Moving Checklist

Start two months out and do a little each week.

Move date _____

Eight weeks before

- [ ] Start a moving folder for papers
- [ ] Declutter one room at a time
- [ ] Get quotes from movers or for a truck
- [ ] Ask for time off for the move
- [ ] Measure rooms at the new place

Four weeks before

- [ ] Book the movers or the truck
- [ ] Gather boxes, tape and markers
- [ ] Pack what you rarely use
- [ ] Change your address
- [ ] Move school and medical records

Two weeks before

- [ ] Schedule utilities off and on
- [ ] Confirm the moving date
- [ ] Use up frozen and pantry food
- [ ] Return what you borrowed
- [ ] Plan care for kids and pets

Notes

Moving week

- [ ] Pack a box of first-day essentials
- [ ] Defrost and dry the freezer
- [ ] Label boxes by room
- [ ] Confirm keys for the new place

Moving day

- [ ] Keep papers and valuables with you
- [ ] Walk through every room and closet
- [ ] Photograph the meter readings
- [ ] Lock up and hand over the keys

After the move

- [ ] Open the essentials box first
- [ ] Test the smoke and CO alarms
- [ ] Update your license and car papers
- [ ] Update your voter registration

Notes

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