



SURVIVOR'S MOVING CHECKLIST

60 Days Before You Move

- Make a moving folder and include all important papers about your move.
- Hire a mover as soon as you know you are moving.
- Learn your company's moving policy if you are being transferred as an employee.
- Determine the packing supplies you will need and organize them.
- Get appraisals and insurance on your most expensive and cherished items.
- Determine if you will need to have your vehicle moved for you.
- Start recycling or donating everything you are not planning to move.
- Schedule pet health and checkup with your veterinarian.
- Make travel arrangements to arrive at your new location well before your movers arrive.
- Research your new community for schools, doctors, and hospitals.
- Start registering and transferring school , insurance and doctors records.
- Get a change of address form from the post office and IRS.gov and submit them.
- Check requirements for new drivers license and auto registration at your residence.
- Start good record keeping of all expenses of your move for tax purposes.



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- Confirm date and details of your move with your moving company.
- Create an inventory list of all your belongings to compare with mover's inventory list.
- Make a packing and unpacking plan.
- Start planning where things will go in your new home.
- Draw a diagram of new home and where items should be placed when unloaded.
- Decide how to move any items that need special handling.
- Start packing things you don't readily need.
- Purchase needed furniture for your new home and arrange it to be delivered with your move-in date.
- Make arrangements to disconnect utilities at current home and to connect at new home.
- Arrange childcare and pet care for the day you move in to your new home.
- Ensure your vehicle is ready to make the trip to your new residence.
- Get routine checkups from doctors, dentist and your other health care professionals.
- Give a change of address to your bank, schools, insurance company, friends, etc.
- Respectfully, let all home service providers (such as lawn care) know you are moving.



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14 Days Before You Move

- Arrange to have your current and new home cleaned.
- Check for the proper care of moving your plants while you are transporting them.
- Check for any items left unpacked.
- Begin cleaning any emptied rooms, closets and attics.
- Get any remaining items you have at the dry cleaners.
- Return any borrowed items.
- If moving to an apartment, arrange for the safe use of the elevator on moving day.
- Ensure you have made travel arrangements for your pet(s).
- Ensure you have any required medication.
- Locate a new pharmacy and transfer your family's prescriptions.
- Organize important documents such as wills, passports, etc. and make copies.



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7 Days Before You Move

- Contact your mover and confirm move date.
- Ensure the proper arrangements for moving of any special items are in place.
- Arrange for payment of movers
- Pack any items you have not packed yet.
- Label moving boxes: Do No Load, Fragile, Load Last, and room location for new home.
- Ensure the dates are correct for disconnecting utilities at your old home and connecting them at your new home.
- Confirm closing and move-in dates with your real estate agent.
- Confirm dates with any storage units.
- Properly dispose of all hazardous and flammable items.
- Ensure all scheduled deliveries are cancelled or scheduled to your new home.
- Gather all items that are necessary, such as keys, door alarm codes, garage door openers , etc., and give to the real estate agent or new owner of your old home.
- Start preparing your kids for the move.
- Backup your computer and properly pack it for moving.



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1 Day Before You Move

- Make a "Moving Day" survival kit with items needed for the trip.
- Empty, clean and defrost your refrigerator.
- Give your movers a list of phone numbers, address and directions to your new home.
- Ensure you have proper contact information for movers.
- Notify your local police if your old home will remain vacant for a long period of time.
- Decide where you will stay or what you will do if movers are late arriving to your new home.

MY NOTES
