
MOVING CHECKLIST

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8 WEEKS BEFORE

PURGE BEFORE PACKING

Clean out your closets and get together all your things you don't need anymore and have a sale. Donate anything that's left so that you only have left what you are certain you want to keep.

BUDGET YOUR MOVE

Moving requires costs people often don't think about. Consider limiting these costs by getting discounted boxes and supplies at any one of our self storage facilities. Also get a Free Move-in Truck rental when you store with us.

RENT A SELF STORAGE UNIT

Renting a storage unit is a smart choice whether you are staging your home to sell, in between places, downsizing, or just need to get items out of the house so its easier to pack. We offer storage units at low rates for your convenience.

BEGIN PACKING

Pack boxes everyday at a pace that is good for you to avoid rushing last minute. Start with the items you use the least, such as seasonal items. Make sure to label all sides of each box with which room it goes in.



4 WEEKS BEFORE

TRANSFER YOUR SERVICES

Call all your utility companies to inform them of your move and new address. Also inform your cable/internet company, bank, schools, car insurance, health insurance, friends, and family.

FORWARD YOUR ADDRESS

Go to USPS.com and forward your address with the post office. They will let you choose the start date and duration. Also change your address with credit card companies, magazine subscriptions, and any lenders.

FIND NEW BUSINESSES

If you are moving to a new area look for physicians, dentists, schools, banks, fitness centers, and other local services that you and your family regularly use. Check reviews and compare online to find the best fit for you.

TAKE A HOME INVENTORY

This will make it easier to organize what you need to move and when you need to move it. In the event of having to make an insurance claim, an inventory of your items will safeguard you as well.



2 WEEKS BEFORE

CREATE A 1ST NIGHT BOX

Pack shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, razors, soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, towels, makeup, clean sheets, a change of clothes and anything else you will need for each person in your family and label the box clearly.

BEGIN DEEP CLEANING AND REPAIRS

Now that the majority of your house is packed, you can begin cleaning the hard to reach and often missed areas of your home. Deep clean your fridge and stove so it will only need to be wiped down before you leave. Do any needed repairs.

CONFIRM YOUR MOVE

If you hired a moving company, or anyone else to assist you, call and confirm to make sure everything goes smoothly on moving day. If friends or family are helping you, think about ordering a pizza to arrive during lunch.

ARRANGE CARE FOR PETS AND CHILDREN

There will be a lot going on moving day and you will want things to go smoothly without worrying about what to do with your dependents. Make sure you have a plan in place so someone is caring for them that day.



2 DAYS BEFORE

FINISH ALL THE LAUNDRY

The last thing you want to take with you to a new home is dirty laundry. Make sure to take care of it before you move, so that you don't have any more work when you move into your new home.

LAST MINUTE CLEANING

Clean the windows, wipe down the fridge and stove, make sure the yard is mowed if you have one, sweep, mop, and vacuum the floors. Do all the last minute details to make the home suitable for the new tenants.

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MOVING DAY

COMPARE INVENTORY

Compare the movers inventory with the one you made to make sure that there are no problems. Make sure you are present when your things are being moved to ensure they are being moved carefully and completely.

FINAL CLEANING

Once everything has been moved from your home, do a final cleaning. There may be dirt left behind from people walking, and if any appliances were moved, this is a good time to clean underneath them.

INSPECT AND LOCK UP

Do one last walk-through to check for anything that needs attention. Turn down the thermostat and the fridge. Make sure the windows and doors are locked and the house is secure.

CHECK CONDITION OF THE NEW HOME

Walk through the entire house and check to make sure nothing is missing or broken. Inspect the new house for things you may have missed such as appliances, or anything else that was in the lease or buyers agreement.