

## Checklist

# Before the Move



## 8 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

## 6 Six Weeks

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

## 4 Four Weeks

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

## 2 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

## 1 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.

