

MOVING TIPS

A MONTH BEFORE THE MOVE

- Give notice to your landlord as soon as you know you are going to move
- Reserve a moving truck and/or moving company for your move as soon as you know you are moving. Many moving truck rental companies sell moving boxes and packing supplies.
- Begin cleaning out closets, the garage, and attic.
- Host a garage sale or donate your unwanted things to charity.
- Arrange to transfer school records.
- Complete change of address form with USPS.
- Notify magazines, charge accounts, insurance companies, clubs, and all other organizations of your address change.

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- If you are packing your things yourself, label all moving boxes as you pack. Write the destination room on the top and sides of each moving box to ensure it gets to the right place in your new home.
- Schedule utility disconnects for gas, electric, water, and telephone. Arrange and schedule connections for your new home.
- Cancel newspapers, cable TV, security, pest control, cleaning help, lawn maintenance, and any other services you receive.
- Set aside things you will need for the final clean-up and include a snack for the last day.

THE WEEK OF THE MOVE

- Finish packing, be sure all items are boxed and ready to go prior to the mover's arrival.
- Clean the stove and finish up any last minute cleaning.
- Visit your neighbors to say goodbye.

THE DAY BEFORE THE MOVE

- Clean the refrigerator, then defrost and dry.
- Get enough cash to tide you over.
- Best wishes in your new home!

CHECKLIST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact moving company or arrange for rental truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify banks, credit unions, savings & loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for help on moving day | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify doctors, dentists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locate boxes, dolly or other moving supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify current electric company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notify US Post Office – forwarding address | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify current gas company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notify current schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify current water company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notify magazine companies | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify current cable TV company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notify newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify new schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send "just moved" announcements to friends and relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify new electric company |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify new gas company |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify new water company |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify new cable TV company |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-register to vote |