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| **6-8 Weeks Before Move**  **House Moving Checklist** | | **2-3 Weeks Before Move** | |
|  | Get estimates for movers or rental truck |  | Set aside critical documents and items you will keep with you |
|  | Schedule movers or rental truck |  | Transfer prescriptions |
|  | Determine furniture layout for new home |  | Change address: |
|  | Make inventory of household items |  | Family and friends |
|  | Arrange for school transfer |  | Newspaper |
|  | Ask for doctor and dental referrals; arrange for transfer of medical and dental records |  | Magazines |
|  | Fill out change-of-address card with post office |  | Bank accounts |
|  | Clean out all closets and drawers |  | Health, life, and auto insurance policies |
|  | Get estimates for movers or rental truck |  | Credit card bills |
| **4-6 Weeks Before Move** | | **1-5 Days Before Move** | |
|  | Get packing supplies: boxes, packing paper, tape, markers |  | Defrost freezer |
|  | Use up or dispose of food, cleaning supplies, and hazardous materials |  | Empty ice maker and ice cube trays in case of power shutdown |
|  | Have garage sale/donate unwanted items |  | Clean refrigerator, stove, and oven |
|  | Arrange for carpet and drapery cleaning |  | Disconnect and drain appliances for move |
|  | Arrange for house cleaning |  | Drain fuel from power equipment |
|  | Arrange for move of pets |  | Close out safe deposit box |
|  | Arrange for move of plants |  | Confirm travel arrangements |
|  | Arrange for utilities (cancel old; start new): |  | Confirm arrival time of movers/pick-up time of rental truck |
|  | Electricity |  | Have payment and snacks ready for movers |
|  | Gas |  | Gather and clean outdoor furniture |
|  | Water/sewer |  | Return cable box, cable modem, DSL modem if necessary |
|  | Telephone/DSL |  | Organize keys |
|  | Garbage/recycling |  | Clean house |
|  | Cable/satellite |  | Finish packing |
|  | Arrange for transfer of homeowner's/renter's insurance |  | Prepare food for moving day |
|  | Begin packing | **Within 30 Days of Move** | |
|  | Make travel arrangements |  | Change address: |
|  | Request relocation package from chamber of commerce of new town |  | Driver's license |
| **Moving Day** | |  | Auto Registration |
|  | Disassemble beds |  | Voter registration |
|  | Double-check that all cupboards, closets, dishwasher and other appliances are empty |  | Re-establish safe deposit box |
|  | Give movers tour and instructions for what is being moved |  | Enjoy new home! |