

Two months before move

Date: _____

- ☐ Establish a moving budget
- ☐ Take room measurements of the new home
- ☐ Research your new community on sites like Yelp and Google
- ☐ Begin researching moving companies, or **use imove.com to find one**

One month before move

Date: _____

- ☐ Order moving supplies like boxes, colored labels, tape, etc.
- ☐ Create a “moving binder” for receipts and contracts
- ☐ Sort and sell or throw out unused or unwanted items
- ☐ Complete any necessary home repairs
- ☐ Hire a mover (if you haven’t yet)

Three weeks before move

Date: _____

- ☐ Pack storage, attic, garage, etc.
- ☐ File a change of address with the Post Office
- ☐ Dispose of flammable, corrosive, and poisonous items

Two weeks before move

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- ☐ Begin packing your home (large rooms first)
- ☐ Create an inventory of packed items to ensure nothing gets lost
- ☐ Assign a color to each room, pre-marking boxes with each color
- ☐ Mark essential boxes with "open first" labels
- ☐ Use or throw-out frozen foods, bleach, and aerosols
- ☐ Plan meals for the last week before moving
- ☐ Confirm move details with moving company

One week before move

Date: _____

- ☐ Call and schedule to have your utilities terminated
- ☐ Call to have utilities at your new home set up (electric, water, gas, sewer, trash collection, TV, home phone, Internet)
- ☐ Print an information sheet for the movers; include new and old address, as well as your phone number
- ☐ Pack an essentials box with items you'll keep during the move
- ☐ Empty and defrost refrigerator
- ☐ Get a cashier's check or cash for paying (and tipping) the movers

Moving day

Date: _____

- ☐ Meet the movers and confirm your contract
- ☐ Ensure you have your essentials box
- ☐ Do a final check once moving is complete so that nothing is left behind

After moving day

- ☐ Update driver's license information
- ☐ Relocate medical records, prescriptions, gym membership, magazines, and any other subscriptions, etc.
- ☐ Enjoy your new home
- ☐ Setup Internet and TV service (**imove.com** can help with that too)