Your New Home
- Dust Furniture and Vacuum Rugs
- Dispose of Dangerous Liquids
- Empty Your Tanks
- Clean Outdoor Furniture
- Book Your Final Walkthrough (if renting)

Moving Day

- Get Up Early
- Prepare a Meal or Get Take Out
- Be Ready to Move
- Protect Your Property
- Start Cleaning
- Final Walkthrough

A Few Days After Moving Day

- Begin to Unpack
- Check All Safety Features
- Secure Your Home
- Map Out The Area
- Get To Know Your New Home
- Review Your New HOA Rules
- Meet Your Neighbors
- Host a Housewarming Party
- Relax

