

MOVING DAY COUNTDOWN

Moving Date:

8 Weeks Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Call for estimates from at least 3 INSURED professional movers.
- Draw a floor plan of your new home using graph paper. Layout your furniture on the floor plan & determine what will fit.
- Ask your REALTOR® to send you a residential information packet of your new town.

6 Weeks Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Inventory all possessions now. Decide what to move, sell, replace or donate to charity.
- Take care of all change of address forms: media, credit cards, stores, organizations...
- If you have children, make arrangements for record transfers between schools and doctors on both ends of the move.

4 Weeks Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Repair, send out for re-upholstery, or clean furniture, drapes, carpeting as necessary.
- Having a garage/yard sale to dispose of unneeded items can greatly help your move.
- If a professional mover is packing your goods, schedule packing days 1 or 2 days before the move.
- If you move yourself, order adequate boxes, packing materials and tape, now.
- Arrange for short-term or long-term storage if you will need it.
- Make travel arrangements for pets, including necessary medical records, immunizations, etc.

3 Weeks Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Assemble sufficient supply of packing materials, equipment.
- Pack items you won't use immediately or that will go into storage and LABEL THEM by room and contents.
- Contact utilities on both ends of the move, order termination or turn-on for occupancy date.
- Confirm all travel arrangements.

2 Weeks Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Prepare auto for trip to new home. Check tires, oil and have car serviced before the move.
- Cancel/transfer newspaper and other delivery services.
- Confirm new bank accounts by phone and in writing.
- If you are purchasing or moving appliances, schedule a service company for moving day to prepare major appliances for the move.

1 Week Before The Move

Week of: _____

- Gather important papers, records, valuables for protected shipment to new home or safe deposit box.
- Notify friends and neighbors of new address, (and phone number if possible).
- Make plans for young children to be cared for on moving day. You will need every minute for the move.
- Fill any necessary prescriptions, medications needed for the next several weeks.

Day before or DAY of MOVING

Moving Date: _____

- Defrost refrigerator and freezer. Give away or pack all food in coolers.
- Plan simple meals for moving day (or take out food) to avoid using the refrigerator. Don't forget the pets.
- Pick up cash for your trip and for the mover's invoice (if required).
- Pack items you need to take with you including valuables, financial records, personal papers, medications.
- Pack signed bill of lading and inventory where they can be easily reached at your destination.
- Give the mover a telephone number where you can be reached during the move.