

Moving Checklist

One month before moving

- Fill out change of address order form for post office.
- Make arrangements with moving company or reserve a rental truck.
- Make travel arrangements, if necessary, with airlines, buses, car rental agencies and hotels.
- Transfer memberships in churches, clubs and civic organizations.
- Obtain medical and dental records, x-rays and prescription histories. Ask doctor and dentist for referrals and transfer prescriptions.
- Make arrangements for transporting pets.
- Start using up food items, so that there is less left to pack and possibly spoil.

Two weeks before moving

- Switch utility services to new address. Inform electric, disposal, water, newspaper, magazine subscription, telephone and internet provider companies of your move.
- Arrange for help on moving day.
- Reserve elevator if moving from an apartment.
- Clean rugs and clothing and have them wrapped for moving.
- Plan ahead for special needs of infants.
- Collect valuables from safe-deposit box. Make copies of any important documents before mailing or hand carry them to your new address.
- Check with your insurance agent to ensure you'll be covered through your homeowner's or renter's policy during the move.
- Defrost freezer and refrigerator. Place deodorizer inside to control odors.
- Give a close friend or relative your travel route and schedule so you may be reached if needed.

On moving day

- Double check closets, drawers, shelves, attic and garage to be sure they are empty.
- Carry important documents, currency and jewelry yourself.

After arriving at new home

- Locate the hospitals, police stations, veterinarian and fire stations near your home.

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