

6 WEEKS PRIOR

- Research moving options and decide if you're going to move on your own or use professional moving services.
- If you've decided to use professional services, book as soon as possible. The last three days of the month are the busiest for movers, so try scheduling six weeks in advance.
- Make sure you read your moving agreements. Some movers will only move boxes. Make sure you have enough boxes and approved materials before packing.
- O Do a home walkthrough to decide what you're taking with you, donating or selling. (See back for moving day essentials)

1 MONTH PRIOR

- Submit a change of address online at USPS.gov. (See back for places)
- Schedule services changes, transfers or cancellations. (See back for services)
- You'll want to make sure that before you move, you are protected at your new place.
- O Donate unwanted clothing or furniture.

MOVING CHECKLIST

One second moving is overwhelming and chaotic, and then it's organized chaos.

2 WEEKS PRIOR

- Begin packing and start with your out of season items that you aren't using so you still have access to your daily items.
- Label all boxes clearly. Stay organized by using different tape colors to label or number every box and have a corresponding spreadsheet that lists out each box's contents.

1 WEEK PRIOR

- Verify moving information with movers if you are using a professional service.
- Schedule an off-site babysitter or care arrangements for children and pets.

2 DAYS PRIOR

- Finish packing. Only leave out items you can't live without.
- Make sure you keep all valuables and important documents with you.

MOVING DAY

- Pack final items in a clear container so you can locate them quickly when moving into your new home.
- Greet movers and walk them through the house to make sure there are no questions about instructions or items that require special handling.
- O Do a final sweep of your home to ensure all items are removed.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS		
U.S. Postal Service	Loans	Insurance
Drivers License	Investments	Doctors
Internal Revenue	Credit Cards	Schools
Social Security	PayPal	Subscriptions
Voter Registration	Automatic Payments	
Banks	Place of Employment	
SERVICES TO TRANSFER/CANCEL		
Security System	Gas	Trash
Cable/Internet	Water	Landscaping
Electric	Sewer	Pest Control
MOVING DAY ESSENTIALS BOX		
Toilet Paper	Pet Food & Bowls	Flashlight
Snacks	Cleaning Supplies	Utility Knife
Coffee Pot	Dish Soap & Towel	Important Documents
Plates, Cups & Silverware	Tool Kit	
MOVING OUT		
Dispose of Trash	Close Window & Doors	Final Walkthrough
Final Clean	Turn off Lights	Leave all Keys & Garage
Meter Readings	Raise/Lower Thermostat	Door Openers
MOVING IN		
Change Locks	Check Appliances Work	Change Batteries in Smoke
Reprogram Garage Doors	Check Condition of Home	Detectors
Meter Readings	Have Cash to Tip Movers	
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