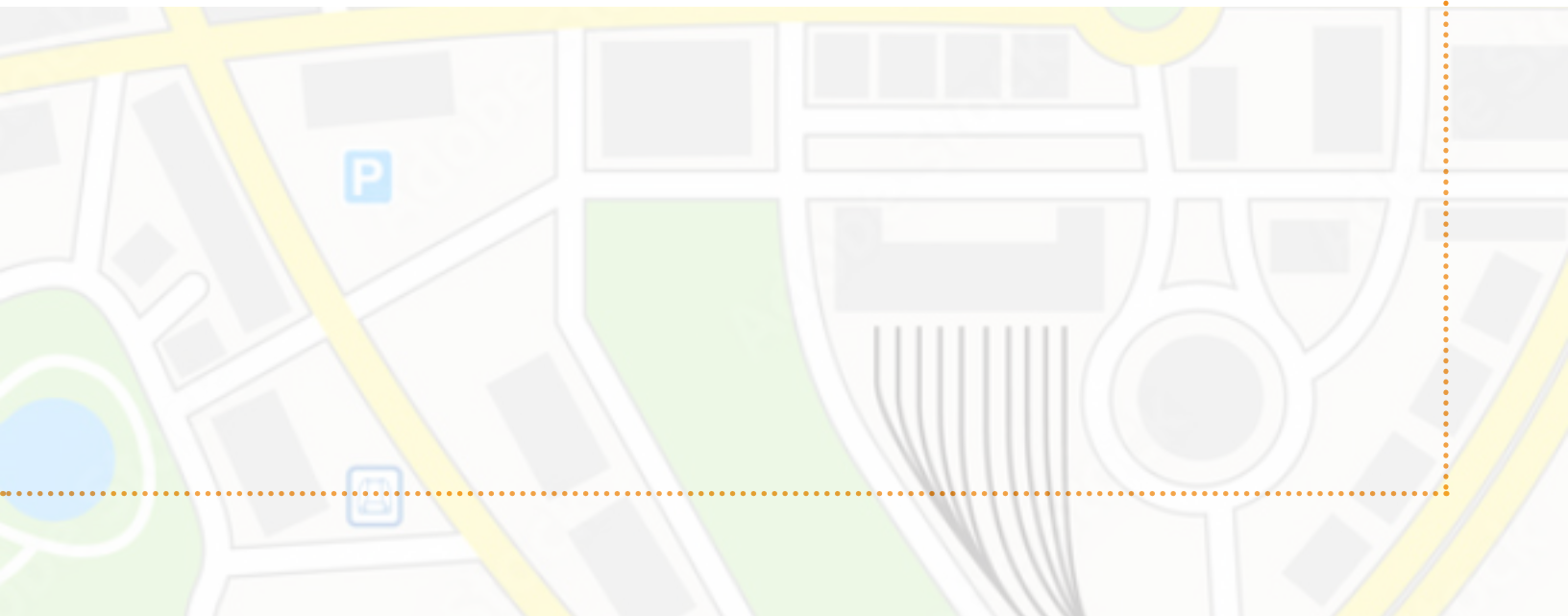


Checklist

Moving Supplies



- Box cutter
- Broom
- Bucket
- Bungee cords
- Cleaning supplies
- Cushioning
- Garbage bags
- Hand trucks and dollies
- Labels
- Mattress covers, wardrobe boxes
- Moving boxes
- Packing paper
- Packing Tape
- Padlocks
- Plastic bags
- Stretch wrap
- Tool set

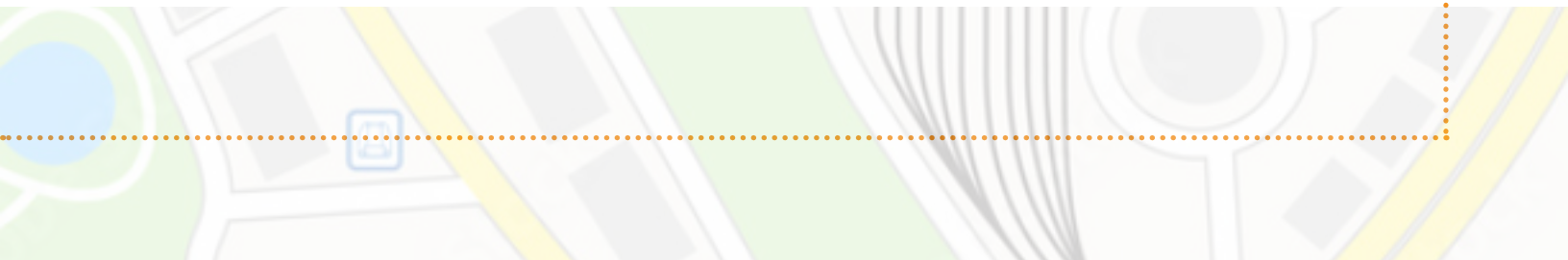


Checklist

Your Essentials Box



- Dish soap
- Dishcloths and dishtowels
- Toilet paper
- All-purpose cleaner
- Coffee and a coffee maker
- Toaster oven or toaster
- Jar of jam and peanut butter
- Bread or crackers
- Box of pasta and a jar of pasta sauce
- Saucepan
- Beverages
- A cup, fork, plate, knife, and spoon for each family member
- Food and bowls for the pets
- All-purpose cutting knife
- Small emergency kit
- Craft knife or scissors
- Candles, matches, or a flashlight
- Shower curtain
- A towel and change of clothes for each person
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, floss, toothbrush, and toothpaste
- Tool kit
- Garbage bags
- Important documents like leases, medical records, and passports



Checklist

Before the Move



Eight Weeks

- Make a moving binder
- Add checklists to the binder
- Organize documents in the binder
- Write down appointments
- Measure furniture
- Pack valuables and important documents
- Choose what kind of move you want to make
- Research moving companies
- Request time off work
- Make a home inventory
- Donate unneeded items

Six Weeks

- Narrow down moving companies
- Find moving boxes
- Label your boxes
- Photograph belongings
- Take care of repairs
- Book a storage unit

Four Weeks

- Choose movers
- Get moving coverage
- Select travel arrangements
- Purchase supplies
- Connect utilities with Connect Your Home

Two Weeks

- Change your address and distribute it
- Cancel and update subscriptions
- Confirm moving information
- Start packing
- Get pet sitters, babysitters, or both
- Update car registration, auto insurance, and driver's license

One Week

- Take apart any large furniture items so they fit easier into a moving truck.
- Visit empty rooms and clean them out so that they are ready for the move.
- Put together garage door openers and keys so they are ready to turn in to your landlord or realtor.
- Schedule a walk-through of the new home to find things like water shut-off valves, the water heater, and circuit breakers.
- Pack a moving kit with essentials like flashlights, phone chargers, and snacks.
- Pack up clothing and personal items for every family member for moving day.
- Grab some cash for tipping movers or handling emergencies.
- Clean the new home before boxes are brought in.
- Choose a packing priority so you know what needs to be opened quickly, such as refrigerated items, medications, and pet food.
- Finish all the packing before moving day to ensure everything is ready.



Checklist

Moving Day



- Check all your moving paperwork
- Answer questions and direct the movers
- Sign the inventory list for security
- Do last-minute cleaning and other tasks
- Lock up and start to your new home
- Keep in touch with the movers
- Show the movers where items go
- Offer snacks and drinks
- Tip the movers



Checklist

After the Move



- Fill up the refrigerator
- Set up the bedroom
- Change the locks
- Get a security system
- Make sure you have utilities
- Get the Internet connected
- Choose a television company
- Find out the HOA policies
- Plan the housewarming party
- Rate the moving company
- Send out thank you cards
- Finish unpacking
- Make some spare keys
- Have a housewarming party
- Put away the moving binder
- Find new employment
- Choose a family physician
- Select schools for the children
- Register your car and update your driver's license
- Update your voter's registration



Checklist

Maintenance List



Spring

- Have the HVAC serviced
- Drain the boiler and remove sediment
- Look for leaks under sinks
- Remove foundation vent covers
- Make sure the sump pump drains
- Inspect the chimney
- Make sure the smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors are working in the spring



Fall

- Have the HVAC serviced
- Have the air conditioner serviced
- Check on your furnace and ductwork
- Have the boiler checked
- Check for door and window drafts
- Inspect the dryer for damage
- Recheck the smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in the fall



Summer

- Reverse the direction of the fan blades to counterclockwise
- Clean the air conditioner filters each month
- Check and repair the weatherstripping
- Prevent bugs and rodents from coming inside
- Book home improvement projects in the summer



Winter

- Make sure the heating system is in working order
- Keep pipes drained outside when it's cold
- Cover foundation vents
- Purchase a generator and service it twice a year

