

Moving Checklist

2 MONTHS OUT

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

1 MONTH OUT

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

2 WEEKS OUT

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

1 WEEK OUT

- Pack all remaining items that you won't need right away
- 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
- Arrange for childcare/petcare during the moving day
- 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

