

<i>Two Months Before</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sort and purge. Go through each room and donate/trash any unnecessary items. Be ruthless in your decluttering—you'll thank yourself when it comes time to pack.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Find a reputable moving company. Request an on-site estimate to be as accurate as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reach out to your child's school and request that their records be transferred.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research your new community to be as prepared as possible before your move.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a moving folder to keep track of estimates, receipts and other information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you don't want to buy new, start collecting boxes now.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact your insurance agent to transfer medical, property, fire and auto insurance policies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Talk with your doctor/dentist and see if they can recommend options in your new location. Obtain medical records, and keep them in a safe space.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make travel arrangements for you and your family.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start looking for recommendations for veterinarians in your new town.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check room dimensions in your new home and make sure large pieces of furniture can fit through the door.
<i>One Month Before</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to your local post office and fill out a change of address form or do it online at moversguide.usps.com .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double-check with the mover to confirm your date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Start packing items that you use infrequently.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make the arrangements to connect and disconnect your cable, internet, electric and any other services you currently use and arrange for service at your new home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	As you pack, clearly label each box with its contents and the room it belongs in. Specially label boxes with items you'll need right away.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange childcare and pet care for moving day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give a change of address to the following: Banks, schools, friends and family, insurance company, cell phone company, credit card companies, and magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check the requirements for a new driver's license and complete auto registration at your new motor vehicle location.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin eating perishable food items that you won't want to transport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify any service providers (lawn care, cleaning services, etc.) of your move and look for new options if need be.
<i>Two Weeks Before</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request to be off work for moving day.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean out any rooms in the house that haven't been emptied. Check closets, cabinets, basements and attics to make sure you haven't missed anything.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make arrangements to clean your new home before you arrive.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you plan to paint, do that before your move.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gather valuables, important documents, etc., so you can transport them separately.
<i>A Few Days Before</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defrost the freezer if you plan to take the fridge with you.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconfirm the moving company's arrival time and be sure they have your cell phone number in case of emergency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you haven't already arranged to pay your mover with a credit card, get a money order, cashier's check or cash for payment and tip. Be sure to consider a tip of 10-15 percent if the staff does a good job.
<i>Moving Day</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack a moving day kit with all the things you'll need immediately (toilet paper, snacks, linens, dishes, toiletries, clothes, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Be sure you have contact information for the movers handy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you won't have childcare for moving day, pack a bag with items to keep them entertained.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Before you leave, lock all doors and windows.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remove any hidden keys from outside the home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make sure your cell phone is fully charged and you have your charger with you.