

Your checklist for moving

ONE MONTH BEFORE THE MOVE

- Get change of address kits from the post office and notify friends, relatives, magazines, and credit card companies.
- Schedule all utility disconnects.
- Pack essential and non-essential items separately so you can get to the important boxes first.

TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE MOVE

- Reconfirm your schedule with your mover. Clarify payments, check insurance, and make sure all paperwork is in order.
- Transfer bank funds and arrange check cashing at your new location.
- Notify insurance companies of your new location and check coverage for damage to goods during moving.
- Transfer car title registration, driver's license, and motor club memberships.
- Contact new utility companies for service.
- Obtain or transfer your children's school records.
- Obtain medical, dental, and prescription records. Ask doctors for referrals and prescription transfers.
- Transfer church, club, and civic organization memberships and get letters of introduction.
- Find out about pet regulations, licenses, and vaccinations.

THE DAY OF THE MOVE

- Empty freezers and refrigerators.
- Carry currency, jewelry, and important documents with you.
- Let close friends or relatives know your travel routes and schedules. Have them be your message headquarters.
- Double-check closets, drawers, and shelves, ensuring the home is empty.
- Leave old keys with the new owner or Realtor.

