

Things To Do 30 Days Before Your Move

30 Days Before:

1. Call a moving company early for an estimate. Remember, local & long distance moves have peak periods, so book early for discounts & better service.
2. Call and inform your insurance agent.
3. Notify Post Office of new address.
4. Mail change-of-address cards.
5. Obtain medical, dental records.
6. Notify schools.
7. List any questions about your move.

2 Weeks Before:

8. Arrange to disconnect utilities.
9. Arrange to connect a new line.
10. Collect dry cleaning and items sent out for repair.
11. Return things borrowed; collect those loaned.
12. Use a cart as a mobile packing table.
13. Hold a garage sale to dispose of items.

1 Week Before:

14. Set items aside to pack in your car.
15. Take down the curtains/rods, shelves.
16. Arrange for sitter on moving day.
17. Check with the phone company to see if you are entitled to a credit.
18. Make up "Do Not Move" cartons for articles to be taken in your car.

Day Before Moving:

19. Empty refrigerator and freezer.
20. Clean and air your range.
21. Finish packing personal items.

Moving Day:

22. Get a good night's sleep.
23. Be sure that someone is there to answer the movers' questions.
24. Inspect all appliances to be sure that they have been serviced.
25. Sign/save copies of bills of lading, verify delivery address with mover, advise where you can be reached.
26. Strip beds, but leave fitted bottom sheets on mattresses.
27. Keep your vacuum ready.
28. Make a final inspection of the house before leaving. Check all rooms and closets. Turn off lights, lock up tight. Make sure to leave Garage remote and all keys on counter, including mail box key.
29. Provide the driver of the moving van with accurate directions to You're new home.
30. Smile... You've done great!

Make sure to call your Realtor once you have moved into your new home. If there is anything that is not working properly, such as appliances, now is the time to mention this.

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