

MOVING Checklist

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Donate any unwanted items to charity
- Take pictures around your home so you know where things go
- Sort cabinets, closets and drawers
- Reserve a moving company, truck or portable container
- Go through bathroom items and throw away all expired items

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Start packing items that aren't frequently used - be sure to label
- Contact current services to move or cancel
- Contact services in a new area to set up
- Purchase boxes tape and other moving necessities

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Contact your postal office for a change of address
- Create an inventory of boxes and items
- Complete any necessary repairs

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Arrange for childcare/petcare during the moving day
- Deep clean appliances including refrigerator/freezer, microwave, stove and oven
- Pack a bag with a few days worth of clothes and toiletries for each person in the family
- Pack all remaining items that you won't need right away
- Set an appointment with a locksmith to have locks changed on moving day

MOVING DAY

- Look through all closets, cabinets and dishwashers to make sure you didn't leave anything behind
- Inform the movers of any special instructions
- Pay the movers
- Do a final walk-through of each room to ensure nothing is forgotten

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