



Preparing For Your Move

- 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE:**
 - SORT.** Decide what to keep, what to sell/give away and what to donate.
 - MOVE ARRANGEMENTS.** Contract with movers/truck rental company.
 - INVENTORY.** Take photos and create an inventory list.
- WEEK OF MOVE:**
 - CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** Notify the post office (usps.gov) and update your address with providers, creditors, and subscriptions.
 - LICENSING.** Get license, vehicle registrations and insurance in order.
 - BANKING.** Update your address with you bank and investment accounts.
 - PACK.** Label each box with the room where it should be delivered.
- MOVING DAY:**
 - OLD HOME.** Meet movers/pick up the truck as early as possible.
 - WALK-THROUGH.** Check closets, cupboards, attic, and basement for left behind items.
 - ONSITE.** Be available to answer questions and give instructions.
 - UTILITIES.** Confirm that the utilities have been turned on.

Packing Tips

- ESSENTIAL PACKING MATERIALS:**
 - furniture pads
 - handtruck or dolly
 - packing tape
 - bubble wrap
 - newspapers or packing paper
 - scissors
 - utility knife
 - labels
 - felt-tip markers
 - cornstarch packing "peanuts"
 - plenty of boxes
 - HANDY ITEMS:**
 - scissors
 - utility knife
 - coffee cups
 - teakettle
 - trash bags
 - water/beverages
 - snacks
 - pencil & paper
 - soap
 - bath towels
 - shelf liner
 - paper plates
 - paper towels
 - toilet paper
 - toys/books
- Pack a "first day" box with these items that you will need right away*

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