



Moving Checklist

8 weeks before you move:

- Create a "moving" file or folder on document storage for quotes & receipts.
- Determine the standard of care needed for Year 1 thru Year 5
- Schedule in-home estimates with moving companies.
- Create a realistic budget for moving expenses.
- Read over documents from your movers before signing anything.
- Request time off work for moving day.
- Research your new community for points of interest.
- Plan how to move fragile or unusual items (i.e. guns, pianos, and fine art).

7 weeks before you move:

- Start compiling medical, shots & Rx records
- Ask doctors for referrals in your new community
- Arrange to have pet vet records transferred
- Gather copies of legal and financial records
- Call your insurance agent to see what changes need to be made
- Contact health clubs, organizations and groups to cancel or transfer

6 weeks before you move:

- Plan how to move valuable and difficult to replace items
- Purging the home
- Categorize what is left behind as (move, give, donate or discard)
- Plan a garage sale
- Start using items that can't be moved (frozen food, bleach and aerosols)

5 weeks before you move:

- Schedule time with friends and relatives before moving day
- Begin packing items you don't use often
- Collect free boxes from restaurants liquor, and grocery stores.
- Order boxes and moving supplies
- Research packing hacks to make moving day easier.
- Print labels for moving boxes using different colors for each room at destination
- Create an inventory sheet of all your valuables.
- Mark moving boxes that are fragile.
- Take photos of all electronics wiring before unplugging them.
- Pinpoint move date and reserve online
- Put all your hardware (nails, picture hangers, etc.) in labeled baggies.
- Gather socks, t-shirts, towels, and linens to use as packing supplies.
- Get moving day requirements of new community
- Have your vehicles serviced (If you're moving cross country)
- If shipping a car, remove everything from it!
- Measure doorways, stairways, and elevators to make sure your furniture fits
- Pack a little every day.