



Moving Countdown

6-8 weeks

- Start cleaning/de-cluttering your home

4-6 weeks

- Get estimates from various movers
- Pick your mover

If packing on our own...

- Start buying packing materials, boxes, etc. Make sure to check with your move as they may provide some materials
- Start packing (starting with seasonal items first then uncommon items). Make sure to pack special "Open Me First" boxes with items that are necessities to moving into a new home. **See more in our packing tips section

3 weeks

- Put together a list of all those you need to contact (along with phone numbers) for the new address change as well as a list for the records you need to obtain. Especially for utilities, make sure to include account numbers to reference to when changing to your new address **See moving tips for a listing of common contacts
- Obtain important records **See moving tips for a listing of records

1 week

- Confirm addresses of both addresses-new and old.
- Confirm contact phone number(s)
- Confirm time of arrival from your moving company
- Discontinue home delivery services (newspaper, etc.)
- Forward prescriptions to new pharmacy

1-3 days

- Unplug all appliances for proper defrosting/drying
- If you haven't already, put together your "Open Me First" box(es)

Moving Day / Before You Leave

- Make sure to go through your list of everything you want packed and loaded onto the truck
- Walk through your home to make sure everything you want is out

First Week After Moving

- Locate police/fire stations, hospitals, gas stations, groceries stores nearest to your home
- Find local shopping areas
- Call the Department of Sanitation to figure out trash/recycling days
- Find new bank, cleaners, veterinarian, etc.
- Contact the Chamber of Commerce for community information
- Provide new doctor/dentist with your medical records
- Transfer insurance policies