

The Day Before Moving

<input type="checkbox"/>	Defrost, clean and air out your refrigerator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean your stove
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure you have payment ready for the mover - they will not unpack without a cheque.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check your moving company's payment policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack your former town's phone book for future correspondence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get a simple breakfast ready for the next morning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick up ice and beverages for moving day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take down curtains and curtain rods.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get a good night's sleep

Moving Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	Strip your beds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving company - will they disassemble?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show movers around. Make sure your possessions to be moved are inventoried with them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write "subject to further inspection for concealed loss or damage" on contract when you sign to protect yourself should you find damage while unpacking.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Get all keys together. Put in a safe spot.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure moving van driver has correct address, phone number and directions. Confirm delivery date with him.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check all rooms one last time. Remember closets and cupboards, basement and garage! Make sure all windows and doors are locked.

House Moving Checklist

One Month Before Moving	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pick up a Change-of-Address Kit from the Post Office. Also notify the address change with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friends and family• Banks• Insurance companies• Credit card companies• Magazines and newspapers - cancel local newspaper delivery• Doctors, dentists and other providers - transfer drug prescriptions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Take a look around the house. Start to think about what you don't want to take with you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use up perishable foods• Sell, donate or hold a garage sale for unwanted items
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prepare a list of what you want to move.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large appliances?• Outside furniture?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Stop by and make arrangements for picking up your important records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth• Doctor• Dentist• Legal• Optician, optometrist• School• Vets
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Contact your child's new school and notify them of your upcoming move to their area.</p>

Two Weeks Before Moving

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pack your vital documents in one place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports, birth certificates & marriage certificate • Mortgage records, vehicle titles & insurance papers • Bank records & stock certificates • School, medical & tax records
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make arrangements to disconnect your utilities (& reconnect at new residence). Get refunds for any deposits made. Have meters read. Give new address for them to send their final bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable / Sky TV - return box if necessary • Electric • Gas • Telephone / broadband • Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make arrangements for cleaning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check with your home insurance company about transferring coverage to your new home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange to have a childminder look after your children at their house on moving day.

One Week Before Moving

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Dispose or drain any flammable items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn mower fuel • Paint • Aerosol cans
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Plan what goes in the car with you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toys and games for kids • Special breakable items or collections • Important documents and records • Change of clothes and toiletries for your first day • Vacuum cleaner - if you want to clean right away • Toilet paper • First aid kit • Food kit with bottled water, cereal, bananas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make travel arrangements for your pets and plants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase moving insurance if you have valuable antiques and collections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have your car tuned up.