

2-4 MONTHS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- 1.** Create a moving binder
- 2.** Create a moving budget
- 3.** Keep important documents together
- 4.** Give notice to your landlord
- 5.** Set reminders for remaining appointments
- 6.** Measure all furniture
- 7.** Back up your files
- 8.** Identify the type of move you're doing
- 9.** Research moving companies
- 10.** Identify special items
- 11.** Deep clean
- 12.** Discuss the move with children
- 13.** Search for a new home
- 14.** Find roommates
- 15.** Limit buying brand new items

1-2 MONTHS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- 16.** Research more moving companies
- 17.** Create a room-by-room inventory list
- 18.** Sell, donate, and throw away items to declutter
- 19.** Collect moving boxes such as the following:
 - Medium moving boxes
 - Large moving boxes
 - Dish saver packing kit with box
 - Glass pack kit with box
 - Large wardrobe moving box
- 20.** Buy packing supplies
 - Paper packing tape for moving boxes
 - Bubble wrap
 - Comforter bags pack of 2
 - Dust cover
 - Pillow top mattress bag
- 21.** Start Packing
- 22.** Take pictures of your items
- 23.** Label moving boxes
- 24.** Do small repairs
- 25.** Ask friends to help
- 26.** Reserve your rental equipment
- 27.** Pick a moving company

2-4 WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- 28.** Get moving coverage
- 29.** Make travel arrangements
- 30.** Tune your car
- 31.** Contact utilities services
- 32.** Fill prescriptions
- 33.** Decide what to do with plants
- 34.** Reserve moving elevator
- 35.** Plan out final meals
- 36.** Request time off from work
- 37.** Get child care
- 38.** Get pet sitter
- 39.** Take pets to the vet

2 WEEKS OR LESS BEFORE YOU MOVE

- 40.** Change your address
- 41.** Give your new address to family and friends
- 42.** Update or cancel subscriptions
- 43.** Confirm moving dates
- 44.** Start and finish packing home essentials
- 45.** Take photos of the wiring of your electronics
- 46.** Update driver's license
- 47.** Update car insurance
- 48.** Clear bank safe deposit box
- 49.** Returned borrowed items
- 50.** Clean your old home
- 51.** Schedule walk throughs
- 52.** Plan a moving party

1 WEEK BEFORE YOU MOVE

- 53.** Disassemble big furniture items
- 54.** Pack a suitcase
- 55.** Pack essentials bag
- 56.** Collect all keys and garage door openers
- 57.** Take pictures or video of your new move
- 58.** Get cash
- 59.** Clean your new home before unloading
- 60.** Identify what to unpack first
- 61.** Finish all packing before moving day

MOVING DAY

- 62.** Don't oversleep alarms
- 63.** Clear a path for movers
- 64.** Protect floors and carpet
- 65.** Be available to answer your mover's questions
- 66.** Provide water (and food)
- 67.** Conduct a moving walk-through
- 68.** Tip your movers

AFTER MOVING DAY

- 69.** Put together beds
- 70.** Set up bathroom
- 71.** Go grocery shopping
- 72.** Change locks
- 73.** Check utilities
- 74.** Understand HOA policies
- 75.** Plan housewarming party
- 76.** Leave a Moving Help review
- 77.** Send thank you notes

2 WEEKS AFTER MOVING DAY

- 78.** Finish unpacking
- 79.** Make spare keys
- 80.** Host a housewarming party
- 81.** Save moving binder
- 82.** Say hello to the neighbors
- 83.** Understand trash schedule
- 84.** Update voter registration
- 85.** Babyproof the new home
- 86.** Check smoke alarms

1 MONTH AFTER MOVING DAY

- 87.** Check on the return of your security deposit
- 88.** Call for pest control
- 89.** Register your pet
- 90.** Schedule an electrician
- 91.** Sit back and relax
- 92.** Celebrate!

NEED A MOVING COMPANY NOW?

You should consider hiring Moving Help for:

- Loading and unloading
- Packing and unpacking
- Piano moving
- Gun safe moving
- Cleaning
- U-Box services

Moving Help will make sure your moving experience goes smoothly and less stressful. Additionally, we offer [Safeload coverage](#), which is our moving insurance.