



# MOVING CHECKLIST

## 2 MONTHS AHEAD

- **Create a Moving Timeline:** Begin by outlining a detailed timeline that covers all aspects of your move, from sorting belongings to settling into your new home.
- **Research Moving Companies:** Research and contact potential moving companies to obtain quotes and schedule estimates for your move. Compare prices and services to determine the best fit for your needs.
- **Declutter and Donate:** Start decluttering your home room by room. Donate or discard items you no longer need or use. This step will streamline the packing process and reduce the number of items you need to move.

## 6 WEEKS AHEAD

- **Start Packing Non-Essentials:** Begin packing items that you won't need in the immediate weeks leading up to the move. This includes out-of-season clothing, books, decorative items, and kitchenware.
- **Notify Service Providers:** Alert your utility providers, internet, and cable companies of your upcoming move. Arrange for services to be transferred or disconnected on moving day.
- **Order Moving Supplies:** Purchase or gather moving boxes, packing tape, bubble wrap, and other necessary supplies. Ensure you have enough to accommodate your belongings.

## 4 WEEKS AHEAD

- **Notify Change of Address:** Submit a change of address form to the post office and update your address with banks, insurance providers, subscriptions, and any other relevant parties.
- **Finalize Moving Details:** Confirm the moving date and details with your chosen moving company. Review the contract and ensure all logistics are in place.
- **Pack Essential Items:** Begin packing essential items that you'll need during the final weeks leading up to the move. Label boxes clearly for easy identification.

## 2 WEEKS AHEAD

- **Finish Packing:** Complete packing the majority of your belongings, leaving only essential items for the final days before the move.
- **Confirm Moving Day Logistics:** Confirm the details of your move with the moving company, including arrival times and any specific instructions.
- **Prepare Appliances and Electronics:** Prepare appliances and electronics for the move by cleaning them and ensuring they are properly disconnected and ready for transportation.

## 1 WEEK AHEAD

- **Pack an Essentials Box:** Pack a box with essential items you'll need immediately upon arrival at your new home. Include toiletries, medications, important documents, and a few days' worth of clothing.
- **Confirm Travel Arrangements:** Confirm travel arrangements for moving day, including transportation for yourself, family members, and pets.
- **Finish Cleaning:** Complete any remaining cleaning tasks in your current home, ensuring it's in good condition for the next occupants.

## MOVING DAY

- **Coordinate with Movers:** Be available to coordinate with the moving company and provide any necessary guidance or instructions.
- **Perform a Final Walkthrough:** Conduct a final walkthrough of your home to ensure nothing is left behind. Check all rooms, closets, and storage spaces.
- **Lock Up and Depart:** Secure your old home, turn off utilities, and lock up before departing for your new residence. Double-check that all doors and windows are closed and locked.

By following this timeline and breaking down tasks into manageable steps, you can alleviate stress and ensure a smooth transition to your new home.