

**House Moving Checklist**

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| Done | Moving Day | Date |
| **☐** | Place carpet, floor and door frame protectors throughout your home | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Load goods in a pre-designated order, saving “last load” items for the rear of your shipment | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Check every room and closet one last time to make sure nothing is left behind | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Plan dinner (pizza always works) | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Leave a note with your new address so that future residents can forward stray mail | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 1 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Review your moving plans with your moving consultant. Email or call with questions | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Contact your bank or credit card company if you are planning to pay for your move by debit or credit card | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Print two copies of your moving bill and keep one in your move file | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Notify friends and family of your new address and phone number with a free Moving Notice | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Pack an essentials box to keep with you during the move | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Drain gas and oil from lawn equipment, gas grills heaters, etc. | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Drain water hoses and waterbeds | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Measure furniture and doorways to determine if larger pieces will fit through the door | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Empty and defrost refrigerator at least 24 hours before the move | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Fill any prescriptions you will need during the move | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 2 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Accountant | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Attorney | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Doctor | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Dentist | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Financial Planner | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Health Insurance Provider | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Insurance Agent | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Schools | mm/dd/yyyy |
| Notify these services / accounts of your move | | |
| **☐** | Auto Finance Company | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Bank/Credit Union/ Finance Companies | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Credit Card Companies | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Exterminator | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Health Club | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Home care service providers (lawn, exterminator etc.) | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Laundry service | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Magazines | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Monthly memberships (Internet, Pay TV etc) | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Newsletters | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Newspapers | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Pharmacy | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Store/Gas charge accounts | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Notify these government offices of your move | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | City/County Tax Assessor | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | State Vehicle Registration | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Social Security Administration | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | State/Federal Tax Office | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Confirm parking for your moving trailer or moving container. Obtain permits if needed | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Plan meals for the last weeks to use up your food | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 3 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Plan how to transport your plants | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Dispose of flammables, corrosive, and poisons. Google Do Not Ship info for a comprehensive list | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 4 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Electric | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Water | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Gas | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Telephone | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Cell phone | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Cable/Satellite and Internet | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Sewer | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Trash collection | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Make travel arrangements for your pets | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Put copies of pet medical and immunisation records in your move file | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Host a garage sale | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 5 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | If you don’t have them yet, order boxes and moving supplies | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Begin packing items you don’t use often | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Clearly label each box with its contents and the room its destined for | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Pinpoint your move date | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | File a change of address with the Postal Service, or ask them to hold your mail at the post office in your new city | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 6 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Plan how you will move valuables and difficult to replace items (certified mail, or carry them with you) | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Begin purging your home. Separate items into those you will keep, donate, or discard | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Plan a garage sale | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Start using items that can’t be moved such as frozen foods, bleach and aerosols | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 7 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Start compiling medical, dental, shot and prescription records | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Ask doctors for referrals in your new city of required | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Arrange to have school records and veterinarian records transferred | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Gather copies of legal and financial records | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Call your insurance agent to see what changes you need to make to your new policy | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Contact health clubs, organisations, and groups to | mm/dd/yyyy |

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| Done | 8 Weeks before your move | Date |
| **☐** | Ask your agent to recommend a great moving company | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Start collecting estimates from moving companies | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Get some boxes. (If you commit to a moving company they will often give you boxes as part of the deal) | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Budget for moving expenses | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Create a ‘moving file’ to keep track of quotes, receipts and other important information | mm/dd/yyyy |
| **☐** | Start researching your new community | mm/dd/yyyy |