SIX WEEK MOVING CHECKLIST

☐ SIX WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY:
  • Shop for a moving company, or recruit family members to help you move
  • Prepare a moving expense
  • Organize medical records and ask for referrals for new doctor/dentists
  • Notify your children’s schools and arrange for their records to be transferred

☐ FIVE WEEKS BEFORE YOUR MOVE:
  • Declutter! Clear out your closets, donate unwanted items, have a yard sale
  • Plan where your existing furniture will go in your new home

☐ FOUR WEEKS BEFORE MOVING:
  • Buy packing supplies:
    - Boxes
    - Packing tape
    - Wrapping materials
    - Colored labels and/or permanent markers
  • Notify existing and new utility providers of your new address:
    - Electric
    - Water
    - Gas
    - Telephone
    - Cable
    - Internet

☐ THREE WEEKS BEFORE YOU MOVE:
  • Start packing! Here are some tips:
    - Assign a color to each room and use colored labels for boxes
    - Pack infrequently used items
    - Keep a detailed list of items that are inside each box

☐ TWO WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY:
  • Put your packing into overdrive!
  • Send your new address to the following companies, or change your address online:
    - Bank and credit card companies
    - Insurance agent or provider
    - Doctor/dentist/pharmacy
    - Magazine, newspaper and other subscriptions
  • Visit the post office and complete a change of address form
  • Let your friends and family know you are moving
    - Ask me for our Greeting Cards for New Home Address

☐ ONE WEEK BEFORE THE BIG DAY:
  • Pack a suitcase or box with enough essentials for the next few days. Don’t forget:
    - Medications
    - Toiletries
    - Snacks/water
  • Store valuables and important documents in a safety deposit box or ask a close friend to keep them safe for you
  • Visit your new home and make note of where larger furniture will go
  • If you have pets, you may want to board them at a vet until you’ve finished moving

☐ ON MOVING DAY:
  • Supervise loading and unloading
  • Arrange for your former house to be cleaned
  • Unpack the main bedroom first so you’ll have a place to relax
  • Send postcards to friends and family members with your new address
  • Start thinking about your housewarming party!

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