

ACE MOVING CHECKLIST

8 WEEKS BEFORE		4 W	4 WEEKS BEFORE	
	Research new banks, doctors, & schools Get moving estimates Create a moving binder for receipts, etc. Make note of tax-deductible expenses Host a garage sale Research types of moving services		Confirm parking options for moving company Gather all important documents Request vet records & pet medication Have a safe box Take photos of furniture in case of damage during the move Order all moving supplies Use or donate items you're not bringing with you	
6 W	/EEKS BEFORE		Figure out temporary housing Decide what to do with plants Find new service providers Contact your utilities, post office and	
	Reserve a storage unit Request time off for work Choose school for kids Notify schools of your move Get transcripts and school records Decide what appliances to take Make a packing schedule Pack a little every day		Contact your utilities, post office and service companies Start sending new address notifications Dismantle any outdoor furniture or children's play areas Keep on packing!	
	Label boxes & mark for fragile items Create inventory sheet of all valuables Take photos of all electronics before unplugging them Measure doorways & staircases Do any home repairs Service your vehicle	NO	TES	



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2 WEEKS BEFORE WEEK OF THE MOVE ☐ Return borrowed items ☐ Finish the majority of the packing ☐ Empty oil & gas from grills, heaters, ☐ Recycle/ dispose of flammable items etc. ☐ Use everything in the freezer Donate unopened food ☐ Clear storage units, safe deposit boxes, and any lockers □ Pack remaining items □ Disassemble furniture □ Refill prescriptions ☐ Drain water hoses □ Back up computer ☐ Unplug fridge & freezer day before Send out moving announcements move □ Reconfirm moving arrangements ☐ Schedule utility turn-offs ☐ Get a babysitter/ pet sitter for the ☐ Schedule clean of old house after move move ☐ Make list of new emergency service providers for your new home ☐ Protect the floors for the move ☐ Schedule painters for new home ☐ Protect floors in new home for the ☐ Set up trash removal & recycling move ☐ Cancel / redirect scheduled deliveries ☐ Check weather for moving day **NOTES** ☐ Pack an essentials box ☐ Pack a suitcase for a few days ☐ Withdraw cash to tip your movers ☐ Get the keys to your new home **NOTES**



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MOVING DAY

	Drop off kids and pets as
	pre-arranged
	Lock all doors and windows
	Check the outside of your home for
	any overlooked items
	Meet the movers
	Supervise the load-in
	Switch off the lights
	Turn off the heat, the air conditioner
	Do a final sweep of the house
	Remove and dispose of all garbage
	Verify damaged / missing items
	Start unpacking
	Assemble furniture
	Take inventory
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POST-MOVE DAY

	Check the smoke alarm Baby-proof your home Install new home security Make copies of the new keys
	Thank everyone who helped your move
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