

The Ultimate Moving Checklist

2 Months Before

- Sort through belongings
- Identify unwanted items
- Hire a moving company
- Notify your doctor, children's school, insurance agents
- Order packing supplies

1 Month Before

- Donate or sell unwanted items
- Pick up packing supplies
- Rent a storage unit (if necessary)
- Pack rarely used items
- Label boxes and create an inventory
- Contact utility providers

2 Weeks Before

- Confirm your movers
- Notify work; request time off (if necessary)
- Clean rugs, drapes, and carpets
- Clean out freezer and pantry

1 Week Before

- Finish packing
- Pack a personal bag
- Disconnect and clean large appliances
- Make any last donations/sales

2-3 Days Before

- Confirm with movers
- Get the keys
- Disassemble furniture
- Consume or donate nonperishable foods
- Dispose or pack any remaining items