# YOUR MOVE CHECKLIST





### **8 WEEKS OUT**

- Create a budget for moving expenses
- Schedule in-home estimates with a moving company
- Request time off work for moving day
- Plan and host a yard/garage sale to purge item

#### **6 WEEKS OUT**

- Collect boxes, tapes, and bubble wrap pack a little each day!
- Create an inventory sheet of your valuables
- Address minor home repairs before moving out
- If your move requires shipping your car, don't leave anything in it
- For long distance movers, check air fare and car rental
- Research your new community for points of interest
- Begin use your frozen food and perishable items which you will not move

# **2 WEEKS OUT**

- Create a moving file to organize move-related receipts and bills
- Change address for Social Security benefits within 10 days of moving
- Change address for your auto insurance and car registration
- Begin cleaning process, back up computer & fill prescriptions (if applicable)
- Schedule babysitters for kids and/or pets (if applicable)
- Set up trash removal and recycling for your new home, and cancel current service
- Moving far? Clean out safe deposit box and lockers at a gym or community center



#### **1 WEEK OUT**

- ☐ If renting, setup walk through with landlord
- Donate unopened food
- ☐ Make sure you canceled and/or redirected scheduled deliveries
- Pack an essentials box with everything you'll need for your first 24 hours in your new home
- Finalize packing and clean the place



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# **A FEW DAYS OUT**

- Confirm with movers of their arrival time
- Pack any house plants
- ☐ Take cash to tip the movers
- Pack an overnight bag for day 1 of the move in your new place i.e.Pajamas, toiletries, phone chargers, trash bags, and a snack)



# **4 WEEKS OUT**

- Transfer your electricity service to your new address using www.mp2energy.com or call us at (877) 238-5343 and select option 2
- Find cable and internet providers at new address, order service, and schedule installation
- Notify your homeowners or renters insurance company of your upcoming move
- Gather all identity (i.e. birth certificates, passports), financial, legal, and medical (i.e. dental, optical, vet) records in one place
- If applicable, find a new doctor, dentist, and vet in your new neighborhood
- Confirm with your mover and choose a date
- Send copies of school records to the new school (if applicable)
- Update your new address to all important parties (i.e. Bank, Employer, Insurance, subscriptions, and credit cards)



Consider purchasing moving insurance to cover your belongings during the move



# **MOVING DAY**

- Protect your floors and carpets during the move.
- Make sure you have loaded all the items in the moving truck
- Make sure the movers have the right new address
- Unload the items safely
- ☐ They've worked hard for you all day, so tip your movers.