

# movingchecklist

## **Eight Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Have school records transferred to the new school district.
- Get copies of medical, dental, legal, and & financial records.
- Call your insurance agent to discuss the effects of your move on your policies.

## **Six Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Begin collecting boxes.
- Create a folder or binder to organize all of your receipts, inventories, etc.
- Make a list of people to notify about your move.

## **Four Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Set an actual moving day and arrange for truck rental, help from friends and& family, etc.
- Arrange to have your current utilities transferred or disconnected and to have the new ones connected.
- File a change of address with the post office.
- Begin packing, clearly labeling each box with its contents and which room it belongs in.

## **Two Weeks Before Your Move:**

- Take giveaway items to the local thrift shop.
- Confirm truck rentals or moving arrangements.
- Use up any perishables in your fridge or freezer.
- Create a low-stress meal plan for moving week.
- Have your cars serviced, especially if you're doing an interstate move or it's been a while since your last service.

### **The Week Before Your Move:**

- Pack your suitcase and any “open this first” boxes of essentials.
- Make arrangements for child care on moving day.
- Clean appliances, defrost the freezer.

### **Moving Day:**

- Start the day with a healthy breakfast so you have energy for the move.
- Get rid of any trash that might add to the clutter and chaos of moving day.
- Keep a list of cell- phone numbers for the people helping with your move, whether they’re friends and family or professional movers, so that you can get in touch with them as needed.
- Designate someone to direct traffic and oversee the move, especially if you have multiple people helping.
- Once the house is empty, check to make sure the a/c or heat is turned off, the water is turned off, all lights are turned off. Check the refrigerator, cabinets, closets, attic, basement. and crawl spaces for any last-minute items.

### **After Your Move:**

- Register for new tags, get a new driver’s license, and register to vote.
- Notify any creditors or subscription holders that you haven’t yet notified to give them your new address.
- Contact your local newspaper to set up a new subscription.