

Countdown To Your New Home

SIX WEEK MOVING CHECKLIST

☐ SIX WEEKS BEFORE MOVING DAY:

- Shop for a moving company, or recruit and family 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
- 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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