



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 your own:

- Start buying packing materials, boxes, etc. Make sure to check with your mover 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 when changing to your new address
- Obtain important records

1 week

- Confirm addresses of both houses - new and old
- Confirm contact phone number(s)
- Confirm time of arrival with 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 of the house

First Week After Moving

- Locate police / fire stations, hospitals, gas stations, and grocery stores nearest to your home
- Figure out trash / recycling days
- Find new bank, cleaners, veterinarian, etc.
- Provide new doctor / dentist with your medical records
- Transfer insurance policies