

2 Months Before Move

- Finalize new home choice, maybe sooner.
- Send home/condo/apartment deposit.
- Inquire about move-in restrictions (days/times)
- Pick a moving date.
- Call your insurance agent to see if change in policy (rental vs. homeowner) is needed.
- Research senior move management services.
- Ask for a consultation and decide if services are necessary.
- Get pricing for moving & shipping services
- Visit the BBB website, other review sites, and ask for references to contact. Once you've decided, book ASAP.
- Purchase moving insurance—sometimes offered through your insurance agent.
- Secure apartment dimensions & create floor plan.
- Decide what furniture & other belongings will fit (& won't fit)
- Take pictures to recreate the setup of prior home.
- Begin sorting items into three groups: Keep, Donate, Trash
- Order a dumpster for junk removal.
- Reserve storage space, if necessary
- Order boxes, packing tape, bubble-wrap, and other supplies.
- Fill out USPS change of address paperwork.

1 Month Before Move

- Notify all physicians of relocation, if moving out of the area ask for referrals in new area
- Schedule disconnection of utilities at old home
 - Phone
 - Internet
 - Cable
 - Water
 - Garbage
 - Gas
 - Electric
- Begin packing non-essential items (towels, linens, extra dishware, etc.)
- Label Boxes by room and contents.
- Separate valuable items to transport yourself.
- Notify these services about change of address:
 - Insurance
 - Banks
 - Social Security Administration
 - State Vehicle Registration
 - State/Federal Tax Bureau
 - Pharmacy/prescription delivery program
 - Cancel magazine and newspaper subscriptions.
 - Print new checks with new address.

1-2 Weeks Before Move

- Confirm movers (date, time, pricing, number of personnel on hand, etc.)
- Continue packing.
- Pack suitcases with clothes and personal items.
- Separate daily necessities for quick, easy access to them in the new home
- Make sure all prescriptions are filled.
- Take pictures of furniture and note any damage on an inventory sheet.
- Dispose of hazardous waste—paint, propane, gasoline, etc. 1-2 Weeks Before Move

2-4 days Before Move

- Begin packing necessities.
- Create a schedule for moving day.
- Have a screwdriver, wrench, pliers, tape, etc. handy.
- Put together an open first box that includes items you want to be able to locate quickly, coffeemaker, coffee or tea, toilet paper, boxcutter, tools.

Moving Day

- Take movers through the house & inform them of what to do.
- Check each room for things left behind.
- Give the movers your new address.
- Make sure movers place boxes in the room you have written on the box.
- Movers should assemble beds and anything else they took apart.

For more information or to receive your FREE MOVE CONSULTATION

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