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8 Week Moving Checklist

The Countdown is on!

WEEK 8



- *Start collecting estimates from [moving companies](#).*
- *Budget for moving expenses.*
- *Create a "move file" to keep track of quotes, receipts and other important information.*
- *Start researching your new community.*



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WEEK 7



- *Start compiling medical, dental and prescription records.*
- *Ask doctors for referrals in your new city.*
- *Arrange to have school records and veterinarian records transferred.*
- *Gather copies of legal and financial records.*
- *Call your insurance agent to see what changes you need to make to your new policy.*
- *Contact health clubs, organization, and groups to cancel or transfer memberships.*



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WEEK 6



- *Plan how you will move valuables and difficult to replace items (certified mail, or carry them with you).*
- *Begin purging your home. Separate items into those you will keep, donate or discard.*
- *Plan a garage sale.*
- *Start using items that can't be moved such as frozen foods, bleach, and aerosols.*
- *Call your insurance agent to see what changes you need to make to your new policy.*
- *Contact health clubs, organization, and groups to cancel or transfer memberships.*



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WEEK 5



- *Order boxes and moving supplies.*
- *Begin packing items you don't use often.*
- *Clearly label each box with its contents and the room it is destined for.*
- *File a change of address with the Postal Service, or ask them to hold your mail at the post office in your new city.*



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WEEK 4



- *Notify these utility services of your move (both at your old and new locations):*
 - *Electric*
 - *Water*
 - *Gas*
 - *Telephone*
 - *Cell phone*
 - *Cable/Satellite and internet*
 - *Trash Collection*
- *Make travel arrangements for your pets.*
- *Put copies of pet medical and immunization records in your move file.*



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WEEK 3



- *Plan how to transport your plants*
- *Dispose of flammables, corrosives, and poisons.*
- *Have your automobile serviced.*



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WEEK 2



- *Notify professional services of your move like your accountant, attorney, doctor, dentist, financial Planner, health insurance provider, insurance Agent, schools*
- *Notify services/accounts of your move like your auto finance company, bank/credit union/finance companies, credit card companies, health club, home care service providers (lawn, exterminator, snow removal etc.), magazines, monthly memberships (Netflix, book of the month, etc.), newsletters, newspapers, pharmacy, store/gas charge accounts*
- *Notify these government offices of your move like City/County Tax Assessor, State Vehicle Registration, Social Security Administration, Provincial /Federal Tax Bureau (IRS), Veterans Administration*
- *Confirm travel arrangements for pets and family.*
- *Confirm parking for your moving trailer or moving container. Obtain permits if needed.*
- *Plan meals for the last weeks to use up your food.*
- *Assemble a folder of important info about your house for the next home owner :)*



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WEEK 1



- *Review your moving plans with your moving consultant. Email or call with questions.*
- *Notify friends and family of your new address and phone number*
- *Pack an essentials box to keep with you during the move.*
- *Drain gas and oil from lawn equipment, gas grills, heaters, etc.*
- *Drain water hoses and waterbeds.*
- *Measure furniture and doorways to determine if larger pieces will fit through the door.*
- *Empty and defrost refrigerator at least 24 hours before the move.*
- *Fill any prescriptions you will need during the move.*



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MOVING DAY CHECKLIST



- *Place carpet, floor and door frame protectors throughout your home.*
- *Load goods in a pre-designated order, saving "last load" items for the rear of your shipment.*
- *Check every room and closet one last time to make sure nothing is left behind.*
- *Leave a note with your new address so that future residents can forward stray mail.*



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MOVING IN CHECKLIST



- *Clean your new home, make sure everything is in working condition and make any repairs*
- *Pick up any mail being held at the local post office*
- *Unload your items and begin organizing your new home.*



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AFTER THE MOVE CHECKLIST



- *Keep all receipts and documents in your move file and store it in an easy-to-remember location.*
- *Get a new driver's license and automobile tags, register to vote, etc.*
- *Contact the local paper for a new subscription.*
- *Enjoy your new home!*



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