



8 WEEKS BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Gather the information about all important facilities in your new area.
- ☐ Organise all your important documents.
- ☐ Look up and schedule shipping, moving and packing estimates.
- ☐ Read all the documents from your moving company before signing them.
- ☐ Make a list of possessions, create inventory.
- ☐ Print floor plans of both your current and new home.
- ☐ Remove all of the unwanted stuff. (You can arrange a garage sale.)
- ☐ Make a plan for moving fragile and valuable possessions.
- ☐ Choose a new school for your kids.
- ☐ Arrange transfer papers from old school.
- ☐ Confirm that your moving company is licensed and insured.
- ☐ Look up parking regulations for large vehicles in front of your new home.

6 WEEKS BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Learn more about your new neighborhood.
- ☐ Schedule minor home repairs.
- ☐ Start collecting free boxes from local markets, restaurants or bookstores.
- ☐ Find out all about packing hacks.
- ☐ Start labeling your moving boxes, mark boxes with fragile items.
- ☐ Gather old clothes or towels, use them as free packing supplies.
- ☐ Measure elevators, halways and doorways!
- ☐ Take photos of all electronics so you can easily plugg them back together.
- ☐ Start packing items taht you barely use.

4 WEEKS BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Make sure your belongings are safe and purchase moving insurance.
- ☐ Reconfirm your moving arrangement with the moving company.
- ☐ Get to know basic house service companies in your new area.

- ☐ Look up the storage facilities just in case.
- ☐ Notify utility companies about your moving.
- ☐ Find new doctors and dentists and transfer your medical records.
- ☐ If you have pets, transfer vet records and find pet ID tags.
- ☐ Return all the rentals (books, or movies).

2 WEEKS BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Confirm details with a moving company (directions, time, parking, numbers).
- ☐ Cancel local services you receive.
- ☐ Create a folder to keep all moving-related receipts and bills.
- ☐ Back up your computer.
- ☐ Share your new address!
- ☐ Update your driver’s license.
- ☐ Change your address for banks. insurance, registration, etc.
- ☐ Cancel or transfer all memberships (library, gym, yoga, etc.).
- ☐ Clean out your safes and lockers.
- ☐ Start cleaning your refrigerator.
- ☐ Keep packing your belongings.

1 WEEK BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Pack a 24-hour essentials box.
- ☐ Cancel or redirect all deliveries.
- ☐ Clean your current home.
- ☐ Defrost your fridge and freezer the night before.
- ☐ Donate unopened food.
- ☐ Clean your new place.
- ☐ Empty oil and gas from all of the home appliances.
- ☐ Withdraw cash for tips for your movers.
- ☐ Double-check empty closets.
- ☐ Double-check outdoor equipment.



1 EVE BEFORE

date:

- ☐ Final check!
- ☐ Pack all the belongings from the bathrooms.
- ☐ Fully charge your phones.
- ☐ Confirm with everybody involved with your move.
- ☐ Set alarms for the next morning.
- ☐ Get a long night sleep.

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- ☐ Pack the phone chargers.
- ☐ Leave your old keys.
- ☐ Cover the floors to protect them in your old home.
- ☐ Double-check electronics.
- ☐ Cover the floors to protect them in your new home.
- ☐ Go grocery shopping.
- ☐ Unpack bedroom and bathroom boxes.
- ☐ Meet the neighbors.

1 WEEK AFTER

- ☐ Check for missing or damaged items.
- ☐ Leave a review for your moving company.
- ☐ Install a new security system.
- ☐ Clean the carpets and windows.
- ☐ Make copies of your new keys.
- ☐ Try to unpack everything within 2 weeks after the move.
- ☐ Unpack at least one box a day!
- ☐ Sell or donate all of the unwanted belongings.
- ☐ Explore your new neighborhood.
- ☐ Housewarming party!

LIST NEW HOME:

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