

Countdown to Moving Day!

6 Weeks to Go



- Create an inventory sheet of everything to be moved.
- Research Moving Options: DIY or Moving company?
- Request Moving Quotes: There can be a large difference between rates and services.
- Purge: Have a yard sale or donate unnecessary items to charity.
- Contact Insurance Companies: Contact your insurance agent to cancel/transfer your insurance policies.

4 Weeks to Go



- Collect Moving Boxes & Supplies: Buy boxes from a moving company or home improvement store, or find many free sources in your community.
- Start Packing: Plan on a day or two for each room to cut down on stress.
- Some items aren't allowed on a moving truck so be prepared and know ahead of time what you'll need to transport.
- Obtain Your Medical Records: Contact your doctor, physician, dentist, vet, etc. and make plans for records to be delivered to your new medical facilities if changing.

2 Weeks to Go



- Change your address with the USPS, DMV, Financial Institutions, Utilities, Government Offices, Health Care Service Providers, Memberships and Subscriptions .
- Transfer jewelry and valuables to a safe deposit box so they cannot be lost or stolen during your move.
- Note Food Inventory Levels: Check your cupboards, refrigerator and freezer to use up as much of your perishable food as possible.
- Return items which you may have borrowed or rented. Collect items borrowed to others.

1 Week to Go



- Money: Transfer or close bank and financial accounts if changing banks. Make sure to have a money order for paying the moving company.
- Service Cars: If they are to be driven long distance, you'll want to have your cars serviced so you have a trouble-free drive.
- Set aside all items you'll need while traveling. Make sure these are not packed on the moving truck. Create a Moving Day Essentials Box.
- Final Details: Set utility turnoff date, seek refunds and deposits and notify them of your new address. Finish cleaning your old home.

Moving Day



- Plan Your Itinerary: Make plans to have someone at the house all day to make decisions. Kids and pets should be with a sitter for the day.
- Review the House: Once the house is empty, check the entire house (closets, attic, basement, etc.) to ensure no items are left or no home issues exist.
- Ensure the mover has the new property address and all of your most recent contact information should they have any questions during your move.
- Vacate Your Home: Make sure utilities are off, doors and windows are locked and notify your real estate agent you've left the property.

After the Move



- Unpack: Work on essential areas first (kitchen, bathroom, bedroom) and dispose of used boxes (recycle, share, sell, etc).
- Relax: You did it! Enjoy your new home.

I'm here to help!
Contact me if you have
additional questions
about your move.

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