

MOVING Timeline

There are a lot of steps you need to take to prepare for your move. Here's a timeline for a smoother move. Check off each task as you complete it.



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WEEKS BEFORE

☐ PURGE, PURGE, PURGE

Donate unused or unnecessary items, have a yard sale, trash or offload what you don't need.

☐ GET ORGANIZED

Create a moving binder that includes your moving budget, moving company/truck quotes, to-do list, and other moving-related paperwork.

☐ BEGIN PACKING

Pack away items you probably will not be using in the next few month like Holiday decorations, off-season clothing, photos & scrapbooks, etc.

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WEEKS BEFORE

☐ CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

Start with the post office and get some helpful coupon savings. Use our [Change of Address Checklist](#) with your notification tasks.

☐ TRANSFER SERVICES

Contact your utility companies to transfer services to your new home. Make sure you transfer existing mail subscriptions.

☐ LET THE MOVERS KNOW

If you plan on using a mover, it's time to make your choice. Make sure you set up your appointment and get a written confirmation including all price and date info.

Keep packing! Label boxes with their contents and room they'll be going in.



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WEEKS BEFORE

☐ SCHEDULE DATES

Schedule time-off at work, child care/pet care, moving helpers, and confirm your movers/moving truck, if applicable.

☐ PACK FIRST NIGHT BOX

Pack a box (or suitcase) with first night essentials like hygiene items, clean sheets and towels, and a change of clothes.

☐ FINISH LAST REPAIRS

Inspect your home to make sure everything is in good working condition.

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DAYS BEFORE

☐ DO LAUNDRY

Clean those clothes before you move...you'll have plenty of other things to do after you arrive.

☐ CLEAN UP

Now that everything is packed and ready to go, complete any final cleaning.

☐ EAT WELL!

A balanced breakfast with water and snacks on hand will help keep you going throughout the day.

☐ KEEP CALM

Make sure to breathe! Take one step at a time and take a break if you need one.

☐ GET YOUR EQUIPMENT

If you reserved a truck, arrive 15 minutes early for pick up or check in online. If you've hired movers, make sure everything is ready for their arrival.

IT'S THE BIG MOVING DAY!


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