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MOVING CHECKLIST

2 MONTH BEFORE MOVING

① Create A Moving Binder

☐ Use A Folder, Binder, Or Digital Tool To Keep Contracts, Receipts, To-Do Lists, And Any Other Important Moving Documents Organized.

② Set A Budget

☐ Outline A Budget For Moving Costs, Including Packing Supplies, Moving Services, And Unexpected Expenses.

③ Declutter Your Home

☐ Sort Belongings Into Categories ☐ **Keep** ☐ **Donate** ☐ **Sell Or Trash**

☐ Host A Yard Sale Or Donate Items To Local Charities.

④ Research Your New Location

☐ Look Into Schools, Doctors, Local Services, And Community Activities.

⑤ Organize Important Records

☐ Gather Financial, Legal, And Medical Documents.

☐ Back Up Computers And Family Photos.

⑥ Prepare For Pets

☐ Update Pet Vaccinations, Licenses, And Vet Records. Research Pet Requirements In Your New Location.

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6 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

① Choose A Moving Company

☐ Book Reputable Movers And Confirm Their USDOT Number To Avoid Scams.

② Handle Repairs And Maintenance

☐ Take Care Of Minor Home Fixes Or Touch-Ups Before Moving Day.

③ Service Your Vehicle

☐ Ensure Your Car Is Ready For Long-Distance Travel If Needed.

④ Notify Important Parties

☐ Provide Your New Address To Subscription Services, Landlords, And Anyone Sending You A Security Deposit.

☐ File A Change Of Address With The Post Office.

⑦ Begin Packing

☐ Start With Seasonal Or Rarely Used Items.

☐ Label Boxes By Room And Mark Fragile Items Clearly.

⑤ Measure Everything

☐ Ensure Your Furniture Will Fit Through Doorways, Stairwells, And Elevators At Your New Home.

⑥ Order Packing Supplies

☐ Purchase Boxes, Bubble Wrap, And Tape, Or Collect Free Supplies From Local Businesses.

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ONE MONTH BEFORE MOVING

① Reserve Your Moving Date

☐ Lock In The Details With Your Chosen Movers.

② Pack Important Documents

☐ Keep Birth Certificates, Passports, And Legal Paperwork Accessible During The Move.

③ Plan Furniture Placement

☐ Sketch Layouts For Your New Home To Streamline The Unpacking Process.

④ Make Travel Arrangements

☐ Book Flights, Hotels, Or Any Transportation Needed For Your Move.

⑤ Set Up Utilities

☐ Schedule Installation Dates For Internet, Cable, And Electricity At Your New Home.

⑥ Confirm Parking For The Truck

☐ Check If A Permit Is Needed For Moving Day.

⑦ Insure Your Belongings

☐ Purchase Moving Insurance To Protect Your Items.

⑧ Prepare For Kids And Schools

☐ Transfer School Records.

☐ Start Enrolling Your Children In Their New School.

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2 WEEKS BEFORE MOVING

① Finalize Plans

- ☐ Confirm Moving Day Details With Your Movers.

② Pack Essentials

- ☐ Create A "Moving Day Bag" With Clothes, Toiletries, Medications, And Electronics You'll Need Immediately.

③ Discontinue Services

- ☐ Cancel Subscriptions Like Newspapers, Gym Memberships, And Lawn Care Services.

④ Handle Appliances And Large Items

- ☐ Schedule Servicing For Appliances Or Plan How To Move Oversized Items Like Trampolines Or Playsets.

⑤ Donate Perishables

- ☐ Begin Using Up Pantry Items Or Donate Food To Reduce Waste.

⑥ Arrange Child And Pet Care

- ☐ Keep Little Ones And Pets Safe And Happy On Moving Day.

⑦ Dispose Of Hazardous Materials

- ☐ Safely Get Rid Of Items Like Bleach, Aerosol Cans, And Cleaning Fluids.

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THE WEEK BEFORE MOVING

① Pack Everything

- ☐ Finish Packing Except For Daily Essentials. Double-Check Closets, Cabinets, And Shelves For Anything Left Behind.

② Clean Rooms

- ☐ Start Cleaning Empty Spaces As You Pack.

③ Prepare Keys And Documents

- ☐ Collect Garage Openers, Spare Keys, And Any Paperwork For The New Owners Or Your Real Estate Agent.

④ Check Weather

☐ Be Ready For Rain, Snow, Or Other Weather Conditions On Moving Day.

⑤ Take Photos

☐ Document Your Home For Insurance Purposes, Just In Case.

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MOVING DAY

① Get Up Early

☐ Be Ready When Your Movers Arrive.

② Protect Floors

☐ Lay Down Mats Or Cardboard To Prevent Damage During The Move.

③ Inspect The Truck

☐ Confirm The USDOT Number Matches Your Contract To Avoid Fraud.

④ Guide The Movers

☐ Clearly Communicate Which Items To Load First And Where Things Go.

⑤ Pack Last-Minute Essentials

☐ Include Snacks, Water, And Your "Moving Day Bag.

⑥ Say Goodbye

☐ Take A Moment To Thank Neighbors And Take One Last Look Around Your Old Home.

MOVING CHECKLIST

AFTER THE MOVE

① Unpack Promptly

- ☐ Aim To Unpack Within Two Weeks To Avoid Lingering Boxes.

② Settle In

- ☐ Update Your Voter Registration, Car Insurance, And Driver's License.

③ Change Locks

- ☐ Secure Your Home By Installing New Locks.

④ Clean Your New Space

- ☐ Deep Clean Carpets, Appliances, And Surfaces Before Fully Settling In.

⑤ Have A Housewarming Party

- ☐ Celebrate Your New Chapter With Friends And Family.

⑥ Leave A Review

- ☐ Share Feedback On Your Moving Company To Help Others In The Community.

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